

recently. At a point 200 feet south and 100 feet east of the shaft house a vein of ore has been located. Two shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, and a vein five feet in width has been opened. The ore from this vein goes from \$8 to over \$100 per ton, and will average \$25 to the ton. The work of exploring for this ore on the 300-foot level is in progress.

The B. C. mine has now half a million dollars worth of ore in sight. Now that a large body has been blocked out, stoping will be commenced in a few weeks. The two dumps already contain 5,000 tons of ore. The new and enlarged plant has not yet arrived from Montreal.

The strike at the Van Auda is reported to be settled, but the news has not had the effect of strengthening up the stock.

Thursday.

The weekly report from the Manager of the Dufferin Mine which came to hand to-day contains the very satisfactory information that ore of the value of \$16 per ton, 40 per cent. of which is free gold, has been encountered in one of the drifts being opened up on the 300-foot level.

The face of the drive in No. 2 East drift on the 200-foot level is in \$7 ore, and in No. 2 West drift in \$4 ore.

In sinking the shaft on the East Dufferin values of \$20 per ton have been obtained at a depth of 70 feet. The ore here is not yet to be had in paying quantities, however, but the indications point to the vein widening into something substantial at greater depth.

The Superintendent of the Slocan Sovereign Co. announces that work on the deep tunnel is progressing satisfactorily and he also reports that the following assays were obtained from ore taken from the 350 foot level of the Argenta during the recent visit of Messrs. Strachan, Beique & Macdonald.

|             | Gold.  | Silver. | Lead.   |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|
| No. 1. .... | \$246  |         | 75 p.c. |
| No. 2. .... | \$1.40 | \$264   | 18 p.c. |

Mr. Macdonald telegraphs to-day that ore has been struck in the deep tunnel of the Argenta now being driven, which proves that the ore bodies are not giving out as depth is attained. The Argenta belongs to the Slocan Sovereign Co.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

| MORNING BOARD.           |         |  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| No. of Shares.           | Price.  |  |
| 25 Pacific.....          | 98      |  |
| 25 " .....               | 98 1/2  |  |
| 25 " .....               | 98 3/4  |  |
| 24 Bell Telephone ....   | 192     |  |
| 2000 Payne .....         | 140     |  |
| 50 Duluth pfd. ....      | 5 1/2   |  |
| 50 Montreal Street....   | 322 1/2 |  |
| 100 " .....              | 322     |  |
| 175 Toronto Street....   | 116     |  |
| 25 Duluth pfd. ....      | 13 1/2  |  |
| 200 Republic.....        | 124     |  |
| 1000 " .....             | 123     |  |
| 55 Dom. Cotton.....      | 108     |  |
| 1500 Corporation Fours.. | 105     |  |

FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

| MORNING BOARD.          |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 50 Pacific.....         | 98      |
| 75 " .....              | 98 1/2  |
| 10 " .....              | 98      |
| 80 Royal Electric.....  | 176 1/2 |
| 11 Colored Cotton bds.. | 62 1/2  |
| 500 Republic.....       | 123     |
| 6,000 " .....           | 124     |
| 50 Toronto Street....   | 116 1/2 |
| 1500 Mont. & London.... | 46      |
| 1000 " .....            | 45      |
| 750 Payne .....         | 136 1/2 |
| 50 Richelieu.....       | 111     |
| 50 Duluth .....         | 5 1/2   |
| 500 War Eagle.....      | 360 1/2 |
| 10 Dominion Coal....    | 108     |
| 11 Merchants' Bank....  | 169     |
| 66 Ontario Bank.....    | 130     |
| 2 Bank of Montreal..    | 265     |

MONDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

| MORNING BOARD.           |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 400 Pacific.....         | 97 1/2  |
| 25 Twin City.....        | 64 1/2  |
| 100 Heat & Light ....    | 26      |
| 2000 Payne .....         | 135     |
| 1400 Mont. & London..    | 45      |
| 1000 " .....             | 46 1/2  |
| 500 " .....              | 47 1/2  |
| 500 " .....              | 48      |
| 55 Dominion Cotton..     | 108 1/2 |
| 25 Royal Electric....    | 178     |
| 225 Toronto Street....   | 116 1/2 |
| 12 Mer. Cotton xl....    | 139     |
| 10 Montreal Cotton....   | 160     |
| 1000 Republic.....       | 124     |
| 1,000 " .....            | 124 1/2 |
| 25 Richelieu.....        | 111 1/2 |
| 50 Montreal Street....   | 323     |
| 5 Cable.....             | 185 1/2 |
| 50 Duluth .....          | 5 1/2   |
| 14 Bank of Montreal..    | 265     |
| 42 Merchants Bank....    | 170     |
| 1000 Heat and Light bds. | 85      |

