

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

	A week ago.	Today.	Sales.
War Eagle.....	100	103	1,200
Payne.....	76	64 X. D.	14,000
Republic.....	60	59	4,300
Montreal-London.....	5	...	500
Virtue.....	29	...	
North Star.....	...	87	500

The close of the week in the mining section of the market was exceedingly listless, and in five out of the six listed stocks there was no asked quotation, while in two there was neither offer nor bid, and trading in general was rather on the small side.

War Eagle closed with 103 bid and 1,200 shares changed hands during the week, the last sale being made at 105.

Payne was somewhat more active, and a block of 9,000 shares was disposed of at the beginning of the week at 76, but the stock has since sold down as low as 65 X. D. equal to 68, and closed with 64 X. D. bid.

There have been no transactions in Virtue during the week, and the stock was not offered nor bid for at the close of the Board.

Republic is off a point on quotation and closed with 59 bid. 4,300 shares changed hands during the week.

There was only one transaction in North Star, 500 shares being disposed of at 87. The closing price was 87 bid.

Centre Star dividend No. 2 at the rate of 1 cent a month is being paid to-day, and notice has been made of a further dividend at the same rate payable on 1st February.

The output of the Rossland camp for the coming twelve months has been estimated at 400,000 tons.

The meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company ratified the project to increase the capital from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and it is said that, save certain formalities, the whole \$5,000,000 has been underwritten.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Co. has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the half year ending 31st Dec., 1900, payable on the 1st day of February next. The dividends heretofore paid were at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares,	Price.		
350 C.P.R.	92½	50 Dom. Cotton	92¾
275 " " " " " "	92	25 " " " " " "	93
25 " " " " " "	92½	50 " " " " " "	92¾
10 " " " " " "	92½	1 Bank of Montreal..	257
25 Mon'treal Street..	281½	12 " " " " " "	255
181 " " " " " "	282¼	5 Dom. Coal Pref....	109½
100 " " " " " "	282¼	1500 Republic	60
50 " " " " " "	282½	2000 Virtue	30
80 " " " " " "	282½	25 Montreal Gas	216½
50 " " " " " "	282½	50 " " " " " "	217½
500 " " " " " "	282½	125 " " " " " "	218
25 " " " " " "	282½	50 " " " " " "	218½
100 " " " " " "	283	2 " " " " " "	218
10 " " " (new) 274		65 " " " " " "	217½
10 " " " " " "	274½	475 " " " " " "	218
25 Toronto Street	111	25 " " " " " "	220
425 " " " " " "	111½	50 " " " " " "	218¾
25 " " " " " "	111½	15 " " " " " "	218
25 " " " " " "	111½	100 " " " " " "	218½
25 R. & O.	110	250 " " " " " "	218½
55 " " " " " "	110	200 " " " " " "	219
200 Twin City.....	70½	50 " " " " " "	219½
10 Com. Cable	169¾	200 " " " " " "	219½
20 Dominion Cotton..	93	25 " " " " " "	219½
		175 " " " " " "	219½

AFTERNOON BOARD.

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50	C.P.R.	92½	125 Twin City.....	70
275	"	92	50 Dom. Cotton.....	93
400	"	91¾	1500 Republic.....	60
50	"	92	200 Montreal Gas.....	219½
100	"	91¾	100 "	219½
200	"	91½	972 "	220
300	Montreal Street....	283	50 "	219½
435	"	284	64 "	220
25	"	283½	100 "	219½
50	"	283½	100 "	219½
50	"	new. 275	25 "	220
40	"	275	375 "	220
25	R. & O.	113	204 "	219½
300	Twin City.....	70	50 "	219½
75	"	70½	50 "	219½

The gross traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railways, and the Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Twin City street railways up to the most recent date obtainable, compared with the corresponding period for 1898 and 1899 were as follows:—

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.		1898.		1899.		1900.		Increase.	
Week ending.									
Jan. 7.....		\$410,885	*\$348,708	*\$375,452	*\$36,744				
14.....		463,393	348,720	434,624	85,904				
21.....		445,851	382,668	442,406	59,738				
28.....		596,203	525,069	567,506	41,537				
Feb. 31.....		595,785	374,225	381,944	7,717				
7.....		395,975	374,225	369,744	45,933				
14.....		415,437	323,811	425,617	54,018				
21.....		411,644	371,599	425,617	25,204				
28.....		527,686	435,914	410,620 Dec.	91,193				
March 7.....		445,048	390,565	299,372	8,775				
14.....		476,407	419,318	428,091	13,015				
21.....		415,340	393,813	426,841	8,41				
28.....		474,015	405,272	426,975	31,857				
April 7.....		470,995	395,118	463,335	62,017				
14.....		469,655	401,318	424,859	42,711				
21.....		431,595	387,148	448,545	39,262				
28.....		514,232	450,283	498,545	29,086				
May 30.....		429,774	362,297	311,583	23,855				
7.....		475,011	392,718	414,373	27,401				
14.....		449,483	401,904	429,305	41,741				
21.....		586,132	593,771	615,512	30,613				
31.....		420,025	381,324	412,502	30,995				
June 7.....		433,475	401,507	453,873	34,774				
14.....		429,511	419,099	615,932	43,199				
21.....		597,391	572,733	401,009	16,311				
30.....		418,554	385,066	416,691	17,117				
July 7.....		433,475	399,576	525,540	5,402				
14.....		419,961	420,136	600,216	5,683				
21.....		587,455	591,533						