

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

TENDENCY IN THE BETTER CLASS OF
SECURITY FIRMER — DEER TRAIL.
WEAK RELIABLE NEWS EXCEED-
INGLY HARD TO OBTAIN.

Montreal, Dec. 14.

There was a better market to-day as far as volume of business was concerned, bidding being brisk and active with the demand more general, although trading centred itself to a large extent in Deer Trail transactions.

Reports concerning this latter property are exceedingly numerous and varied. Parties who have large interests at stake assure us that the mine, on the report of their own private engineer, is in good condition, and that there is no reason, as far as the future of the property is concerned, for the present slaughter in price. On the other hand there is an unlimited supply of stock floating round the room and confirms the general opinion that insiders are realizing. It was heavily dealt in this morning, 21,500 shares finding buyers, it sold, however, on a sliding scale and as low as 10¼ this is a drop of one point and a half during the day's trading and of two and a half points since last night's close. It was freely offered at 10¼ on the last call.

There is little change in Virtue, it sold at 63, and 300 shares at 62.

Big Three again became weak on renewed pressure, it sold for two lots of 500 shares at 10¼.

As regards the general tone of the market, outside of these exceptions, and of the better class of securities in particular, there was a hardening tendency visible, which was exceedingly welcome. Payne sold at 104, and was quite firm round this price, we look for an advance in this case.

Slocan Sov. sold at 33, 1500 shares selling at 32½; it is strong with Golden Star and a few other stocks which might be mentioned, exceedingly well held, and has a promising outlook.

The Rambler Cariboo has declared another dividend of 1 per cent per share payable on Jan. 1. There are 1,125,000 shares issued, and this makes the amount of the dividend \$11,250. The mine is said to be in good condition.

There are some 400 tons of ore ready for shipment on the Giant property.

News from the Grand Golden Crown is encouraging. The ore, on the whole, it is thought, will run about \$30 to the ton, this will be shipped as soon as the spur from the main line is extended to the mine.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail Po. 0—8500, 12. 4000, 11½.
7000, 11. 2000, 10½.
Slocan Sov.—1500, 33½. 500, 33.
Payne—200, 103½. 500, 104.
Virtue—1000, 63. 300, 62.
Big Three—1000, 10¼.

AFTERNOON SALES

Deer Trail—22,000, 10¼. 3500, 11.
Mont. G. Fields—500, 7. 500, 6½.
Republic—100, 110.
Big Three—1000, 10.
Slocan Sov.—500, 33. 500, 33½. 1000, 34.
Mont.-London—600, 39.
Virtue—500, 63½. 500, 63.
Golden Star—1000, 31.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.				
1.00 Payne	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.05	1.03	
1.00 War Eagle xd	2.75	2.60	2.79	2.68	2.71	2.60	2.75	2.65
1.00 Republic xd	1.13	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.07	1.10	1.08
1.00 Virtue .....	.61	.60	.65	.64	.63	.62	.64	.62
.24 Montreal-London xd .....	.41	.38	.41	.39	.39	.38	.40	.38
1.00 Big Three .....	.12	.11	.11	.10	.11	.10	.10	.10
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown .....	.29	.25	.30	.26	.30	.26	.30	.26
1.00 California .....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.06	.07	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.00	.60	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star .....	.08	.06	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
.25 Fern .....	.06	.03	.07	.03	.07	.03	.07	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.06	.04	.06	.05	.06	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20	.07	.20	.08	.15	.06	.15	.08
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.94	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con. ....	.08	.06	.08	.06	.08	.06	.07	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.08	.08	.08	.07	.06	.07	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five .....	.20	.15	.18	.15	.18	.14	.18	.14
.10 Novelty .....	.03	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.10	1.00	1.08	....	1.08	....	1.07	.87
1.00 Virginia .....	.08	.05	.09	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	....	....	.69	.60	.69	.61	.68	.64
1.00 Bullion .....	.64	.40	.65	.40	.65	.40	.62	.40
1.00 Decca .....	.18	.12	.19	.14	.17	.13	.18	.14
1.00 Morrison .....	.10	.08	.10	.08	.08	.07	.07	.07
1.00 Golden Star .....	.35	.31	.33	.31	.33	.31	.33	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.32	.35	.33	.33	.31	....	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	.17	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.09	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07	.06
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.82	.29	.83	.29	.83	.29	.82	.29
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 214	.14	.14	.13	.13	.12	.11	.10
1.00 North Star	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
1.00 Kenneth10101010

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