

A writ was issued yesterday by the James Cooper Co., of Montreal, for \$150,000 against the War Eagle Mining Co. alleged libel and slander in reference to the installation of the electric hoist compressor plant in the War Eagle mine. The Cooper Company claim that untrue and damaging statements were made, calculated to hurt them as a business concern, and assert that the defendant company stated that the plant put in by them was "no good."

The plant cost \$12,000, of which \$8,000 has been paid, and the Cooper Co. is now suing for the balance, to which suit the War Eagle people have entered a counter action, and the alleged libelous statements are in connection with the latter proceedings.

The clean-up at the Mikado for the 27 days ending on November 29 last shows a yield of 658 ounces of gold, and 214 ounces of bullion were obtained from 512 tons of cyanide. At the average mint value of the gold extracted last year these figures would represent a value of \$11,590.

A meeting of the Northern Belle Company was held on the 19th inst. The mine is on Red Mountain, and is included in the northern belt of the Rossland camp. It was decided to reorganize and place the company on an assessable basis, shares to be assessable to the extent of 10c. Calls on the stock were limited to 1c, and cannot be made oftener than every three months. The first call on the stock will be made in a month or so, and the amount so collected, with the \$3,000 now in the treasury, will provide sufficient capital to keep the mine working for six months.

The Monte Christo mine intends shipping about two carloads of ore a day to the smelter. It is understood that they have been given a favorable rate on account of the large excess of iron in its ore. Men are now at work stoping.

A well-defined rumor is in circulation to the effect that an important find has been made in the I.X.L. in the crosscut from tunnel No. 3. The vein, it was claimed, had been cross-cut and a body of high grade ore six feet in width exposed. The management was reticent as to the reported strike.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 14th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.
200 Pacific.....	94 1/2
10 ".....	95
100 Richelieu.....	111 1/2
8 Bell Telephone.....	175
500 Republic.....	109
500 ".....	108
5000 ".....	109
2500 ".....	108
2000 Payne.....	102
25 Dom. Cotton.....	102 1/2
25 Street.....	313 1/2
25 ".....	313

75 ".....	312 1/2
100 ".....	313
400 Toronto Street.....	107 1/2
50 ".....	108
175 ".....	108 1/2
1500 Virtue.....	63
300 Electric.....	194
50 ".....	193 1/2
200 ".....	194
25 Gas.....	189 1/2
100 ".....	189
50 ".....	189 1/2
325 ".....	190
2 Bell Tel. Rights.....	68 1/2
22 ".....	68
500 War Eagle.....	268
21 Merchants Bank.....	164 1/2

AFTERNOON BOARD.

25 Pacific.....	94 1/2
15 ".....	94 1/2
225 ".....	94 1/2
25 Heat & Light.....	12
500 Republic.....	109
5000 ".....	108
1000 Payne.....	103
75 Electric.....	194
50 ".....	194 1/2
100 ".....	193
175 Toronto.....	108 1/2
10 Twin City.....	66
1000 Virtue.....	63
1000 ".....	62 1/2
4000 ".....	62
150 Gas.....	190
75 Richelieu.....	111 1/2

FRIDAY, 15th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

3500 Virtue.....	60
50 Pacific.....	91
25 Halifax Tram.....	90
1000 Payne.....	103
1000 War Eagle.....	263
500 ".....	262
50 Dom. Cotton.....	101 1/2
25 ".....	102
3 Montreal Cot.....	143
125 Electric.....	195
25 ".....	197
25 ".....	197 1/2
100 Gas.....	189 1/2
25 Toronto.....	107 1/2
250 ".....	108
53 1/2 Tel. Rights.....	68
2500 Republic.....	104
1000 ".....	105
5 Cable.....	191
25 ".....	189
50 ".....	188 1/2
75 Twin City.....	66 1/2
50 ".....	66 1/2

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50 Pacific.....	94
10 Cable.....	191
23 1/2 Tel. Rights.....	68
175 Electric.....	197 1/2
50 ".....	197
2500 Virtue.....	59
250 ".....	59 1/2
500 ".....	60
75 Gas.....	190
1000 Republic.....	103 1/2
3500 ".....	105
75 Twin City.....	66 1/2
50 Street Railway.....	312 1/2
61 Molson's Rights.....	7 1/2

SATURDAY, 16th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

675 Pacific.....	92
50 ".....	92 1/2
100 ".....	92 1/2
200 ".....	91 1/2
375 ".....	92
50 ".....	91 1/2
25 Royal Electric.....	193 1/2
5 ".....	193 1/2
5 ".....	194
20 ".....	195
50 ".....	193 1/2
25 ".....	193
40 ".....	192 1/2
25 ".....	193
1000 Virtue.....	57
500 ".....	57 1/2
1000 ".....	57
100 Montreal Street.....	310
50 ".....	311
500 Republic.....	101
1000 ".....	99
2000 ".....	100
25 Dominion Cotton.....	101 1/2
25 ".....	101
100 Toronto Street.....	107 1/2

175 Twin City.....	65 1/2
5 Cable.....	191
25 Halifax Tram.....	95
25 ".....	94
\$1500 Dom. Coal bds.....	111

MONDAY, 18th DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

25 Pacific.....	90
25 ".....	89 1/2
350 ".....	89 1/2
325 ".....	89 1/2
150 ".....	89
100 Montreal Cotton.....	142
25 Richelieu.....	109 1/2
1750 Payne.....	98
250 ".....	97
5000 ".....	99
1000 ".....	98
1000 ".....	97
25 Montreal Street.....	300
25 ".....	297
25 ".....	294 1/2
450 ".....	290
100 ".....	289
50 ".....	289 1/2
25 ".....	290
775 Toronto Street.....	105
125 ".....	103
25 ".....	102
25 ".....	103
125 ".....	102
2500 War Eagle.....	255
500 ".....	252
500 ".....	251
500 ".....	250
100 Colored Cotton.....	65
25 Royal Electric.....	187 1/2
25 ".....	187
1 1/2 Bell Tel. Rights.....	68
25 Dom. Cotton.....	100
25 ".....	99 1/2
25 ".....	99
1000 Republic.....	97
500 ".....	96
2500 ".....	95
5 Bank of Montreal.....	260

AFTERNOON BOARD.

75 Pacific.....	88 1/2
125 ".....	88 1/2
300 ".....	88
25 ".....	88 1/2
75 ".....	87 1/2
200 ".....	88
50 St. John.....	122
25 Royal Electric.....	104
2750 War Eagle.....	250
15 Loan & Mortgage.....	140
83 Montreal Street.....	290
25 ".....	289 1/2
150 ".....	289
25 ".....	288
100 ".....	258 1/2
75 Richelieu.....	105
25 ".....	106
25 ".....	104
50 Toronto Street.....	101
525 ".....	100 1/2
25 ".....	100
500 ".....	99 1/2
50 ".....	99
300 ".....	98 1/2
25 Halifax Tram.....	90
100 Twin City.....	62 1/2
75 Gas.....	185
50 ".....	184
15 Dom. Cotton.....	98
24 Montreal Cotton.....	140
500 Payne.....	96
8000 ".....	95
1000 ".....	94
500 ".....	95
250 ".....	92
1500 Republic.....	93
2500 ".....	93