

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**STANDARD STOCKS FIRMER — VIRTUE SELLS AT 61 — DECCA WEAKER — MARKET REMAINS DULL.**  
Montreal, Feb. 13.

Among the standard securities there was stronger feeling during to-day's session. There was, however, no great revival of business, but, as we have often said of late, until external conditions change, we can scarcely expect to see any material betterment.

Payne was offered at 102 and 103, and sold at the former figure, 500 shares changing hands.

War Eagle was likewise stronger and was offered at 190, 172½ being bid. We are of the opinion, in this case, that there has been sufficient recovery from the recent slump, and cannot advise buying on this bulge.

Republic likewise showed signs of recovery and sold at 92 for 1500 shares.

Virtue continues to be quite strong, selling freely at 61. It was offered, on the last call, at 62, buyers offering 60¾.

There is little change in Montreal-London, it remains steady round 28 cents and sold this morning at 27¾. 1500 shares shares changing hands.

There is more pressure to sell California, but the price remains steady at 10½ cts; no sales were recorded this morning.

Part of the pooled stock was lately opened in Decca which was the cause of the 5000 share block being offered and taken at 6 cents; 500 shares also sold at the same figure. Any stock bought round these prices should be a good investment.

There was more demand for Evening Star round 7½ cents, 200 shares, however, was the only amount sold; 7½ was bid for considerable amounts at the close.

Montreal G. Fields sold at 7 cents with buyers wanting more at the same figure. It should be a bargain round these figures.

Golden Star was firmer, no sales taking place, 20 cents was freely bid, the stock being offered at 22.

Deer Trail remains unchanged at 9½, 9 no sales taking place.

**MORNING SALES.**

Payne—500, 102.  
Virtue—1000, 61.  
Evening Star—200, 7½.  
Montreal-London—1500, 27½.  
Mont. G. F.—500, 7.  
Decca—1000, 6.  
Republic—1500, 92.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Decca—6500, 6. 500, 6½.  
Evening Star—2700, 8.  
Montreal-London—2500, 27½. 100, 28.  
1000, 27.  
Payne—200, 103.  
Virtue—500, 62. 200, 61.  
Slocan Sov.—500, 26.  
California—1000, 11.

**CAN. PACIFIC EARNINGS.**

Week ending Feb. 7, 1900 .. \$486,000  
Week ending Feb. 7, 1899 .. .. 423,000  
Increase .... \$ 58,000

**DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.**

Week ending Jan. 31 1900 .. \$58,998  
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 .. .. 48,982  
Increase .... \$ 10,016  
From Jan. 1 .. .. \$167,147  
Increase .... 15,091

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 13.
1.00 Payne .....	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.60	1.85	1.78	1.85	1.70
1.00 Republic xd .....	.95	.89	.94	.91½	.93	.91	.95	.93
1.00 Virtue.....	.54	.50	.59	.54	.60	.58½	.64	.61½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.29	.25½	.28	.27½	.27½	.27	.27½	.24
1.00 Big Three .....	.08	.07½	.08	.07½	.08½	.05½	.07	.06½
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.20½	.16	.28	....	.28	.16	.28	.16
1.00 California .....	.11½	.10	.11½	.10	.11	.10½	.11	.10½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.06½	.06	.06½	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.05	.09	.05	.08	.6	.09	.08
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.01	.04½	.02	....	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.05	.03	.06	.04½	.05	.04½	.06	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.10	....	.10	....	....	....	.10	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.80	.55	.80	.60	.85	.45	.85	....
1.00 Monte Christ. Con.....	.05	.03½	.04½	.01	.05	.03½	.05	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.18	.07	.08	.07	.10	.7	.09½	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	.9	.4	.09	....	.9	.4	....	....
.1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.2	.1½	.2½	.1	.03	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.98	.75	1.00	....	.07½	.57½	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.6	....	.05	.02	.3	.1	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.50	.20	....	....	.50	.30	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.30	.50	.30	.50	.20	.50	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.8½	.7½	.69	.08½	.9	.8	.07	.08
1.00 Morrison .....	.4½	.2	.03	.02	.3	.2	.05	.02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.25	.20	.2½	.21	.21½	.20	.22	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.25	.3½	.25	.20½	.25	.30	.25½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.14	.06	.03½	.5	.3	.06	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.26	.18	.25	.20	.24	.23	.26	.20
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.8½	.4	.08	.04	.8	.3	....	....
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.09½	.10	.9	.9½	.9	.09½	.09
1.00 North Star.....	1.15	....	1.15	1.05	1.18	1.04	1.08	1.04
1.00 Kenneth .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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