

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in London.....	2 to 2 1-2
Bank of England rate.....	4
Call money in New York.....	4 1-2 to 5 1-2
Consols	97 3-8
Demand Sterling.....	9 1-4
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	8 3-8

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MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 8th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi.....	3,690 tons
Centre Star.....	2,152 "
War Eagle.....	160 "
Le Roi No. 2.....	520 "
Iron Mask.....	90 "
Giant.....	22 "
Total.....	6,634 tons

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

	A week ago.	Today.	Sales.
War Eagle.....	100	101	3,800
Payne.....	75	76	15,750
Montreal-London.....	5½	...	1,000
Republic.....	60	60	14,000
Virtue	24	30¾	41,700
North Star.....	95 x-d.	94 x-d.	

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Trading in War Eagle was quite limited this week, only 3,800 shares being disposed of. The stock closed slightly stronger at 101.

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Payne had a good recovery, and closed at 76, after having sold as low as 70 during the week. The Payne mine has been under new management a little over a month. Mr. Lowre, a Colorado miner, is the new superintendent. W. E. Zwicky, who held that position, has been appointed resident manager, while the well-known mining engineer, C. H. Hand, of Butte, Mont., has resigned his position as manager, and is the consulting engineer of the company.

Although the company is doing development work chiefly, regular and good shipments are being made. It is said that the output for one month recently netted the company \$25,000.

The net average per ton is about \$65. Some tons excelled this, and have given returns as high as \$400.

The ore taken from the entire workings of the mine amounts to about 40 tons per day.

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Virtue has recovered from the low-water mark of 20 made last Friday, and sold to-day at 31, closing with 30 3-4 bid. Reports of a probable sale of the old Virtue mine at \$200,000 have been current, but

are not in any way confirmed. Recent visitors to the Cumberland, however, are confident of the ultimate success of the Company, and expect great results from the new management.

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There have been good sales of White Bear, caused by the fact that the ledge on the 350-foot level had been pierced by means of the diamond drill. The ledge found is supposed to be the south branch of the Le Roi vein, which runs through the Black Bear.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1900.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.		
135 C.P.R.	87½	100 Montreal Gas....	202½
50 "	87½	75 " "	203¼
75 Twin City	68½	400 " "	203½
200 Duluth Common	5¼	350 " "	204
35 R. & O.	108	6 " "	204½
16 "	108½	25 " "	204
20 "	108½	15 " "	204
5 "	108½	425 " "	204
25 "	108½	25 Dominion Cotton....	89½
250 Royal Electric.....	206	1 Quebec Bank	120
125 Montreal Gas	202¾	34 Hochelaga Bank....	129¾
384 " "	203	16 " "	129¾
100 " "	203¼	2 Bank of Montreal..	256
500 " "	203½	1000 Virtue.....	31
500 " "	203¾	500 "	31
		500 Republic.....	61½
		625 Payne.....	76
		500 "	76

AFTERNOON BOARD.

125 Twin City.....	68½	125 Montreal Gas	204¼
25 "	68½	50 "	204¼
50 "	68½	25 "	204½
25 R. & O.	108½	25 Dominion Cotton....	89½
16 Mont Telegraph	170	25 "	90
25 Montreal Gas.....	204	25 "	89½
300 "	204¼	1 Merchants Bank....	156

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 1898 and 1899 were as follows:—

		GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.			
Week ending.		1898.	1899.	1900	Increase.
Jan. 7.....		\$410,885	\$348,708	\$375,452	\$26,744
14.....		463,393	348,720	434,624	85,904
21.....		445,851	382,668	442,406	59,738
31.....		596,203	525,969	567,506	41,537
Feb. 7.....		395,785	374,225	381,942	7,717
14.....		415,437	323,811	369,744	45,933
21.....		411,644	371,599	425,617	54,018
28.....		527,686	435,014	410,620 Dec.	25,294
March 7.....		445,048	390,565	399,372 Dec.	91,193
14.....		476,407	419,318	428,091	8,775
21.....		445,340	393,813	426,848	33,035
28.....		674,045	595,272	675,221	81,949
April 7.....		470,995	395,118	426,975	31,857
14.....		469,655	401,318	463,335	62,017
21.....		433,595	382,148	424,859	42,711
30.....		544,232	459,283	498,545	39,262
May 7.....		429,774	362,297	391,383	29,086
14.....		475,901	392,718	416,573	23,855
21.....		449,483	401,904	429,305	27,401
31.....		586,132	593,771	635,512	41,741
June 7.....		420,025	381,324	414,937	30,613
14.....		433,475	401,507	432,502	30,995
21.....		429,511	419,099	453,873	34,774
30.....		597,391	572,733	615,932	43,199