Dominion Steel Common was bid 27 1-2 at the close, an advance of 1 1-2 points on quotation for the week. There were no transactions. The Preferred shows a gain of a full point, closing with 81 1-4 bid on sales for the week of 411 shares. The business in the Bonds was not so active this week, and only $18,000 changed hands. The last sales were made at 83, and the closing bid was 82 1-2, a loss on quotation of 1-2 point for the week.

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Dominion Coal Common is off 1-8 of a point, closing with 47 bid. The transactions for the week totalled 425 shares, which is the smallest business done for some time past. The Preferred bid is unchanged at 119, and the transactions for the week totalled 50 shares, which changed hands at 121.

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Merchants Cotton is unchanged with 90 bid.

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Commercial Cable is off 1 3-4 points, closing with 184 1-4 bid. The usual dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. and 1 per cent. bonus has been declared payable on the 2nd of January next to holders of record on 20th inst.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal..........	5
Call money in New York........	4
Call money in London...........	3½
Bank of England rate............	4
Consols..............................	90 11-16
Demand Sterling................	9¾ to 9⅞
60 days' Sight Sterling..........	9⅛ to 9¼

MINING MATTERS.

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

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales
War Eagle............	...	...	....
Payne.....................	13	13	1,750
Republic.................	...	...	....
Montreal-London ...	...	...	......
Virtue	22	22	4,800
North Star.............	...	...	3,000

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The total sales for the week in the mining stocks were 9,550 shares.

The trading in Payne amounted to 1,750 shares, and the closing bid was the same as last week at 13.

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Virtue was traded in to the extent of 4,800 shares, and the closing bid is unchanged at 22.

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North Star was not bid for at the close, and is offered at 30. The sales for the week amounted to 3,000 shares, the last transactions being made at 27.

Thursday, p.m., December 5, 1901.

The dullness prevailing all week was continued today, but the price of C.P.R. strengthened considerably, and the opening sales were made at 114 7-8 The price re-acted, however, and the last sales were made at 114 1-2. Montreal Power, Twin City, Toronto Railway and Dominion Coal Common were also traded in at about yesterday's level. Halifax Railway is attracting considerable attention at present and has advanced to 102 1-2 within the last few days. The transactions are not large, but the stock is strong at the advance. The security is well held, and to buy any considerable block of the stock would necessarily advance the quotation. Dominion Steel Common sold at 28 and the Preferred at 81 1-2. North West Land Common was traded in at 30 and the Preferred at 70. Some small sales in Bank of Montreal and Ontario Bank stock completed the day's business, with the addition of a transaction in Dominion Cotton at 50.

The New York market is firm but business is small.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price.
75	C. P. R.	114⅞	50	Dominion Cotton...	50.
275	"	114¾	100	Dom. Coal Com. .	47¼
50	"	114⅝	25	"	47⅛
50	"	114½	100	Dominion Steel Com.	28
5	Toronto Ry......	116⅝	25	" " Pref.	81½
75	Twin City.........	107⅜	8	Bank of Montreal..	260
225	Montreal Power...	95	2	"	261
50	" ...	95½	4	Ontario Bank......	126

AFTERNOON BOARD.

100	C.P.R	114½	25	Dom. Coal Com....	47⅛
25	Halifax Ry.	102	75	" ...	47
10	"	102¼	5	" ...	47⅛
15	"	102½	25	" ...	47
25	"	102½	250	N. W. Land Com..	30
25	Commercial Cable..	185¼	25	" Pfd...	70