

shares which changed hands was 904. The rights for new stock are quoted at 80 asked, 76 1-2 bid. The increase in earnings for the week ending 31st inst. amounted to \$2,418.09 as follows:—

	Inc.
Sunday . . . . .	\$3,597.74
Monday . . . . .	\$406.69
Tuesday . . . . .	4,572.65
Wednesday . . . . .	322.80
Thursday . . . . .	4,944.42
Friday . . . . .	138.98
Saturday . . . . .	4,276.11
	422.16
	4,379.84
	118.54
	4,298.81
	1,008.92
	4,671.75
	*35.70

\*Decrease.

Toronto Railway closed at 99 1-2, the trading during the week involving 1,164 shares, being about double the number disposed of last week. The increased activity, however, did not enhance the price as the stock shows a loss of 3-4 per cent. over last week's figures. The increase in earnings for the week ending 31st March amounted to \$482.07 as follows:—

	Inc.
Sunday . . . . .	\$1,666.52
Monday . . . . .	\$347.17
Tuesday . . . . .	3,826.62
Wednesday . . . . .	303.05
Thursday . . . . .	3,835.71
Friday . . . . .	43.66
Saturday . . . . .	3,835.47
	146.47
	3,821.21
	*523.37
	3,800.97
	298.83
	4,555.93
	*133.74

\*Decrease.

Twin City shows an advance of 1-2 per cent. for the week closing at 66. The number of shares which changed hands amounted to 552. The increase in earnings for the last ten days of March amounted to \$7,926.50.

Montreal Gas closed at 188 ex-dividend, being equal to an advance of 3-4 per cent. for the week, and Riche-lieu and Ontario at 109 is unchanged.

Royal Electric closed at 206 7-8, showing an advance of 11 3-8 per cent. for the week. The stock sold as high as 208 to-day, and closed strong. 3,160 shares changed hands during the week.

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

#### MINING MATTERS.

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

	A week ago	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle . . . . .	135½	145	4,300
Payne . . . . .	125	129	20,750
Montreal-London . . . . .	29	30	5,200
Republic . . . . .	105	105	4,750
Virtue . . . . .	94	115	144,900

The transactions in War Eagle this week were again small, the price ranging between 140 and 145.

A volunteer fire brigade, with modern appliances for fire fighting, has been organized at the War Eagle and Centre Star properties.

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Republic trading was also on the small side, and there does not appear to be much stock coming out at present prices. A good recovery of the loss in gold sustained in the process of treatment in the old mill is looked for, and from the amalgam being taken from the earth under the old mill an estimated profit of \$5,000 to \$6,000 is expected.

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The sales of Payne were about double those of last week, and the stock shows a gain of 4 points. Rumours of the resumption of the dividend are again current, and in some quarters a bonus is looked for, but nothing definite has been given out.

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Montreal-London closed slightly stronger and 1,000 shares sold at 31 to-day. The Manager of the Dufferin reports that work is being successfully pushed, and mentions that four veins have been encountered on the cross cut from the 400-foot level, which carry a higher grade of ore than any yet discovered in the mine. On the 300-foot level raise, they have met ore running three ounces to the ton.

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Virtue advanced 21 points on very large transactions, and closed strong. It is said that Mr. Thurston's second report is even more favorable than the previous one he made.

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Slocan Sovereign reports are decidedly encouraging. In the ore shoot opened in the upraise the drift has shown rich ore for fifty feet, and shows no signs of the end being reached.

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In the Old Ironsides, on the 300-foot level, 118 feet of a good grade of copper ore has been cross-cut, which is reported to exceed in extent the famous stope in the Le Roi, where the pay ore is 90 feet wide.

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The consolidation of the Winnipeg and Brandon and Golden Crown has been brought to a temporary halt, and it is not likely to go through for the present.

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The proposal mentioned at the general meeting of the Hall Mines, Ltd., in London, as being received from prominent and responsible Canadians, for the reconstruction of the Company on favourable terms, seems to confirm the rumours that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate will be largely interested in this corporation.

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The Rathmullen Company propose to form a subsidiary Company to purchase their Maple Leaf claim. A meeting of the Rathmullen shareholders has been called for 25th inst. to pass on the question, and it is not expected that any opposition will be met with.

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It is reported that the Noble Five Mine has been closed down.