

wagers have been laid that it will sell higher than Centre Star, Republic and Payne during the coming year. One reason for the strength which has been displayed is that a large block of the stock has been placed in England by the promoters at about 50c. per share.

The No. 4 tunnel of the Republic mine has widened out to 39 feet, and assays over \$50 per ton on an average. Ground has been broken for the new mill, which it is expected will be in operation by May next. The liquidation by parties who acquired Republic stock in exchange for their Jim Blaine holdings still continues and is the cause of the softening in price.

The Commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government to look into the miners' grievances in the Slocan district is endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike, and several conferences have been held. As soon as a settlement is reached there will doubtless be quite an appreciation in Payne and other Slocan stocks.

Mr. Bernard Macdonald's last report on the Slocan Sovereign properties intimates that both the Argenta and Sovereign will be in a position to commence regular shipments by the 1st of January next, but operations will, of course, be delayed until the strike is settled.

Sinking in the shaft of the War Eagle is going steadily along, and the development work is being pushed as rapidly. The compressor has been closed down for awhile to make some changes, and this has interfered to some extent with the shipments, and has reduced the amount rather materially. The property, however, is again sending its full quota to the Trail smelter for treatment.

Shipments from the Centre Star were the largest in its history last week, aggregating 1,110 tons. When the permanent machinery is installed, the mine will be one of the greatest shippers in the camp, but this is some distance in the future.

The Evening Star has resumed operations with \$25,000 in the Treasury.

Work will be pushed on an extensive scale, and a plant is to be erected.

Work has also been resumed on the Iron Colt, which has been closed down for 2 years. The company has been put on an assessable basis, and will have plenty of funds for development. It is expected that a pay ore shoot will soon be discovered.

The capital of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co. is \$3,500,000 in \$1 shares, \$300,000 of which is Treasury stock. The company embraces the Moyie, Queen of the Hills and Lake Shore group of mines. The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate received 640,000 shares of stock for the Lake Shore property.

There are 80,000 tons of ore blocked out in the mines which are situated right on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

It is stated that Mr. Geo. Gooderham purchased 1,062,500 shares of stock in the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, for which he paid \$85,000. Mr. Gooderham owns one-fifth of the capital of the company.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 7th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.
28 Mont. Telegraph...	176
100 Montreal Street....	312
50 " ".....	315 1/2
50 " ".....	315
50 " ".....	315 1/2
75 Montreal Gas.....	191 1/2
25 Royal Electric.....	182
8 " ".....	181
169 " ".....	183 1/2
25 " ".....	186
25 " ".....	188
50 " ".....	189
100 " ".....	190
43 1/2 " ".....	189 1/2
25 " ".....	189 1/2
50 " ".....	189 1/2
100 " ".....	189 1/2
25 " ".....	189 1/2
100 " ".....	190
25 " ".....	191
25 " ".....	195
12 " ".....	190
50 " ".....	192 1/2
25 Twin City.....	68
50 Dom. Cotton.....	103
3500 Republic.....	114
1000 War Eagle.....	278
100 Cable.....	192 1/2
500 Payne.....	109
250 " ".....	110 1/2
100 " ".....	110
\$1000 Col. Cotton bonds.	101

AFTERNOON BOARD.

75 Pacific.....	94 1/2
118 Royal Electric.....	194
25 " ".....	193 1/2
50 " ".....	193 1/2
143 1/2 " ".....	194
25 " ".....	193
8000 Republic.....	114
150 Montreal Street....	320
25 " ".....	321
50 " ".....	322
25 Toronto Street.....	110 1/2
2000 Virtue.....	50 1/2
4000 " ".....	57
500 " ".....	59
500 " ".....	60
1500 " ".....	59
50 Gas.....	191 1/2
25 " ".....	191
225 " ".....	190 1/2
5 Cable.....	195
5 Richelieu.....	113 1/2
100 " ".....	114

FRIDAY, 8th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

200 Pacific.....	94 1/2
10 " ".....	95 1/2
25 " ".....	94 1/2
15 " ".....	95
25 Royal Electric.....	193 1/2
350 " ".....	193
50 " ".....	192 1/2
327 " ".....	192 1/2

500 Republic.....	114
500 " ".....	115
1000 " ".....	114 1/2
400 " ".....	116
500 " ".....	114
2000 " ".....	114 1/2
200 " ".....	110 1/2
50 Montreal Street....	321
700 " ".....	322
125 " ".....	321
50 " ".....	320
50 " ".....	319
50 Virtue.....	58
50 Dom. Cotton.....	103 1/2
25 Richelieu.....	113 1/2
50 " ".....	113
11 Cable.....	193
50 Duluth.....	6 1/2
3 Bank of Montreal....	260 1/2
10 " ".....	260
9 1/2 Bell Tel. Rights....	70
2 " ".....	75

AFTERNOON BOARD.

75 Pacific.....	94 1/2
25 " ".....	94 1/2
25 Twin City.....	67 1/2
25 " ".....	67
2500 Mont. & London..	40
25 Montreal Street....	318 1/2
50 " ".....	319
25 " ".....	320
21 Royal Electric.....	190 1/2
100 " ".....	192
50 " ".....	191 1/2
75 " ".....	192
500 Payne.....	105 1/2
500 " ".....	105
1 Cable.....	195
1 1/2 Bell Tel. Rights....	75

SATURDAY, 9th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

50 Pacific.....	94
100 " ".....	94 1/2
25 Twin City.....	67
25 Dom. Cotton.....	103
140 Montreal Street....	317
25 Royal Electric.....	190 1/2
25 " ".....	191 1/2
100 " ".....	192 1/2
12 " ".....	192
25 " ".....	193 1/2
45 Toronto Street.....	109
25 " ".....	108 1/2
50 " ".....	108 1/2
1 Cable.....	191
100 Richelieu.....	113
43 Merchants Bank.....	165 1/2
27 " ".....	166
1 " ".....	165
3 Bank of Montreal....	260
\$1.00 Bell Tel. b.s....	115

MONDAY, 11th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

450 Pacific.....	94
100 " ".....	93 1/2
100 " ".....	93 1/2
150 " ".....	93 1/2
10 Bell Telephone....	175