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

| MORNING BOARD.         |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 100 Pacific.....       | 96      |
| 25 " .....             | 95 1/2  |
| 686 " .....            | 95 1/2  |
| 50 " .....             | 95 1/2  |
| 1050 " .....           | 95 1/2  |
| 375 " .....            | 95 1/2  |
| 450 " .....            | 95 1/2  |
| 25 Bell Telephone....  | 192 1/2 |
| 2000 Republic.....     | 124 1/2 |
| 1000 " .....           | 125     |
| 5 Dominion Cotton..    | 108     |
| 33 Montreal Street.... | 323     |
| 20 " .....             | 322     |
| 50 Royal Electric..... | 177 1/2 |
| 14 Montreal Cotton.... | 161     |
| 5 Gas .....            | 205     |
| 25 Toronto Street....  | 116 1/2 |
| 1000 " .....           | 116 1/2 |
| 2 Richelieu.....       | 111 1/2 |
| 25 Cable.....          | 184 1/2 |
| 4 Bank of Montreal..   | 265     |
| 3 Merchants Bank....   | 169 1/2 |
| 25 Quebec Bank .....   | 126     |

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUG.

| MORNING BOARD.         |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 125 Pacific.....       | 95 1/2  |
| 180 " .....            | 95 1/2  |
| 5 Bell Telephone....   | 192 1/2 |
| 25 Twin City.....      | 64      |
| 125 " .....            | 64 1/2  |
| 1500 Mont. & Lond....  | 48      |
| 115 Toronto Street.... | 116 1/2 |
| 500 Republic.....      | 125 1/2 |
| 500 " .....            | 125     |
| 39 Montreal Cotton.... | 161     |
| 175 Richelieu.....     | 111 1/2 |
| 1 Molsons Bank.....    | 213     |
| 5 " .....              | 205     |
| 3 Merchants Bank....   | 170 1/2 |
| 40 Helicaga Bank....   | 152     |

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 1897 and 1898, were as follows:—

| G. T. R. |         | 1897.     | 1898.     | 1899.     | Increase.   |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Jan.     | 7.....  | \$342,187 | \$410,885 | \$433,911 | \$23,026    |
|          | 14..... | 386,172   | 403,393   | 423,057   | Dec. 40,336 |
|          | 21..... | 398,959   | 445,851   | 462,947   | 17,066      |
|          | 31..... | 512,181   | 596,203   | 636,306   | 40,103      |
| Feb.     | 7 ..... | 373,174   | 395,785   | 444,913   | 49,128      |
|          | 14..... | 355,856   | 415,437   | 400,408   | Dec. 15,029 |
|          | 21..... | 387,692   | 411,644   | 451,427   | 39,783      |
|          | 28..... | 405,526   | 451,587   | 527,686   | 76,099      |
| Mar.     | 7.....  | 317,587   | 445,048   | 474,617   | 26,569      |
|          | 14..... | 413,156   | 476,407   | 503,187   | 26,780      |
|          | 21..... | 416,545   | 453,407   | 479,018   | 25,548      |
|          | 31..... | 591,545   | 674,045   | 749,537   | 55,492      |
| April    | 7.....  | 428,875   | 470,995   | 473,542   | 2,547       |
|          | 14..... | 405,979   | 469,055   | 477,486   | 7,031       |
|          | 21..... | 420,293   | 433,595   | 452,578   | 18,983      |
|          | 30..... | 521,703   | 544,232   | 538,937   | Dec. 5,295  |
| May      | 7.....  | 388,183   | 429,774   | 435,361   | Dec. 4,413  |
|          | 14..... | 393,802   | 475,591   | 457,055   | " 17,930    |
|          | 21..... | 409,845   | 449,483   | 469,238   | 19,755      |
|          | 31..... | 582,672   | 586,132   | 686,985   | 100,853     |
| June     | 7.....  | 418,165   | 420,025   | 445,631   | 25,606      |
|          | 14..... | 430,782   | 433,475   | 466,173   | 32,908      |
|          | 21..... | 407,583   | 429,511   | 487,817   | 58,306      |
|          | 30..... | 595,655   | 597,391   | 662,116   | 64,815      |
| July     | 7.....  | 427,257   | 418,554   | 451,664   | 33,140      |
|          | 14..... | 452,025   | 435,084   | 400,718   | 25,634      |
|          | 21..... | 457,639   | 419,991   | 491,133   | 71,144      |
|          | 31..... | 655,707   | 587,235   | 701,850   | 114,603     |
| Aug.     | 7.....  | 444,338   | 427,393   | 513,625   | 86,232      |
|          | 14..... | 459,029   | 439,519   |           |             |
|          | 21..... | 487,093   | 467,794   |           |             |
|          | 31..... | 600,780   | 663,096   |           |             |