

increase in earnings for the week ending 7th inst. amounted to \$1,329.71 as follows:—

		Inc.
Sunday	\$1,683.24	\$ 20.81
Monday	3,974.89	60.90
Tuesday	3,939.30	56.17
Wednesday	3,779.93	425.64
Thursday	3,770.72	299.21
Friday	3,894.17	119.94
Saturday	4,515.66	347.04

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Twin City is half a point stronger at 66 1-2, while sales were made during the week as high as 68. The number of shares which changed hands amounted to 1,375. Holders of this stock are very bullish, and are looking for a decided advance, which they expect will take place soon.

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Montreal Gas declined yesterday to 181, a drop of 7 points as compared with a week ago, but to-day's closing shows a slight improvement at 183. The cause for this is not apparent, and as the Company appears to be firmly established on a 10 per cent. dividend basis, the stock should be cheap at present prices as it yields 5 1-2 per cent.

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Richelieu had quite an advance during the week, selling from 109 to 115, closing to-day at 113 1-4. The stock has been active during the week, and 3,496 shares changed hands. It seems almost impossible to move this stock above 115, as it invariably reacts after reaching that figure.

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Royal Electric sold up to 210, but closed to-day at 206.

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Dominion Cotton is stronger at 104 1-4, an advance of 4 1-4 points over last week. The annual meeting of the Company was held to-day, when it was decided by the shareholders to issue \$1,000,000 of Preference Stock bearing 5 per cent. interest, to be allotted to present holders in the proportion of 1 share of new stock to 3 shares of old. The annual statement presented was regarded as highly satisfactory.

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Call money in Montreal	5	1-2 p.c.
Call money in London	3	1-2 p.c.
Call money in New York	3	p.c.
Bank of England rate	4	p.c.
Consols	101	1-4 p.c.
Demand sterling	9	3-4 p.c.
60 days' sight sterling	9	1-8 p.c.

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 7th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi	372 tons.
I. X. L.	20 "
Total	392 tons.

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

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle	145	152	18,835
Payne	129	118	23,500
Montreal-London	30	30	2,100
Republic	105	108	69,700
Virtue	115	117	149,350

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War Eagle developed considerable strength last week, and sold as high as 165 on the reports of the settlement of the labor troubles in the Rossland district. This advance has not been held, however, and the stock has since been gradually declining, closing to-day at 152. Work is to be resumed on this and the Centre Star properties on the contract system, but it will apparently be many months before sufficient development has been overtaken to warrant the payment of dividends.

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Centre Star has been strong and sold as high as 155, but has since fallen off somewhat, the best bid to-day being 150.

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Republic on heavy buying sold as high as 115, but has again fallen to 108, at which figure to-day's close took place. A decided advance in the price of this stock is looked for before long.

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Payne has had a fall of 11 points during the week on realizing sales. There is apparently nothing in sight, however, which is responsible for this, and the prospects for the resumption of dividends within a short time appear good.

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Virtue sold as high as 120, but has declined 3 points to 117. The advance took place on the strength of a telegram received in Montreal, announcing the discovery of large ore bodies in the Collateral mine which adjoins the Virtue and is one of the properties of the Company.

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Le Roi is likely to be in full operation again immediately, and, notwithstanding the stoppage of the War Eagle and Centre Star, the total output of the camp is likely in a week or two to be as large as ever, as a number of other mines will join the ranks of the shippers, notably, the Josie, the No. 1, Nickle Plate, Evening Star and Iron Mask.

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The Mountain Lion mill at Republic is now running, and the stock should see higher figures soon as dividends may be looked for in a few months' time.

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Knob Hill has had an advance of 13 points, and the western selling of this stock, which caused the decline in price, appears to have ceased.

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The Trail smelter is being kept busy on tonnage received from the Boundary, Republic and Slocan