

Toledo Railway sales for the week totalled 1,680 shares, and the stock closed with 31 bid, a decline of 1 point from last week's closing quotation.

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R. & O. sales this week involved 495 shares, and the closing bid was 95¼, a decline of 1¼ points for the week.

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Dominion Steel Common closed with 35½ bid, a decline of 16½ points for the week, but a recovery of 3½ points from the week's lowest. The transactions totalled 26,665 shares. The Preferred Stock sold down to 73 this week, but has recovered to 84½, a net decline of 6¼ points from last week's closing quotation on sales totalling 4,097 shares. The Bonds were active, and \$187,000 changed hands. The lowest price touched during the week was 79½, and the closing bid was 81½, a net loss of 2¼ points for the week.

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The closing bid for Montreal Power was 96½, a gain of 7½ points over last week's closing quotation. The stock opened strong this morning at 97½ at which price some 1,500 shares changed hands. The stock then reacted and the last sales in the morning session were made at 96. In the afternoon it advanced to 97 again, at which price the last sale was made. Most of the transactions of the afternoon were made at 96¾. The total transactions for the week amounted to 16,984 shares.

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Nova Scotia Steel Common closed with 106½ bid, and the last sales were made at 107¼. The total transactions for the week amounted to 670 shares, and 50 shares of the Preferred Stock changed hands.

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Dominion Coal Common has recovered to 121½ after selling down to 117 during the break. This is a net loss of 1½ points for the week, but a recovery of 4½ points from the week's lowest, and the business of the week involved 4,004 shares, and 50 shares of the Preferred also changed hands, the sales being made at 117.

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Ogilvie Preferred closed, offered at 132 with no bid, and there were no sales this week. One Bond changed hands at 115.

The sales of Commercial Cable this week totalled 91 shares. The closing bid was 160, a decline of 2 points on quotation for the week.

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There was no bid for Marconi at the close to-day, and the total transactions for the week amounted to 55 shares. The last sales of 35 shares were made at 155.

The sales of Payne totalled 500 shares which changed hands at 19½.

| | Per cent |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Call money in Montreal..... | 5½ |
| Call money in New York..... | 6 |
| Call money in London..... | 3½—3½ |
| Bank of England rate..... | 4 |
| Consols..... | 91½ |
| Demand Sterling..... | 9½ |
| 60 days' Sight Sterling..... | 8½ |

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Thursday, p.m., March 19, 1903.

The market opened firm this morning, and fairly active and there was a good demand for Dominion Steel, and it was strong at 36, until word was received that a fire

had broken out in No. 1 Mine of the Dominion Coal Company. Under the influence of this bad news the stock broke rapidly to 32, at which price some 670 shares changed hands. Dominion Coal Common also broke and sold down to 117½. Later intelligence seems to point out that the damage is not heavy, and the superintendent of the mine reports that the fire is now under control, and that they expect the damage will be slight. Both Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal recovered again, the former selling up to 35, and the latter to 119½. C.P.R. opened at 129, and sold up to 130½, last sales being made at 130. Montreal Power opened at 97, and the last sales were made at 96. Nova Scotia Steel was in fair demand this afternoon, and sold up to 107, and Detroit Railway changed hands at 85. The market closed firm at about the best prices of the day. A few of the banks have raised their rates to 6 per cent, but it is to be hoped that it will not be general for circumstances scarcely warrant it, added to which high Call Loan rates are not, as a rule, in the best interests of the banks themselves.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

MORNING BOARD.

| No. of Shares | Price. | No. of Shares | Price. |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| 350 C.P.R. | 129 | 25 Dom. Steel Com.. | 33 |
| 50 " " .. | 129½ | 670 " " .. | 32 |
| 125 " " .. | 129½ | 275 " " .. | 32½ |
| 50 " " .. | 129½ | 25 " " .. | 33 |
| 300 " " .. | 129½ | 200 " " .. | 33½ |
| 25 " " .. | 129½ | 40 " " .. | 34 |
| 100 " " .. | 130 | 25 " " .. | 33½ |
| 100 Montreal St. Ry... | 274 | 50 " " .. | 33½ |
| 75 Twin City..... | 115½ | 350 " " .. | 33½ |
| 50 " " .. | 115½ | 125 " " .. | 33½ |
| 9 Rich. & Ontario... | 96½ | 25 " " .. | 33½ |
| 50 " " .. | 96 | 50 " " .. | 33½ |
| 10 Bell Telephone.... | 160 | 50 Dom. Steel Pref.. | 83 |
| 100 Toledo Railway... | 3¾ | 50 " " .. | 82 |
| 100 N. S. Steel Com... | 106½ | 25 " " .. | 82½ |
| 125 Montreal Power... | 97 | 25 " " .. | 81½ |
| 5 " " .. | 97½ | 25 " " .. | 82 |
| 30 " " .. | 97 | 50 Dom. Coal Com.... | 120 |
| 25 " " .. | 96½ | 75 " " .. | 117½ |
| 370 " " .. | 96 | 50 " " .. | 118 |
| 55 " " .. | 96½ | 125 " " .. | 119 |
| 145 " " .. | 96 | 25 " " .. | 119½ |
| 975 Dom. Steel Com... | 3½ | 125 " " .. | 119½ |
| 75 " " .. | 35½ | 55 " " .. | 119 |
| 125 " " .. | 35½ | 50 " " .. | 118½ |
| 50 " " .. | 35½ | 25 Hochelaga Bank... | 134 |
| 150 " " .. | 34 | 23 New Bank of Mont. | 251 |
| 25 " " .. | 33½ | 2 Bank of Mont. X.N. | 257 |
| 25 " " .. | 33½ | 60 Bank of Commerce. | 167½ |
| 125 " " .. | 33½ | \$6,000 Dom. Steel Bds. | 81 |
| 100 " " .. | 33 | 1,000 " " .. | 81½ |
| 50 " " .. | 33½ | 5,000 " " .. | 81 |

AFTERNOON BOARD.

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| 50 C. P. R. | 130 | 50 Dom. Steel Com... | 33½ |
| 25 " " .. | 130½ | 225 " " .. | 34 |
| 100 " " .. | 130 | 10 " " .. | 34½ |
| 50 Detroit Ry..... | 85 | 25 " " .. | 34½ |
| 25 Twin City..... | 116 | 100 " " .. | 34½ |
| 2 " " .. | 117 | 325 " " .. | 34½ |
| 50 " " .. | 116 | 25 " " .. | 34½ |
| 180 Montreal Power.. | 96 | 435 " " .. | 35 |
| 2 " " .. | 96½ | 50 Dom. Iron Pref.... | 82½ |
| 75 " " .. | 96 | 10 " " .. | 85 |
| 25 Toronto Ry..... | 31 | 2 New Bank of Mont. | 252½ |
| 100 Dom. Coal Com... | 118½ | 1 Bank of Mont. X.D. | 257 |
| 150 " " .. | 119½ | 8 " " .. | 256½ |
| 25 N. S. Steel Com... | 106½ | 8 Merchants Bank... | 169½ |
| 25 " " .. | 106½ | \$2,000 Dom. Iron Bds... | 81½ |
| 25 " " .. | 106½ | \$1,000 " " .. | 81½ |
| 75 " " .. | 106½ | | |
| 100 " " .. | 107 | | |