

with 107½ bid, the last sales being made at 108. The increase in earnings for the week ending 9th inst. was \$972.75 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$1,797.68.....	\$425.73
Monday.....	3,975.94.....	34.47
Tuesday.....	4,235.95.....	276.11
Wednesday.....	4,108.41.....	51.02
Thursday.....	4,099.90.....	* 46.23
Friday.....	4,169.51.....	169.43
Saturday.....	4,441.43.....	62.22
*Decrease.		

Halifax Tram shows a loss of 6 points from last week's quotation, closing with 88 bid. The stock sold as low as 89. As it is a 5 per cent. stock, and, as the loss of the City lighting would only involve the amount of \$20,000 per annum, it is possible that the stock may prove attractive at the present lower figures.

Montreal Gas was again rather active, and 5,810 shares changed hands, the highest price obtained being 228, the stock closing at the same figure as last week, namely, 227½.

Royal Electric has regained some of the lost ground, closing with 216½ bid, an advance of 1¼ points for the week. 1,115 shares changed hands.

Richelieu & Ontario closed at 110 3-4, an advance of 1 point over last week's quotation. 1,815 shares were traded in, and the stock sold up to 111 7-8, but has since reacted. The annual statement has been published and is considered satisfactory. The gross receipts show an increase of \$73,008.84, but the net profits are only increased by \$592.89. This is explained by the fact that \$45,000 in improvements such as lengthening the Steamer "Bohemian," has been charged to operating expenses. Bonds of the Company for \$21,413.33 have been withdrawn and cancelled during the year. At the annual meeting this afternoon it was decided to issue \$417,600 of new stock to pay for new steamers and completion of hotels. This will be issued to shareholders at par, 1 new share for each 5 old shares held.

Dominion Cotton shows an advance of ¼ point for the week, closing with 90½ bid. The last sales were made at 91½. The stock will sell x.d. on Friday.

Montreal Cotton is in fair demand around 140, but is not offered under 150. At the annual meeting of the Company held this week authority was grant-

ed by the shareholders to increase the capital from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. It is probable that only \$500,000 of the new capital will be issued in the meantime, and it will likely be allotted to present shareholders at par, in the ratio of 1 new share to 4 of old.

The Standard Light and Power Co. have declared the usual half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent., payable 1st March, making 8 per cent. for the year.

The securities of the National Salt Company have been listed on the Montreal Exchange and will be called on Monday next for the first time.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in New York.....	4
Call money in London.....	2½
Bank of England rate.....	4½
Consols.....	97 7-16
Demand Sterling.....	10
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9¼

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 9th inst. were as follows:

Le Roi.....	4,574 tons
Centre Star.....	2,160 "
War Eagle.....	780 "
Iron Mask.....	90 "
Velvet.....	210 "
Total.....	7,814 tons

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

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle.....	65	62	14,600
Payne.....	48½	48	5,125
Republic.....	45	43½	6,950
Montreal-London...
Virtue.....	25	...	58,100
North Star.....	...	80

War Eagle shows a loss of three points from last week's closing quotation, but has made a recovery of ten points from the low figure this week, and closed at 62 bid.

Payne, with 48 bid, is off ½ point, but was not offered at the close.

Republic, with 43½ bid, shows a loss of 1½ points from last week's quotation. The stock has been selling rather freely in the West at 45, and