

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

**MARKET OPENS THE YEAR VERY AUSPICIOUSLY—GOOD NEWS FROM THE CAMPS.**

Montreal, Jan.

The new year opened auspiciously in mining world, good news abounds, and although the stocks are not at present in an active state yet this constantly repeated news of a most favorable return must certainly carry beneficial results with it.

The bidding, although not of a brisk nature, was satisfactory today.

Decca 1,000 shares selling at 17 cents, which taking the following authentic news just to hand, into consideration, should be a bargain. Reports from Decca to-day say that the east drift 200 feet level is in 102 feet and the vein is 5 feet wide, and looking well. The Cross Cut at the same level is in 73½ feet. Granby Smelter is another stock of which great things can be expected, it is not entirely dependent on the returns from the mine and has unusual advantages which should be taken into consideration, 100 shares sold this a.m. at 45.

Old Ironsides was a trifle off, it sold at 99 for 500 shares. Centre Star sold at 158 which is not quite so good, there is, however, little demand just at present for the high priced stocks.

Deer Trail remains inactive round 13½ and 14, 2,000 shares selling at the former figure to-day. There is little change of aspect, the price degenerating entirely upon the demand, the stock being left to look after itself.

Montreal G. Fields sold at 6 cents, being the same as formerly, 500 shares changed hands, it seems to us to be cheap at the present ruling price.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate (limited), will be held at 204 St. James Street, on Monday 1st Feby., 1890, at two o'clock. Business to receive and consider the report of the directors, to elect directors and officers, and to transact all general business. The transfer books of the company will close on the 1st January to 2nd February, 1890.

**MORNING SALES.**

Decca—1000, 17.  
Old Ironsides—500, 99.  
Mont. G. Fields—500, 6.  
Deer Trail, No. 2—2000, 13½.  
Centre Star—500, 158  
Granby Smelter—1000, 45.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Decca—500, 15. 500, 14. 500, 13.  
Payno—1000, 193.  
Montreal—London—300, 35.  
Republic—100, 104. 500, 106.  
California—350, 12.

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY**

For week ending Compared with previous week  
Dec. 3...\$2,082.70.....Inc. \$63.70  
" 10.....2,088.75....." 6.05  
" 17.....2,058.95.....Dec. 28.80

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 27.		Dec. 25.		Dec. 29.		Jan. 2.	
1.00 Payno .....	1.04	1.03½	1.03½	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.02½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.70	2.50	2.65	2.50	2.69	2.50	2.60	2.55
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.03½	1.00½	1.03
1.00 Virtuo.....	.80	.54	.50	.53	.60	.54	.57	.52½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.31½	.33½	.35	.33	.34½	.33½	.35	.33
1.00 Big Three.....	.10	.09	.10	.08	.09	.09	.10	.09
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.29	.24	.29	.24	.29	.24	.29	.29
1.00 California .....	.13	.11½	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.00½	.00	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.07½	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	.98	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05½	....	.04½	.03½	.05	.03	.06	.02½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.03	.06	.03	.05½	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.94	....	.84	.70	.84	.74	.81	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05½	.07	.05	.07	.06	.08	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.00½	.00	.00½	.00	.07	.06	.06	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.10	.15	.10	.18	.12	.18	.08
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.01	.02½	.01	.02½	.01	.02½	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.93	1.01	.93	1.01	.99	1.01	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08	.01	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.57	.54	.57	.54	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	....	.55	.20	.50	....	.50	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.19	.10	.17½	.16½	.22	.18	.13	.12½
1.00 Morrison .....	.05	.03	.07	.03	.08	.04	.09	.04½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.36	.30	.33	.30	.32½	.30½	.34	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	....	.35	.32	.35	.32	.34	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	....	.07	.03	.07	....	.07	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32	.30	.30	.25	.30	.24	.30	.20
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.13	....	.12½	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.14	.13½	.14½	.13½	.14	.13	.14	.13
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.04	....	1.05	....	1.04	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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