

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

GOLDEN STAR STRONGER — BUSINESS QUIET — DEER TRAIL SELLS AT 10½ AND PAYNE AT 104.

Montreal, Jan. 9.

There seems to be very little encouragement at present to holders of stock, the market has settled into a waiting position and is apathetic and irresponsibly. There is on the other hand little news of an inspiring kind to instill enthusiasm into an indifferent public.

The one bright feature this morning was the better demand for Golden Star; the news from the mine is good, buyers were offering 34 and as much as 35 for 5000 shares, but without avail, there were no sales reported. Last week the Golden Star shipped out \$20,000 in gold bullion, the result of clean-ups for part of November and 20 days of December. The bullion was brought out on the first stage that got through this season.

Deer Trail No. 2 was a trifle firmer, selling at 10½ cents. Last week the last sales recorded were at 10 cents; the demand this morning was firmer, 10½ was bid at the close, the stock being offered at 11½ cents.

Slocan Sovereign sold at 33 cents for a thousand shares and at 32 for a 200 share lot.

Payne sold at 104, which is cheaper by 1 per cent than yesterday's selling price, 1000 shares changed hands. It was offered at the close at 105, but buyers were scarce and indifferent.

There was plenty of Big Three offering round 8 cents, but no sales were accomplished, buyers holding off and offering 7½ cents.

California was likewise inactive, buying orders being plentiful under 12 cents, but sellers scarce for less than that, 11½ was freely bid.

As much as 7½ cents was offered for Canadian Gold Fields, but there were no sellers at that figure. This stock sold at 7½ cents yesterday, but sellers are looking for higher prices and will attain them if persistent; we expect the stock to do better.

The demand for such stocks as Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Rambler Cariboo is poor. Knob Hill was opened at 77½ cts, the cheapest it has been quoted at of late, but buyers were indifferent.

MORNING SALES.

Slocan Sov.—200, 32, 1000, 33.
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 10½.
Payne—1000, 104.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—100, 8, 1000, 7½, 5000, 7½ (W.D.)
Morrison—500, 5.
Montreal London—2000, 34.
Virtue—1000, 52½.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc.....	\$9,912.81
Jan. 1,	5,092.18	Inc.	540.17
" 2,	4,987.02	"	351.74
" 4,	4,747.09	"	453.93
" 5,	4,409.09	"	334.12
" 7,	3,509.20	"	197.39
" 8,	4,874.13	"	665.07

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings....	\$119,363.08	Inc....	\$10,643.22
Jan. 1,	4,373.99	Inc.	633.57
" 2,	4,232.30	"	578.51
" 3,	3,679.24	"	456.11
" 4,	3,919.85	"	441.11

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 4.		Jan. 5.		Jan. 8.		Jan. 9.	
1.00 Payne	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.02
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.52	2.50	2.54	2.50	2.55	2.40	2.55	2.48
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.02
1.00 Virtue.....	.55	.54	.50	.52	.54	.53	.54	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35	.33	.34	.32	.35	.33	.35	.33
1.00 Big Three.....	.98	.08	.09	.08	.84	.08	.08	.07
1.00 Brandon & Glyn Crown	.29	.20	.25	.20	.27	....	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11	.13	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.07	.07	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	....	.98	....	.98	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.00	.03	.05	.03	.06	....	.08	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.03	.06	.02	.06	.03	.06	.02
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.80	.77	.61	.77	....	.77	.50
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.06	.05	.06	.05	.07	.06	.08	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.15	.10	.16	....	.16	....	.14	.10
.10 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	....	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.80	1.00	.75	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	....	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.57	.53	.50	.52	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.20	.50	....	.55	20	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.16	.14	.18	.14	.16	.10	.16	.12
1.00 Morrison.....	.08	.04	.09	.04	.06	.04	.05	.05
1.00 Golden Star.....	.35	.32	.35	.32	.40	.33	.37	.35
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35	.32	.35	.31	.35	.30	.35	.32
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17	....	.17	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathraullen.....	.07	.04	.07	.05	.08	.04	.08	....
1.00 Whimtop.....	.30	.25	.25	.17	.29	....	.29	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.10	.12	.09	.12	.10	.12	....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.11	.11	.10	.07	.12	.10	.11	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.04	1.04	.90	1.04
1.00 Kenneth.....

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