

stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference.....	112½	112½
Second Preference.....	98½	98½
Third Preference.....	50½	50½

The trading in Montreal Street was somewhat larger than last week, and 395 shares changed hands. The highest touched by the stock during the week was 235, and it closed to-day with 228 bid, a decline of 7 points from the quotation prevailing a week ago. The earnings for the week ending 25th instant show an increase of \$2,369.66, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$4,990.85	\$*1,932.05
Monday.....	6,744.20	*68.66
Tuesday.....	6,476.71	1,246.36
Wednesday.....	6,283.99	449.56
Thursday.....	6,360.24	475.32
Friday.....	6,690.86	907.72
Saturday.....	7,346.57	1,291.41
*Decrease.		

In Toronto Railway 266 shares were involved in the week's business, which is a shade more than last week. The closing bid to-day was 99, which is the same quotation as that prevailing a week ago. The earnings for the week ending 25th inst., show an increase of \$4,653.74, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$4,087.86	\$* 345.15
Monday.....	5,735.63	861.97
Tuesday.....	5,555.95	339.52
Wednesday.....	6,016.15	851.00
Thursday.....	5,896.54	761.11
Friday.....	5,892.63	832.18
Saturday.....	6,811.25	1,353.11
*Decrease.		

Twin City was fairly active this week, and 1,087 shares changed hands. The stock closed with 95¼ bid, which is a decline of 1¼ points for the week. The highest touched this week was 96¼. The earnings for the third week of July show an increase of \$8,379.25.

In Detroit Railway 244 shares were traded in this week. The closing quotation was 70 bid, an advance of ½ point over last week's quotation.

Toledo Railway closed to-day with 22½ bid, an advance of ½ of a point for the week. The trading was small, and only 160 shares were involved in the week's business.

The closing bid for R. & O. was 90¼, which is the same as the quotation prevailing a week ago. The trading this week totalled 174 shares. The highest touched by the stock this week was 91.

Montreal Power was more active this week and 2,470 shares were traded in. The closing bid was 77½, an advance of 1¼ points over last week. Most of the sales to-day were made between 77½ and 77¾.

The trading in Dominion Iron & Steel Common totalled 2,150 shares and the stock has been more active than last week. The closing bid was 13, a decline of 1¼ points

from the quotation prevailing a week ago. In the Preferred Stock only 245 shares changed hands. The stock was offered at 50 at the close to-day with no bid. The Bonds were offered at 66 at the close, but there was no bid forthcoming. The transactions this week involved \$10,000, \$5,000 at 69 and \$5,000 at 66.

The transactions in Nova Scotia Steel Common totalled 610 shares. The closing bid was 88½, which is a decline of 1½ points for the week.

In Dominion Coal Common 970 shares changed hands, and the closing bid was 94¼, which is a decline of 1¼ points from the quotation prevailing a week ago. In the Preferred Stock 20 shares changed hands, and the stock was offered at 115 with 112 bid at the close.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5 to 5½
Call money in New York.....	1½ to 1½
Call money in London.....	2 to 3
Bank of England rate.....	3
Consols.....	91½
Demand Sterling.....	9½
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	8½

Thursday, p.m., July 30, 1903.

The local market was steady but very dull this morning. The only transaction in Pacific was 5 shares at 123, and the stock closed offered at 122¾ with 122½ bid. In Montreal Power transactions were made at 77¼ and 78, and the stock closed with 77¾ bid. Twin City closed offered at 95½ with 95 bid, and the last sales were made at 95½. There were no sales in Montreal Street, and 236½ was bid at the close. Nova Scotia Steel was traded in at 89½ and 89¼, the closing bid being 89. Most of to-day's transactions in Dominion Coal Common were made at 92, although 50 shares changed hands at 93½. Detroit Railway was quiet and closed with 69¼ bid. The rest of the list was without particular interest.

There will be no session of the Montreal Stock Exchange held this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.—MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares	Price.	No. of Shares.	Price
5 C.P.R.	123	25 Nova Scotia Steel..	89¼
50 Twin City.....	95¼	10 " ..	89¼
5 " ..	96	4 Switch Pfd.....	97
21 " ..	96	12 Detroit Ry.....	71
50 " ..	95¼	25 Montreal Power....	77¾
50 Dom. Iron Pref....	40	7 " ..	78
4 " ..	42	25 " ..	78
2 Bank of Montreal..	251¼	50 Dom. Coal Com ..	93¼
8 Merchants Bank ..	160	200 " ..	92
30 Dom. Iron Com....	13	50 " ..	92
25 " ..	13	5 Dom. Coal Pref....	115
5 Richelieu.....	91	1,000 Dom. Iron Bonds,	64
		42 Bell Telephone Bds.	158

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