Twin City continues ste dy, the last sales today being at 72¾, the stock closing with 72½ bid, a loss of ⅛ point from last week's close. The increase in earnings for the second week of March amouted to $3,105.95, and 730 shares changed hands during the week.

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Dominion Cotton was a weak spot, the last sales being made at 80, closing with 79 bid, a loss of 10 points from last week's close. Lack of support is said to account f o the decline.

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The price of Montreal Gas shows an advance of 2¾ points over last week's close, the last quotation being 233¾. The stock sold as high as 234¼ today, and 3,568 shares changed hands during the week.

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Royal Electric is also considerably stronger, having sold as high as 226 today, closing with 224¾ bid, an advance of 5¼ points over last week's quotation. The trading involved 1,620 shares.

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Montreal Cotton is selling ex new stock today and was offered at 145 at the close.

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Richelieu & Ontario, which is now selling ex the new stock, closed with 109⅛ bid, being equivalent to a decline of ⅞ point from last week's figures.

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The quotation for Dominion Steel Preferred at the close was 92 bid, an advance of 5¼ points over last week's quotation. The stock sold as high as 95 this morning and 4,095 shares figured in this week's transactions.

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In the Common 2,631 shares were traded in and the closing quotation was 37¾ bid, an advance of 5 points over last week's figures. The highest this stock touched during the week was 39½.

The Bonds closed with 88 bid, an advance of 1 point over last week's closing quotation. $128,000 of these Bonds changed hands during the week at prices ranging from 87⅞ to 89, the last block of $15,000 being disposed of at 88½.

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The Duluth securities were quite active this week and the Preferred sold as high as 18⅜. The highest price reached by the Common was 7½ and quite a large block of these securities changed hands.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal..........	4½
Call money in New York.........	2½
Call money in London...........	3½ to 4
Bank of England rate..............	4
Consols..............................	95½
Demand Sterling..................	9⅞
60 days' Sight Sterling...........	9¼

MINING MATTERS.

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

Le Roi........................	4,976 tons
Centre Star....................	2,197 "
War Eagle.....................	744 "
Le Roi No. 2..................	729 "
Rossland G. W............ ...	420 "
Total........................	9,066 tons

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

	A week ago.	Today.	Sales.
War Eagle............	40½	......	2,200
Payne	43	......	12,625
Republic	29	30	32,200
Montreal-London	......	......	......
Virtue	22½	......	500
North Star............	.....	......	......

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The trading in the mines apart from Republic has been exceedingly limited, and the interest in these securities today was slight, many of the stocks not being bid for at the close.

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In War Eagle the total transactions were 2,200 shares at prices ranging from 39 to 43 and the stock was not bid for at the close to day.

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The trading in Payne brought out 12,625 shares The stock was offered at 45, but was not bid for at the close to day.

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The directors announce that owing to delay, the dovelopement of No 8 tunnel they have decided to pass the next devidend as they desire to maintain a large cash balance.

In Republic the closing quotation was 30 bid, an advance of one point over last week's close and 32,200 shares changed hand during the week.

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In Virtue there was only one transaction of 500 shares at 24. The stock was offered at 28, but was not bid for at the close today.

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There were no transactions in North Star, and the stock was offered at 86 with no bid.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.			
50	C.P.R..................	94	450	"	94
600	"	93¼	100	"	94⅛
18	"	93½	25	Montreal Street....	272½
100	"	94	10	" "	272¼
25	"	93⅞	100	" "	272½
4	"	93½	150	Toronto Ry........	106½
			75	"	106¼
			50	"	106⅛