

past week are remarkable, and show an increase over the same period last year of \$6,703. The day which corresponded with the Queen's Birthday last year, shows an increase of about \$1,486, and the earnings for Sunday, 28th inst., show an increase of \$1,303 as compared with the same day last year.

The final calls on the new stock have been made, and are payable on 2nd July, and 1st August.

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Toronto Railway closed to-day at 116, an advance of 3-4 per cent. during the week.

The earnings for the week show the very satisfactory increase of \$3,936.

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Twin City has not been exempt from the influence of the heavy decline which has taken place in the Traction Stocks listed on the New York Exchange, but it has only lost 1-4 points during the week, having fallen from 68 1-2 to 67 1-4, as compared with a fall of 15 points in Metropolitan Traction, 5 points in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and 4 3-8 in Manhattan Elevated.

The earnings of the road for the third week in May, show an increase over the same week last year, of \$2,991.

The earnings in the month of May, last year, were very heavy, owing to the presence of a large body of military, being encamped close by, so that the increase of \$5,400 for the first three weeks of the present month may be regarded as exceptionally favorable.

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The annual statement of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. shows net profits of \$210,877. A dividend of 2 per cent. for the year has been paid, amounting to \$54,000, and the balance added to profit and loss account, making the total amount now at credit of that account \$784,000.

The stock sold to-day at 77.

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Gas, Richelieu, Royal Electric, Cable and Dominion Cotton closed at about the same figures as a week ago, having fluctuated fractionally only during the week.

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Mr. W. R. Miller, the genial President of the Exchange, bade farewell to the members on Friday last, on which day he departed for Ireland, where he will spend the summer with his parents. Mr. G. H. Smithers, the Vice-President, will occupy the chair in his absence.

Captain John Low received a hearty welcome on Monday, on his return to duty, after several months absence on sick leave.

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A supply of gold money closely approaching one thousand millions of dollars will be exhibited by the monthly statement of the money supply of the United States at the beginning of June.

#### MINING MATTERS.

Shipments from the mines of the Rossland camp, for the week ending 27th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi . . . . .	1,824 tons.
War Eagle . . . . .	493 "
Iron Mask . . . . .	37 "
Centre Star . . . . .	130 "

2,394 tons.

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The regrettable accident in the War Eagle mine, by which four workmen lost their lives, was the cause of the falling off in the volume of the shipments during the week.

War Eagle stock advanced during the week from 375 to 387, but closed to-day with sales at 381 1-2 ex-dividend.

It is quite unlikely that the expected increase in the dividend will be made during June, so that a slight decline in the stock may possibly take place.

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Montreal-London stock declined from 70 a week ago, to 52 yesterday, but recovered 4 points to 56 to-day. There is no change whatever in the conditions which would warrant any such break or in fact any break, and as the stock pays nearly 8 per cent. at present prices, we regard it as a good purchase.

Mr. Bernard Macdonald, the Company's Engineer, has secured four properties in the Kootenay District for the Company called the "Madison," "Argentina," "Great Eastern," and "Morden," of which he speaks very highly.

Mr. Macdonald is now on his way to Montreal, and will proceed next week to Nova Scotia, to look after matters at the Dufferin mine, and superintend the completing of the thirty new stamps, which are being put in.

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The King Mining Company, which is operating the Cro Denoro property in Summit Camp, in the Boundary Creek country, B.C., has ordered a five-drill compressor plant from the James Cooper Manufacturing Company. The company intends to push the sinking of the shaft, which is now down 100 feet, to the 500-foot level. Ross Thompson, after whom Rossland was named, has the largest interest in this property, and a large block of the stock is owned in Montreal.

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The amalgamation of the Hammond Gold Reef Company, Limited, and the Folger-Hammond Gold Mines, Limited, is about to be consummated. The Hammond Gold Reef Company owns about 112 acres and the Folger-Hammond between 600 and 700 acres, which means that the joint corporation will control nearly 800 acres of mining lands, comprising particularly the entire extent of the famous dyke. Besides owning these partially-developed properties outright, the new concern will start out with a 40-stamp mill, a large electrical power plant at Clearwater Falls, a large amount of money in the treasury, and a large treasury reserve of stock. The President of the new company will be Sir Richard Cartwright, and among the directors already announced are Senator Cox,