

There was only one transaction of 25 shares of Toledo Railway this week, and the closing bid was $30\frac{1}{4}$, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ point over last week's closing quotation.

In R. & O. only 25 shares changed hands, and the closing bid was 94, which is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a point under last week's closing bid.

In Montreal Power 4,657 shares changed hands. The closing bid was 83, being $1\frac{1}{4}$ points under last week's closing quotation. The stock is rather heavy and the impression seems to be current that the damage at Chambly is quite serious and that considerable time will elapse before the damage is repaired.

In Dominion Steel Common 5,395 shares changed hands. The stock opened at $57\frac{1}{2}$ this morning, but reacted and closed with $55\frac{1}{4}$ bid, a net gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ point on quotation for the week. The business in the Preferred was very small and only 157 shares were traded in. The closing bid was $94\frac{1}{2}$, a loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ point from last week's quotation. In the Bonds \$36,000 changed hands, the closing bid being $89\frac{1}{2}$, a gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ point for the week.

The net earnings of the Dominion Steel Company for the month of November, amounted to \$42,000, after providing for interest on the bond issue and dividend on the Preferred Stock.

Nova Scotia Steel Common was traded in to the extent of 75 shares and closed with $100\frac{1}{2}$ bid, a loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ point on quotation for the week.

The transactions in Dominion Coal Common totalled 640 shares, and the closing bid was $\frac{1}{2}$ point under last week, at $128\frac{1}{2}$. In the Preferred Stock 65 shares changed hands. The stock was not offered at the close.

The Dominion Coal Company's net earnings for the first eight months of the year, amounted to \$1,634,000, after paying all expenses of management, etc. This will provide for the whole year's dividend and bond interest on the total of Dominion Coal Company securities, leaving a balance of \$34,000 to the good. All charges are therefore provided for, and the net earnings of the next four months will therefore be applied towards the profits of the Dominion Steel Company in accordance with the lease of agreement.

Ogilvie Preferred closed with 130 bid, which is the same quotation as a week ago. There were no transactions. The Bonds were offered at 118 with no bid, and there were no sales during the week.

Lake of the Woods was offered at 175 with 165 bid at the close to-day. There were no sales this week.

In Northwest Land 450 shares changed hands, 250 at the beginning of the week at 201 and 200 shares this morning at 225.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	6
Call money in New York.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Call money in London.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$
Bank of England rate.....	4
Consols.....	$92\frac{1}{2}$
Demand Sterling.....	$9\frac{1}{2}$
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9

Thursday, p.m., December 11, 1902.

The weakness evident yesterday developed into a decided decline to-day, and stocks throughout the list reacted sharply. C. P. R. sold down to 125 and closed with $125\frac{1}{4}$ bid. Dominion Steel Common declined to 53 $\frac{1}{4}$, but strengthened somewhat towards the close, the last sales being made at 54 $\frac{1}{4}$. Montreal Power touched 87 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Detroit Railway sold down to 81 but recovered to 82 $\frac{1}{4}$. Montreal Street changed hands at 274 and Twin City at 114. The last sales in Toronto Railway were made at 112 and the stock closed with 112 bid. The whole market was weaker. Dominion Coal Common selling down to 127, and Nova Scotia Steel Common to $100\frac{1}{4}$. The weakness was in sympathy with New York where a decided break took place. On the whole, our market held fairly well. The belief that an upturn in prices might be looked for in the near future has, however, received a sharp set-back, and it is generally conceded now that the market will take considerable time to recover from the shaking up it has received during this long period of declining prices.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.	No. of Shares.	Price.
100 C. P. R.	$126\frac{1}{4}$	125 Dom. Coal Com...	128
725 " ..	$126\frac{1}{2}$	25 " ..	$127\frac{1}{2}$
150 " ..	$125\frac{3}{4}$	100 " ..	127
125 " ..	125	25 Dom. Steel Com. .	$55\frac{1}{4}$
50 " ..	$115\frac{1}{4}$	250 " ..	55
25 " ..	$115\frac{1}{2}$	2 " ..	56
200 " ..	$125\frac{1}{4}$	10 " ..	$54\frac{1}{4}$
25 " ..	$125\frac{1}{2}$	100 " ..	$54\frac{1}{4}$
75 " ..	$125\frac{1}{2}$	25 " ..	$55\frac{1}{2}$
50 Detroit Ry....	$84\frac{1}{4}$	25 " ..	$55\frac{1}{2}$
25 " ..	$84\frac{1}{2}$	35 " ..	55
150 " ..	$84\frac{1}{2}$	25 " ..	$54\frac{1}{4}$
50 " ..	84	75 " ..	$54\frac{1}{2}$
50 " ..	84	100 " ..	$54\frac{1}{2}$
50 Toronto Railway..	113	50 " ..	55
20 Toronto Ry, Rts..	130	240 Dom. Steel Pref..	94
620 " ..	125	5 " ..	$94\frac{1}{2}$
25 Twin City.	114	10 " ..	$94\frac{1}{2}$
10 " ..	114	50 " ..	94
25 " ..	114	50 Nova Scotia.....	101
50 Toledo Ry.....	30	3 Bank of Commerce..	160
4 Com. Cable.....	176	2 Merchants Bank ..	$160\frac{1}{2}$
75 Dominion Cotton..	51	10 " ..	$160\frac{1}{4}$
100 Montreal Power...	88	\$1,000 Dom. Steel Bds...	$89\frac{1}{2}$
25 " ..	$87\frac{1}{4}$	2,000 " ..	$89\frac{1}{2}$
25 " ..	$87\frac{1}{2}$	12,000 " ..	89
50 " ..	88		
50 " ..	$88\frac{1}{4}$		
125 " ..	$88\frac{1}{2}$		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

500 C.P.R.	125	1 Halifax Ry.....	105
25 " ..	$125\frac{1}{4}$	100 Montreal Power...	$87\frac{1}{2}$
275 " ..	$125\frac{1}{4}$	175 " ..	88
100 New " ..	$115\frac{1}{4}$	50 " ..	$88\frac{1}{2}$
50 " ..	125	65 " ..	88
100 Montreal St. Ry...	274	15 Dom. Coal Com....	128
25 Detroit Ry.....	82	50 " ..	127
2 " ..	84	150 Dom. Steel Com. .	54
150 " ..	81	10 " ..	55
50 " ..	$81\frac{1}{2}$	100 " ..	$53\frac{1}{4}$
5 " ..	83	175 " ..	54
50 " ..	$81\frac{1}{4}$	25 " ..	$54\frac{1}{4}$
25 " ..	$81\frac{1}{2}$	25 " ..	$54\frac{1}{4}$
50 " ..	86	25 " ..	$54\frac{1}{2}$
25 " ..	$85\frac{1}{4}$	10 Dom. Steel Pref....	54
25 Toledo Ry.....	30	25 " ..	$93\frac{1}{2}$
25 " ..	$30\frac{1}{4}$	20 N. S. Steel	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
125 " ..	30	30 " ..	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 Twin City.....	114	6 Merchants Bank...	160
50 Toronto Ry.....	112		