Twin City closed at 61 3-4, being a loss of 2 1-4 points for the week. The earnings for the first week of June show an increase of \$6,151.70. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the Preferred Stock has been declared, and will be payable on 2nd July.

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Montreal Gas closed at 182, being the same price as last week. The only transaction to-day was 50 shares at 183.

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Richelieu & Ontario was offered at 110 at the close, but there was no buyer, and there were no transactions to-day.

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Dominion Cotton closed at 94, a loss of 1 point for the week. The only transaction made to-day was at 96.

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	per cent.
Call money in Montreal..	6
Call money in New York..	2
Call money in London..	1 1-2
Bank of England rate..	3
Consols..	101 3-8
Demand Sterling..	9 3-4
60 days' sight sterling..	9 3-8

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..	152	...	.....
Payne..	100	105	1,000
Montreal-London..	23	25	6,500
Republic..	92 x.d.	91 x.d.	3,000
Virtue..	89	93	54,000
North Star..	100 x.d.	....	.....

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There were no transactions in War Eagle this week. It was offered at the close at 165, but there was no bid. The ore bins recently destroyed by fire are to be rebuilt much closer to the big hoist, so as to save the tramway connection, and are to be double the capacity of those destroyed.

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Payne shows a gain of 5 points, closing at 105. There was only one transaction this week, namely 1,000 shares sold to-day at 106.

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Montreal-London at 25 shows a gain of 2 points on quotation. Sixty-five hundred shares were dealt in during the week, the last transaction being 4,500 shares at 29. A strong British syndicate has purchased the Dufferin mine on the following condition, the price offered and accepted is \$1,250,000—\$1,000,000 in cash, and \$250,000 in stock in the new company. The syndicate may make the payment at any time within the next two years, and will take immediate possession, paying, in the meantime, 10 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000 payable in monthly instalments, until such time as they are prepared to pay the purchase price. They are to erect within the next three months machinery for the treatment of the concentrates, etc., at a minimum cost of \$25,000, but, we believe, the machinery they contemplate installing will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. This new plant becomes the property of the Montreal-London Company as part of the option price, and all the proceeds of the mine in excess of cost of operations goes to the Montreal-London Company. Representatives of the syndicate have been in possession of the mine for the past thirty days, and are evidently well satisfied with the property. They have a mine-manager well qualified to obtain the best results from the class of ore found at the Dufferin, and it is well known that the supply is practically inexhaustible.

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Republic closed 1 point lower at 91 x.d. The transactions were small, only 3,000 shares changing hands, 2,000 of which were disposed of to-day at 92. It is stated that the sampling mill will start work on the 30th inst., and that the remainder of the new plant will soon be in operation.

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Virtue shows a gain of 4 points, closing at 93, on transactions for the week of 54,100 shares, the greater part of which changed hands to-day at steadily increasing prices. The figures of the clean-up, which has been progressing at the mine for some time now, are expected to-morrow, and this probably accounts for the activity shown in this stock to-day.

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The San Poel, which is largely in the control of the owners of the Black Tail, is making a good showing and will probably be a shipper as soon as the mills are ready to handle the output. A new ore body has been opened up, and the first samples are said to have shown a value of \$22.

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Asyndicate of Americans has purchased control of the Giant Mining Company.

The syndicate purchased 1,050,000 shares for 7 cents, and since the first purchase has bought additional shares in the open market, until now it has 2,000,000 shares of the stock.

The total capital stock of the company is 2,500,000 shares. Assays from one ore ledge have given \$18 to the ton, and the parties now in control intend to push the work in order to fully prove the property without delay.

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Thursday, p.m., June 14th, 1900.

The banks reduced the call loan rate to 5 1-2 per cent. to-day.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1900.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.			
25	C.P.R	94	25	Twin City.....	62¾
5	"	94½	25	" "	63
25	"	91⅛	25	" "	63¼
25	"	94⅜	50	Mont. Street......	258½
			150	"	258¾
			150	"	260