

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

STOCKS QUIET — VIRTUE HALTS AND PROFIT TAKING SETS IN — BIG THREE FIRM.

Montreal, Dec. 7.

Buyers who are holding aloof in the evident belief that lower prices will be reached before the inevitable upward movement begins are running big chances of getting left altogether.

There have been several signs of late that the market is scraping bottom and signs of strength in several quarters are manifest.

Virtue, although halting for a while in its upward movement, cannot be called weak although it is selling today at a recession of two and a half points from the highest of yesterday. It sold repeatedly this forenoon at 55, after having sold at 56½ during the earlier transactions.

Outside of the dealings in Virtue the market was remarkably quiet.

Big Three was another strong point, selling constantly at 12½, 2000 shares changing hands. These two stocks practically contained the business of today, although sales were made in Deer Trail No. 2 at 16½, one thousand shares changing hands, and in Republic, one thousand of which sold at 113.

The undertone of the market was better towards the close than it was at the opening, it being particularly slack at first.

The news from the Boundary continues encouraging. The shaft on the Old Ironsides is now down to the greatest depth thus far attained in the Boundary district, the ore is said to improve with the depth. It is the intention of the management to use electricity in lighting the tunnel. Shafts and drifts of both the Old Ironsides and the Knob Hill. The ore bins and hoisting plant will be in working order by the time the spurs are laid and the smelter ready to receive ore.

MORNING SALES.

Republic—1000, 113.
Virtue—500, 56½. 500, 56. 1000, 55½.
2500, 55.
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 16½.
Big Three—2000, 12½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—2500, 10.
Slocan Sov —400, 32½.
Payne—250, 111½.
King—1000, 28.
Virtue—500, 57. 1500, 57½. 4000, 58½.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 7½.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Oct...\$228,384.90.....Inc....\$40,196.15
Year to Nov....\$2,041,973.09.....Inc. \$201,470.53
For week ending Compared with last year
Nov. 7, \$47,524.16.....Inc., \$ 6,207.05
" 14, 46,832.70....." 5,264.64
" 21, 50,949.20....." 8,721.5

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 \$53,641
1st week Nov. 1898 34,503
Increase \$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 \$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 1,564,570
Increase \$ 474,754

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	Dec. 4.		Dec. 5.		Dec. 6.		Dec. 7.	
	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
1.00 Payne	1.12	1.10	1.12½	1.10	1.10	1.07½	1.12	1.09½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.77	2.84	2.70	2.78	2.74
1.00 Republic xd	1.15½	1.12½	1.17	1.15½	1.15	1.12	1.16	1.13
1.00 Virtue.....	.51	.50	.56½	.55½	.57½	.56½	.59	.58½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41	.40½	.41½	.40½	.41	.40	.41	.40
1.00 Big Three .....	.12	.11	.15	.11½	.12½	.11½	.13	.12
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	29½	28½	30	27½	30	27	30	28
1.00 California .....	.13	.12	.18	.11½	.13	.12	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07½	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09½	.08	.09½	.05	.10	....	.09½	.07
.25 Fern.....	.05	.04	.04	.03½	.09	.03	.10	.03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06½	.03½	.08	.04	.06	.03½	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.07
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.87	.81	.88	.83	.94	.80	.84	.82
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07½	.06	.07½	.06½	.08	.06½	.07½	.06½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.09	.07½	.09	.08½	.10	.09	.10	.09
1.00 Noble Five.....	.19	....	.18	.12	.19	.09	.18	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.02	.02½	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.02	1.07	.99	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.05½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.57½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca .....	.19	.13½	.17½	.16½	.19	.15	.19	.15
1.00 Morrison .....	.12	.08	.10½	.08	.12	.09	.10½	.08
1.00 Golden Star .....	.32	.31	.31½	.31½	.33	.31	.33	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.32½	.32	.33	.32½	.35	.32	.34	.32½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.16½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.09	.07	.08	.07	.08½	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.34	.29	.34	.29½	.33	.27	.33	.29
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.17½	.17	.17	.16½	.17	.16½	.18	.16½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
1.00 Kenneth.....10

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