

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

BIG THREE THE FEATURE — GOLDEN STAR STRONG — GENERAL MARKET LOOKS HIGHER.

Holders, anticipating a general advance, have as a rule withdrawn from the market. A feeling of confidence has replaced that of doubt which prevailed during June and July. Though weak spots are noted here and there, many stocks are gaining friends, who, in spite of the late advance, refuse to part with any material share of their holdings, arguing that having seen them considerably against them, they are not now willing to sell on the first signs of strength. Some go so far as to say that on any declines they are willing to double their loads. We are of opinion that reasonable profits should be accepted on the stocks which have of late made most advance, as sentiment can easily switch off again to the bear side. There is quite a large speculative holding of stocks which would all want to let go together on any sign of a reaction. Whilst we are willing to admit the bulls being in control, the above advice is given on general principles. The time to sell is when stocks are wanted. If held on to there is a feeling of unwillingness to accept a lower price than could have been obtained, the consequence being generally the nursing of stock during a depression which may or may not be of considerable duration.

Big Three was a leader on a reported rediscovery of the lost vein in the Mascot. At the opening a continuation of yesterday's selling was visible, but so soon as the offerings ceased a quick bidding ensued. It closed strong at 16½ to 19. About 15,000 shares changed hands.

Gold Fields and Slocan Sovereign were in good demand, but very little stock was for sale.

Golden Star has "struck it richer than ever" on this news, the stock took one of its periodical flights, selling here at 46 and much higher in the West.

SALES.

Big Three—10,000, 14½, 500, 15, 125, 14, 2,500, 16, 375, 15, 500, 17, 100, 16.
Bullion—1000, 59.
Republic—100, 125.
Montreal Gold Fields—2000, 16, 1,000, 16½.
Old Ironsides—1000, 110.
Slocan Sovereign—600, 41.
Rambler Cariboo—500, 42.
Golden Star—500, 46.
Okonagan—1000, 12½.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

August 23, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	16½ .17
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.38 .39½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.18 .19
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.17½ .17½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.17½ .18
1,250,000	1.00	Ekton.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.10 .19½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin..... 2.20
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign....	.15½ .16
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.25½ .25½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M....	.49½ .50½
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	.88 .89
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.60 .60½
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....34
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	1.02 1.03½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.01½ 2.01
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	.29 .29½
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.28 .29

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	Aug. 24.	Aug. 25.	Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.
1.00 Payne x d.....	1.40 1.35	1.38 1.35	1.38 1.35	1.38 1.32½
1.30 War Eagle x d.....	3.02 3.52	3.00 3.50	3.50 3.50	3.49 3.51
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.28 1.28	1.28 1.27½	1.28 1.28	1.23 1.20
1.00 Virtue.....	.46½ .45½	.48 .47½	.50 .48	.49 .48½
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.60 .57	.58 .58	.49 .48	.58½ .57
1.00 Big Three.....	.14½ .13½	.14½ .14	.14½ .14	.18½ .16½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.29 .27	.29 .27	.23½ .26½	.29 .25
1.00 California.....	.12½ .12	.12½ .11½	.12½ .11½	.12 .11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.09½ .06	.09 .08	.08 .08	.08 .08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.50 1.45	1.51 1.47	1.51 1.47	1.51 1.47
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11 .09	.11 .09	.11 .09	.11½ .09
.25 Fern.....	.30 .19	.30 .19	.30 .15	.30 .28
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.10½ .10	.10 .03½	.10 .07½	.10 .08
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.09½ .09	.09 .08	.09 .08	.09½ .07
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.98 .90	.98 .85	.96 .90	.98 .90
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09 .08	.09 .07	.09 .08	.09 .07
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.18 .15	.18 .15	.18 .16	.17 .16
1.00 Noble Five.....	.22 .19	.22 .20	.25 .19	.24 .19
.10 Novelty.....	.03 .02	.03 .02	.04 .02	.03 .02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10½ 1.07½	1.15 1.07½	1.15 1.07½	1.15 1.08
1.00 Virginia.....	.11 .15	.20 .15	.17 .13	.18 .15
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.85 .32	.39 .38	.44 .40	.44 .42
1.00 Bullion.....	.50 .49	.60 .40	.60 .45	.60 .50
1.00 Decca.....	.32½ .23	.32 .25½	.32 .25½	.32½ .25
1.00 Morrison.....	.18 .17½	.18 .17	.18 .15	.17½ .15
1.00 Golden Star.....	.42 .40½	.43 .41	.46 .42	.50 .46½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.38½ .80½	.40 .37½	.43 .40½	.45 .41
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18 .12	.18 .12	.18 .12	.18 .12
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.09 .07½	.08½ .07½	.09½ .08	.08½ .07½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33 .29½	.34 .30½	.35 .30	.32 .30
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.15 .13½	.15 .14	.16 .14	.16 .14½
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.27½ .25	.30 .26½	.26½ .22½	.28½ .24

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