	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference...............	99½	98¼
Second Preference...............	83	81
Third Preference...............	36⅝	36½

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Only 50 shares of Mackay Common were traded in this week, and the stock sold down as low as 21 in New York, closing with 22 bid here, a net loss of 1 full point for the week. The closing bid for the Preferred Stock was 67, a loss of ½ point for the week, on sales of 150 shares.

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Montreal Street was traded in to the extent of 133 shares, and closed with 207½ bid, a loss of 1 point on quotation for the week. The New Stock was not bid for at the close, and only 55 shares figured in the week's business. The earnings for the week ending 14th inst. show an increase of $2,993.36, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday...............	$7,050.35	$483.71
Monday...............	7,244.33	505.32
Tuesday...............	6,714.05	92.80
Wednesday...............	6,538.44	291.21
Thursday...............	6,786.47	671.99
Friday...............	7,004.41	591.98
Saturday...............	7,860.67	356.35

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Toronto Railway is also weaker, and the closing bid was 99½, a loss of 2½ points for the week on sales of 278 shares for the week. The earnings for the week ending 14th inst. show an increase of $3,306.23, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday...............	$4,227.89	$ 2.61
Monday...............	5,345.07	720.50
Tuesday...............	5,246.06	559.61
Wednesday...............	5,156.76	497.86
Thursday...............	5,116.78	630.47
Friday...............	5,510.35	352.22
Saturday...............	7,091.66	542.96

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Twin City was again the most active stock in the week's market, and 1,314 shares were traded in, the closing bid being 94⅛, a loss of ⅜ of a point for the week, but a recovery from the lowest of 93½. The earnings for the first week of May show an increase of $5,914.40.

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Detroit Railway was traded in to the extent of 325 shares, and closed with 61½ bid, a loss of ½ point for the week.

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Halifax Tram sales involved 27 shares, and there was only a nominal bid of 92 for the stock at the close. The last transactions were made around 94.

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There was only one sale of Toledo Railway, 25 shares changing hands at 19¼, and the closing bid was 19, a loss of ¼ point on quotation for the week.

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R. & O. closed with 86½ bid, a loss of ½ point on quotation for the week, and 237 shares changed hands.

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Montreal Power was inactive, and only 255 shares changed hands, and the stock closed with 73½ bid, a loss of ¼ point for the week.

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The trading in Dominion Steel Common involved 329 shares, and the closing bid was 10½, a loss of ¾ of a point for the week. The Preferred Stock closed with 30 bid, which is a decline of 2½ points from last week's close on sales involving 230 shares. The Bonds were inactive and only $10,000 changed hands, the closing bid being at a loss of 1¾ points at 66¾.

Nova Scotia Steel Common transactions totalled 177 shares, and the closing bid was 73¼, a decline of 3 points for the week. In the Preferred Stock 19 shares were traded in at 117, and $2,000 of the Bonds at 108¼.

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Dominion Coal Common sales for the week involved 251 shares, the closing bid being 64¾, a loss of 2⅛ points from last week's close. The Preferred Stock sold around 110½, and 274 shares were involved in the week's business.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal...............	5
Call money in New York...............	2
Call money in London...............	1 to 1¼
Bank of England rate...............	3
Consols...............	90 5/16
Demand Sterling...............	9½
60 days' Sight Sterling...............	9 1/16

Thursday, p.m., May 19, 1904.

To-day's market was one of the dullest on record, and trading dwindled almost to a vanishing point, the total transactions for the two sessions only amounting to 275 shares. There were no transactions in C. P. R., and the stock closed with 116⅜ bid. Nova Scotia Steel Common continued weak and the last sales were made at 73, and the stock closed with 72¾ bid, and 10 shares of the Preferred Stock changed hands at 117. Toronto Railway for 25 shares sold at 99¾. Dominion Coal Common only figured in the business in broken lots, 15 shares being disposed of at 65. The Preferred Stock remains steady at 110½. Dominion Iron Preferred sold at 31¼, for 50 shares and closed with 31 bid. A broken lot of Montreal Power at 73¾, and 2 shares of Twin City at 94½ completed the day's business, with the exception of some few sales in the bank stocks. 3 shares of Bank of Toronto were sold at 225; 4 Commerce at 151½; 2 Royal Bank at 200¼, while 25 Molsons were sold at 200¾, and 4 shares of the same stock at 200¼.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price.
10	Montreal Power....	73¾	15	Dom. Coal Pref...	110½
2	Twin City, ...	94½	4	Bank of Commerce.	151½
25	Toronto St. Ry....	99¾	2	Royal Bank.......	200¼
10	N. S. Steel Com...	73¾	25	Molsons Bank.....	200¾
10	N. S. Steel Pref..	117	4	" ..	200¼

AFTERNOON BOARD.

15	Dom. Coal Com....	65	10	N. S. Steel Com...	73⅛
50	Dom. Steel Pref....	31¼	15	" ..	73½
25	Dom. Coal Pref....	110½	50	" ..	73
			3	Bank of Toronto...	225