

posed of amounted to 2,554. The annual meeting of the Company takes place in Toronto to-day. The increase in earnings for the week ending the 12th inst. amounted to \$2,338, as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$1,655.....	\$182
Monday.....	4,511.....	750
Tuesday.....	4,234.....	303
Wednesday.....	4,017.....	85
Thursday.....	3,971.....	339
Friday.....	4,483.....	486
Saturday.....	4,705.....	243

The Twin City dividend has been announced at the old rate of 1 1-2 per cent. for the half year, payable on 15th of February to holders of 9th prox. As it was expected that this dividend would have been increased, the announcement was the signal for a decline in the stock, and the price sagged off to 66 1-2, at which figure it closed, a loss of 2 1-2 points for the week. The increase in earnings for the first week of January amounted to \$3,517.45.

Trading in Montreal Gas continues fairly active and 8,038 shares were disposed of last week. The stock closed at 219, a loss of 5-8 points over last week's close, the last sale to day being made at 219 1-2.

Royal Electric shows a good advance over last week's figures, closing at 214, a gain of 5 points, the last sale being made at 215. 2,850 shares were involved in this week's trading.

Richelieu & Ont. closed at 107, being a loss of 1 2 point over last week's quotation. The sales to-day were made at 107 1-2.

Dominion Cotton closed at 89 5-8, being a loss of a point for the week, but the stock did not sell under 91 to-day.

The Laurentide Pulp Co. have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year, payable 5th Feby. to holders of 31st inst.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5 to 5½
Call money in London.....	2½ to 3
Call money in New York.....	3
Bank of England rate.....	5
Consols.....	96 15-16
Demand Sterling.....	93¼
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	87½

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments of the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 12th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi.....	3,840 tons
Centre Star.....	1,980 "
War Eagle.....	450 "
Iron Mask.....	157 "
Le Roi, No. 2.....	90 "
Spitze.....	23 "
Total.....	6,540 tons

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

	A week ago.	Today.	Sales.
War Eagle.....	100	61	5 4,000
Payne.....	63	55	10,250
Republic.....	59	46½	5,000
Montreal-London...	...	5
Virtue.....	27	25	4,000
North Star.....	88	...	4,000

War Eagle was easily the most interesting feature of the mining department this week, and its heavy decline culminated this morning when the stock touched 54 on the publication of Mr. Geo. Gooderham's alleged remarks as to the possibility of the mine closing down should their difficulties and disagreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway be not settled to his satisfaction. The interview as reported was certainly most extraordinary, and has had a serious effect on public confidence already severely shaken by past developments. The transactions in the stock were quite heavy and 54,000 shares changed hands, the closing price being 61, a loss of 39 points over last week's close. The mine is keeping up the recently revived shipments, but the ore is reported to be of a rather low grade.

Payne shows a loss of 8 points closing at 55 on sales of 10,250 shares for the week. A circular was issued by the company and mailed to shareholders with the dividend paid on the 15th inst., giving information regarding the amount of ore in sight and a cheerful report of the prospects from their consulting engineer. The disorganized state of the lead ore market is having an effect on the Payne profits and about 20 men have been laid off.

Virtue is off 2 points closing at 25, and the number of shares which changed hands this week was 4,000, 1,000 of which were disposed of at 26 and the balance at 27.

Republic shared in the general weakness of the mining stocks closing at 46 1-2, a loss of 12 1-2 points over last week's figures. The number of shares which changed hands was 4,000 and the last sales were made at 50.

The new Republic mill has completed another month's operations, and the product of the thirty