

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET CLOSES WEAKER — PAYNE AND REPUBLIC HEAVY — MONTREAL-LONDON STEADY — BUSINESS QUIET.

Montreal, Jan. 27.

There was a much weaker feeling on 'Change to-day. The market has long been waiting for good news, but it is not forthcoming, rumors are still prevalent of discord throughout the Slocan districts. The Payne arrangement by which 60 men are employed, it is said to be unsatisfactory and trouble is feared in consequence and may be damage to property. This morning 1000 shares sold at 100, but the stock was offered lower on the local Stock Exchange.

The Monte Christo property is now being actively operated. Work was resumed upon the property about two months since and ore is being taken out and sent to the smelter at Northport. The ore is not of a high grade, but the management seems to be pleased with the results so far attained, and it now looks as though the mine will be made to yield a profit to the stockholders. There has been some improvement of late in the character of the ore encountered.

A small lot of Decca sold at 8 cents, 340 shares changing hands.

Big Three sold for western account to the amount of 1500 shares at 7 cents.

There are sixty men on the Republic mine pay roll. D. C. Jacklin, the cyanide expert arrived lately, so that work on the construction of the new mill will be rushed. The ore maintains its value, when the new mill is working it will save, it is said, by the new cyanide process at least 80 per cent. At present stoping is going on on No. 3 tunnel, the ore being assorted and sacked. There are nearly 3,000 sacks of ore ready to be hauled to the smelter at Grand Forks.

Montreal London was steady at 1/2 a point decline from the close of yesterday it sold repeatedly at 27 cents.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—340, 8.
Montreal-London—2500, 27.
Payno—1000, 100.
Big Three W.D.—1500, 7.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc.	\$9,912.81
Jan. 20, 4,648.30.....		Inc.	344.38
" 21, 3,678.32.....		"	385.31
" 22, 4,624.31.....		"	4120.7
" 23, 4,528.95.....		"	532.0
" 19, 4,308.60.....		"	219.7

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings.....	\$119,363.08	Inc.	\$10,643.22
Jan. 17, 3,838.28.....		Inc.	570.60
" 18, 3,945.03.....		"	608.33
" 19, 4,093.77.....		"	814.28
" 20, 4,468.87.....		"	685.88
" 21, 1,588.01.....		"	312.37
" 22, 3,807.64.....		"	393.75

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC.

Week ending Jan. 14, 1900\$85,812
Week ending Jan. 14, 1898 89,944

Decrease \$ 4,182
From Jan. 1..... \$69,212
Increase 2,288

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan 24.		Jan. 25		Jan. 26.		Jan. 27.	
1.00 Payno	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.00	1.08	1.00	1.00	.99
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.05	2.55	2.78	2.68	2.70	2.45	2.75	2.60
1.00 Republic xd	1.05	1.04	1.05	.97	1.00	.98	1.00	.99
1.00 Virtue.....	.58	.55	.58	.53	.58	.55	.57	.54
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30	.28	.28	.25	.27	.28	.27	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.08	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.06
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28	.15	.28	.16	.28	...	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07	.06	.07	.08
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	...	.98	...	.98	...	.95	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.06	...	.06	.02	.06	.01	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.05	.04	.06	.04	.05	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.80	.60	.96	.70	.90	...	.90	.60
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06	.08	.06	.06	.08	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.10	.08	.09	.07	.08	.07	.09	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	...	...	.15	.05	...	...	.13	.05
.10 Novelty .....	.05	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.95	1.00	.80	1.00	...	1.00	...
1.00 Virginia.....	.03	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	...	.45	...	.50	...	.45	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.12	.10	.10	.06	.09	.08	.10	.08
1.00 Morrison .....	.6	.05	.06	.04	...	...	.06	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.23	.22	.10	.15	.18	.17	.19	.17
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.32	.30	.30	.28	.30	.26	.27	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.05	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Winnipeg. ....	...	...	.20	.20	.26	...	.27	.31
1.00 Dardanelles.....	...	...	.10	.05	...	...	.18	.0
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.14	.13	.11	.10	.12	.11	.11	.10
1.00 North Star.....	...	1.08	1.20	1.07	1.20	1.07	1.20	1.07
1.00 Kenneth.....

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