strengthened up to 61. The increase in earnings for the third week of September amounted to $1,099.75.

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Montreal Gas closed at 186 ex.d., an advance of 1 point, and 198 was bid for Royal Electric, with nothing offered under 201. There have again been no sales in the latter stock during the week.

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Richelieu & Ontario closed to-day with 107 1-8 bid. The regular dividend of 3 per cent. has been announced payable on 1st November to holders of record on 20th inst. The earnings for the year are said to have been very good, and the prospects for next year are brighter than ever. The opening of the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo next year is expected to increase the company's traffic largely.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal..............	5
Call money in London............	2 1-2
Call money in New York..........	2 1-2
Bank of England rate........	4 -
Consols...................	98 1-4
Demand Sterling............	9 1-2
60 days' sight sterling...........	8 1-2

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 29th inst. were as follows:—

	Tons.
Le Roi..................	4,827
Centre Star..............	1,989
Le Roi No. 2................	504
Giant....................	50
Total..............	7,370

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

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle..........	150	150	....
Payne............	96	92 x. d.	3,750
Montreal-London......	11	11	5,000
Republic...........	94	96	11,650
Virtue.........	61	50	8,200
North Star.........	95	95	200

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Mining stocks during the week have been quiet, the only features being a tendency to strengthen in Republic and Montreal-London, and a decided weakness in Virtue. The latter stock has fallen from 60 a week ago to 50 to-day on sales of 8,200 shares. The cause of the weakness is said to be due to the scarcity of water owing to the draught. Operations at the mine, however, are progressing, and, as soon as as the water supply increases, the mill will commence running again.

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War Eagle closed to-day offered at 150, with 145 bid, while 160 was bid for Centre Star.

About a month ago Athabaska stock was listed on the London Exchange with a capitalization of £100,000, and opened at $4.20 per share. It has had a rapid advance and recent sales have been made at $6.25 per share. The ten stamp mill produced about $83,000 from May 1st to September 1st, the net profit being $60,000. A dividend of 5 per cent. has been declared.

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The Cariboo-McKinney has declared a dividend of 1 1-2c. a share for quarter ending September 30th, equal to 6 per cent. per annum. It is stated that a larger dividend might have been paid out of the surplus funds on hand, but that the management is determined to devote a large share of future profits to development and equipment.

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White Bear is strong at 3 3-4, and Golden Star is decidedly weak at 3 1-4.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1900.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.
25	C.P.R.............	87
25	"	87¼
275	"	87
40	Montreal Street....	272½
10	" "	272½
50	" "	272
35	" "	271¾
10	" "	271½
50	Mont. Street (new)	261
25	" " .	263
50	Toronto Str.......	103¾
50	"	103½
50	"	103⅜
75	Toronto Str.......	103½
25	R. & O...........	108
25	"	109
25	Montreal Gas.....	187
15	" "	187½
275	Royal Electric.....	200
25	"	200½
25	Com. Cable.......	167⅞
55	"	168½
3	Montreal Cotton...	135¼
25	Merchants Cotton..	128
50	Bank of Toronto. .	236
26	" " ...	236
7	Merchants Bank...	157½
6500	Virtue...........	50

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50	C.P.R...........	87
25	"	87⅛
5	Montreal Street..	273
50	" "	272
10	" " new..	261
25	Toronto Street.....	103¾
200	" "	103¾
250	" "	104
25	Twin City........	61¼
30	R. & O..........	109
25	Royal Electric.....	200¾
100	"	201
20	Royal Electric....	201
75	"	202
25	"	202¼
50	"	202½
25	Dominion Cotton...	93
30	Merchants Cotton..	128
50	Bell Telephone....	170
1	Merchants Bank....	158
26	E. Townships Bk. R.	$1¼
500	Virtue............	51
1000	"	50½
500	"	51

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.

Weekending.	1898.	1899.	1900	Increase.
Jan. 7.........	$410,885	*$348,708	*$375,452	*$26,744
14	463,393	*348,720	*434,624	*85,904
21.........	445,851	*382,668	*442,406	*59,738
31.........	596,203	*525,969	*567,506	*41,537
Feb. 7.........	395,785	*374,225	*381,942	*7,717
14.........	415,437	*323,811	*369,744	*45,933
21.........	411,644	*371,599	*425,617	*54,018
28.........	527,686	*435,914	*410,620	Dec. *25,294