

closing price was 96 1-2, being an improvement over last week's close in that market. The stock was quite active, and 3,475 shares changed hands.

The earnings for the second week of May show an increase of \$47,000.

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The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway Company show an increase for the second week of May of \$23,855.

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

	A week ago.	To-day.
Guaranteed 4 per cent.	88 3-8	88 1-2
First Preference.	63	62
Second Preference.	24 3-8	24
Third Preference.		

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Montreal Street is off a 1-2 point over last week's figures, and closed at 252 1-2, which is 4 points above this week's lowest. The number of shares which changed hands was 1,430. The decrease in earnings for the week ending 12th inst. was \$427.01, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.	\$3,886.95	\$*1,042.96
Monday.	4,659.31	*104.05
Tuesday.	4,522.31	5-79
Wednesday.	4,583.09	157.36
Thursday.	4,554.64	466.15
Friday.	4,574.86	*80.79
Saturday.	5,100.49	171.49

*Decrease.

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Toronto Railway sold to-day at 99, but reacted to 98 1-2, which is 1 1-2 points higher than the closing sale last week. The advance to-day has no very apparent reason, although several plausible explanations are advanced.

The number of shares which changed hands was 1,415, and the increase in earnings for the week ending 12th inst., was \$998.47, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.	\$1,726.95	\$*121.74
Monday.	3,382.61	369.91
Tuesday.	3,954.45	914.21
Wednesday.	3,374.43	397.30
Thursday.	3,354.46	*478.61
Friday.	3,274.16	166.94
Saturday.	4,251.92	*249.54

*Decrease.

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Royal Electric closed at 199, being a loss of 2 points for the week. The number of shares which changed hands were 1,200.

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Montreal Gas is off a point at 182, and Twin City 1 1-2 points at 62 1-2.

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Richelieu is considerably weaker at 105 1-2, being 2 1-2 points lower than the figures of last week. This stock should soon show a recovery from the losses made through the small-pox scare, as the excitement now seems to have subsided.

	per cent.
Call money in Montreal.	6
Call money in London.	2 1-2
Call money in New York.	2
Bank of England rate.	4
Consols.	101 9-16
Demand sterling.	10
60 days' sight sterling.	9 1-4

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 14th inst. were as follows:—

	Tons.
Le Roi.	3,441
I. X. L.	20
Total.	3,461

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The closing prices of the listed stocks and sales for the week were as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War eagle.	145	144 1-4	3,000
Payne.	120	108	9,500
Montreal-London.	29 exD	24	12,000
Republic.	100	88 1-2	12,100
Virtue.	110	104	56,700
North Star.	110	113	

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The trading in War Eagle this week was very small and the price ruled about steady, but shows a small loss for the week.

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Payne shows a decided loss from closing price last week, and the fact is attributed by some to the failure to definitely announce the resumption of dividends.

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Montreal-London had a sharp decline yesterday for no apparent reason, but has somewhat recovered to-day. The dividend for the quarter is being paid to-day, and the last reports from the Dufferin are extremely good.

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Republic had an innings on this afternoon's board, and at the close the price had been heavily marked down, and shows a loss of 11 1-2 points over last week's closing.

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The trading in Virtue was on about the same scale as last week, but at lower prices, and North Star, although showing a gain on quotation, was not dealt in during the week.

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The directors' report of the Mikado Mine in the Lake of the Woods district is interesting as showing the possibilities of the Western Canada mines. They have just paid a 5 per cent. dividend, and, although this is for no stated period, it would seem from the report that the mine should be capable of making it a monthly dividend. The estimated profit for the month is given at \$8,000, and the estimated tonnage in the mine at 1,230,000 tons. As the present capacity of their 20-stamp mill is 1,000 tons a month, they have apparently an inexhaustible supply of ore.