

close, an advance of 2 7/8 points for the week. The earnings for the second week of December show an increase of \$8,791.35.

Montreal Power has advanced three full points for the week, and this stock looks as if it would now be prominent in future trading in this market. The transactions only amounted to 2,040 shares, but there is a fairly good demand at about the closing

Richelieu & Ontario closed with 111 bid, which is the same quotation as last week. On Monday this stock broke to 109 on the announcement of the damage to the boats of the Company which were wintering at Sorel, this damage being caused by a rapid rise in the Richelieu River and a consequent ice shove. The shove caused some dredges to break loose and drove them against the anchored boats of the Richelieu Company. The stock has recovered, however, from Monday's break, and the total damage to the boats, it is stated, will not reach to more than \$7,000 or \$8,000.

Steel Common was bid 25 1/2 at the close, an advance of 1 point for the week. The last sales were made at 26, and the transactions for the week totalled 1,735 shares. The Preferred closed with 79 bid on transactions for the week of 690 shares. This is a loss of 2 points on quotation for the week. The last sales, however, were made at 80. In the Bonds some \$160,000 changed hands, and the last sales were made at 81 1/2, the closing bid being 80 3/4, a loss on quotation of 3/4 of a point for the week.

Dominion Coal Common was traded in to the extent of 2,092 shares and the closing bid was 48, an advance of 1 1/4 points for the week. The stock sold as high as 48 3/4 this morning, but reacted, and the last sales were made at 48 3/8. The Preferred is now selling X.D. of 4 p.c., payable on 2nd January and is quoted at 114 which is equivalent to a loss of 1 1/2 points on quotation for the week. This week's sales totalled 117 shares.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in New York.....	4 1/2
Call money in London.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Bank of England rate.....	4
Consols.....	93 13-16
Demand Sterling.....	9 3/4 to 9 7/8
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9 to 9 1/8

MINING MATTERS.

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

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle.....	...	...	.....
Payne.....	14	19	1,750
Republic.....	...	...	.....
Montreal-London...	...	...	.....
Virtue.....	24	23	9,300
North Star.....	23 X.D.	25	.....

The total transactions in the mining stocks this week were 11,050 shares and Payne and Virtue were the only stocks that were traded in.

In Payne the transactions totalled 1,750 shares and the last sales were made at 19 and 19 was bid at the close, an advance of 5 points for the week.

Virtue was traded in to the extent of 9,300 shares and the last sales were made at 24 1/4. The closing quotation was 23, a loss of 1 point on quotation for the week.

North Star was not traded in, but was bid 25 at the close, an advance of 1/2 point on quotation for the week.

Thursday, p.m., December 19, 1901.

The most active stocks in to-day's market were Twin City and Montreal Power, and the tendency of both was towards a lower level. R. & O. was also dealt in and the price was marked down to 109 5-8 after selling in the morning at 110 3-4. Montreal Street Railway sold down to 268 1-4 and closed with 268 bid, while Dominion Coal Common was traded in at 48 in the afternoon. Pacific was steady although not heavily traded in and the sales were made at 113 1-4 and 113 3-8. There was no particular feature of note to the market apart from a general tendency to let things sag, but there was no active pressure to sell.

To-day's market in New York was practically Amalgamated Copper from start to finish, and the erratic course of this stock covered a movement of over 5 points during the day. The dividend on this stock has now been declared at 1 p. c. for the quarter, and for the time being at least this should have a steady effect on the market. The general list in New York under the influence of the final decline in Amalgamated Copper sold off all round and the final quotations were about the lowest of the day.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.	No. of Shares.	Price.
250 C. P. R.	113 3/8	50 Montreal Power...	97 1/2
100 " "	113 3/4	150 " "	97
50 Montreal St. Ry...	268 3/4	1 Bell Telephone....	171
100 " "	268 1/2	25 " "	170 1/4
25 " "	268 1/2	25 " "	170
25 R. & O.	110 3/4	50 Dominion Cotton...	46
25 " "	110 1/2	5 " "	48
125 " "	110	26 Bank of Montreal..	260
8 Twin City.	109	34 Merchants Bank..	152
50 " "	108 1/2	8 " "	151 1/4
50 " "	108 3/4	3 " "	151 1/4
50 " "	108 1/2	125 Dom. Coal Com. .	48 1/2
10 " "	108 1/2	13 Dom. Steel Pfd....	80
5 " "	108 1/2		
25 " "	108 1/4		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

100 C.P.R.	113 1/4	25 Montreal Power...	96 3/4
25 Toronto Ry.....	115 1/2	75 " "	96 1/4
25 R. & O.	109 3/4	75 " "	96 3/8
75 " "	109 1/2	50 " "	96 1/4
25 " "	109 3/4	50 " "	96 1/2
125 Twin City.....	108 1/4	50 Dom. Coal Com. .	48 1/2
12 " "	108 3/4	100 " "	48
75 " "	108	1000 North Star.....	28
25 Montreal Power....	96 1/2	\$500 Dom. Coal Bonds.	111