

Dominion Cotton closed at 88, being a loss of a further point over last week's close.

Commercial Cable sold X. D. to-day, and was traded in at 165 $\frac{1}{4}$, closing at 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in London.....	3 to 3 1-2
Bank of England rate.....	4
Call money in New York.....	4 1-2
Consols.....	97 1-8
Demand Sterling.....	9 1-4
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	8 3-8

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 15th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi.....	4,173 tons
Centre Star.....	2,112 "
Le Roi No. 2.....	31 "
Iron Mask.....	135 "
Giant.....	22 "
Spitze.....	22 "
Total.....	6,495 tons

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

	A week ago.	Today.	Sales.
War Eagle.....	101	100	3,000
Payne.....	76	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,125
Republic.....	60	60	6,000
Montreal-London.....	...	5	1,000
Virtue.....	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	9,000
North Star.....	94	89	

War Eagle shows a loss on quotation of 1 point, but was not traded in under 103 during the week, the last sale being made at 105 to-day, when 500 shares were disposed of. The War Eagle has quite an extensive system of fire protection now. Over 3,000 feet of additional hose has been bought, the hydrants are in evidence all over the place, there is a powerful snow pump, several hose carts and other fire appliances.

Payne shows an improvement, and closed at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, the last sale this week being made at 82. The quarterly dividend of 2 p.c. has been declared payable 15th Jany. to holders of 31st Dec.

Virtue shows a fractional advance and closed at 31. The trading was small, and only 9,000 shares changed hands.

The bid price for Republic is unchanged, and that

of North Star shows a decline on quotation of 5 points, but there were no transactions in the latter stock this week.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1900.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.	
500 C.P.R.....	88	5 St. John Ry..... 117 $\frac{1}{4}$
13 ".....	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 Mont Telegraph..... 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
125 ".....	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 Dominion Cotton..... 89
125 ".....	88 $\frac{3}{8}$	25 "..... 90
3 ".....	89	5 Bank of Montreal..... 255 $\frac{1}{2}$
100 Montreal Street.....	275	7 Bank of Commerce..... 149
125 "..... (new)	265	15 "..... 148 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 ".....	265	3 "..... 148
250 Toronto Street.....	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 "..... 148 $\frac{1}{4}$
175 ".....	109	100 Inter. Coal Com..... 55
3 ".....	108 $\frac{3}{8}$	2500 Virtue..... 31
25 ".....	109	500 Payne..... 78
25 ".....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 Montreal Gas..... 209 $\frac{1}{4}$
100 ".....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "..... 209 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 ".....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 "..... 209 $\frac{1}{4}$
325 Twin City.....	70	350 "..... 209 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 ".....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 "..... 209 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 ".....	69 $\frac{3}{8}$	50 "..... 209 $\frac{1}{2}$
		100 "..... 209
		\$300 Cable Bonds..... 101

AFTERNOON BOARD.

95 C.P.R.....	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 Toronto Ry..... 108 $\frac{1}{2}$
75 ".....	88 $\frac{3}{8}$	75 "..... 109 $\frac{1}{2}$
150 ".....	89	25 Twin City..... 69 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 ".....	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "..... 69 $\frac{1}{4}$
525 ".....	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 Montreal Gas..... 209 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 Royal Electric.....	206 $\frac{1}{4}$	150 "..... 209
25 ".....	206 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 Dominion Cotton..... 90
125 Montreal Street.....	275 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 Hochelaga Bank..... 130
25 "..... New	266 $\frac{1}{2}$	1500 Virtue..... 31
25 ".....	266 $\frac{1}{2}$	1000 Payne..... 80
75 Toronto Ry.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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.			
Week ending.		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
March 7.....		445,048	*390,565	*299,372 Dec.	*91,193
14.....		476,407	*419,318	*428,091	*8,775
21.....		445,340	*393,813	*426,848	*33,035
1.....		674,045	*595,272	*676,521	*81,249
April 7.....		470,995	*395,118	*426,975	*31,857
14.....		469,655	*401,318	*463,335	*62,017
21.....		433,595	*387,148	*424,859	*42,711
30.....		544,232	*459,283	*498,545	*39,262
May 7.....		429,774	*362,297	*311,383	*29,086
14.....		475,591	*392,718	*416,573	*23,855
21.....		449,483	*401,904	*429,305	*27,401
31.....		586,132	*593,771	*635,512	*41,741
June 7.....		420,025	*384,324	*411,497	*30,613
14.....		433,475	*401,507	*432,502	*30,995
21.....		429,511	*419,099	*453,873	*34,774
30.....		597,391	*572,733	*615,932	*43,199
July 7.....		418,554	*385,696	*402,009	*16,311
14.....		433,475	*399,576	*416,691	*17,117
21.....		419,901	*420,136	*425,540	*5,402
31.....		587,155	*591,533	*600,216	*8,683