

Canadian Pacific is one of the stocks which had a severe break, closing to-day at 89, as compared with 93 1-2 a week ago. The quotation in London to-day is 91 as against 95 3-4 a week ago. The lowest point touched locally was 86 1-2.

The earnings for the second week of December show an increase over the same period last year of \$86,000. The stock has been largely traded in during the week, 5,865 shares having changed hands.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company's increase in earnings for the second week of December amounted to \$88,815.

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

	A week ago.	To-day.
Guaranteed 4 per cent.	94	94
First Preference	85½	80½
Second Preference	56½	52½
Third Preference	21½	20

Montreal Street Railway which closed last week at 313 is to-day at 286 1-2; a net loss of 26 1-2 points. The lowest point touched was 279. 3,548 shares changed hands during the week.

The earnings for the week ending 16th inst. show an increase of \$2,853.16 as follows:—

		Inc.
Sunday	\$3,072.83	\$127.28
Monday	4,625.37	451.54
Tuesday	4,487.47	438.49
Wednesday	4,459.18	604.08
Thursday	4,603.80	503.73
Friday	4,276.21	254.95
Saturday	4,961.10	413.09

Toronto Railway also had a heavy decline, selling as low as 92 on Tuesday morning, which is 15 7-8 per cent. lower than its close last week. The last sale to-day was at 97 1-2 x. d., a recovery of 6 1-2 points. This stock was largely dealt in; and 6,668 shares changed hands.

The earnings for the week ending 16th inst. show an increase of \$3,869.97 as follows:—

		Inc.
Sunday	\$1,555.09	\$351.47
Monday	4,321.58	719.16
Tuesday	4,020.81	588.86
Wednesday	4,135.67	712.95
Thursday	3,955.53	220.21
Friday	4,287.45	617.23
Saturday	5,023.60	651.09

Twin City declined to 58 1-4, but has recovered to 61, at which figure it closed, being a net loss of 4 1-2 points for the week. The transactions for the week amounted to 1,360 shares.

The earnings of the second week of December show an increase of \$6,456.66.

Royal Electric which closed last week at 194 1-4, and which sold as low as 180 during the break, has recovered to 181 1-2, a net loss of 12 3-4 points for the week. The number of shares traded in amounted to 2,395.

Richelieu & Ontario closed at 101 as compared with 111 1-2 last week, a net loss of 10 1-2 points. The number of shares which changed hands was 2,000.

Dominion Cotton has declined 5 points from last week's close, the last sale to-day being at 95, and Cable at 184 1-2, shows a loss of 4 3-4 points.

Montreal Gas is also weaker at 182 1-2, being a decline from last week's figures of 8 points.

Call money in Montreal		.6 p.c.
Call money in London		5 1-2 p.c.
Call money in New York		3 to 9 p.c.
Bank of England rate		6 p.c.
Consols		98 3-4 p.c.
Demand Sterling		9 13-16 p.c.
60 days' sight sterling		8 5-8 p.c.

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 16th inst. were as follows:

Le Roi	2,400 tons.
War Eagle	1,800 "
Iron Mask	120 "
Centre Star	900 "
Monte Christo	160 "

Total 5,470 tons.

The closing prices of the listed stocks as compared with last week, and sales for the week, were as follows:

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle	263	255	11,250
Payne	102	105	52,500
Montreal-London	39	38	
Republic	110	107	48,300
Virtue	62	54	29,475

Payne and Republic are the only mining stocks which show an advance over last week. Payne is higher by 13 points, and Republic by 12 points over yesterday's lowest figures. The transactions in War Eagle to-day were made at an advance of 6 points over the previous day's price.

Republic ore will be shipped to the Trail smelter until such time as the new 200-ton mill is completed. The shipments will be made almost exclusively from the high grade ore, all other being retained on the dump for future treatment; and, as under present prices the mine is saving some \$24 per ton over old smelting charges, the fears in regard to the dividend being passed should be allayed. The mine values continue to improve with each foot of shaft-sinking, and a very large quantity of ore is now in sight.

Payne mine troubles are reported to be over, the basis of settlement being in the nature of a concession to the demands of the miners who have accepted an offer of \$3.25 per day of eight hours. Work will be resumed immediately.