

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

PRICES OPEN STEADY — SLOCAN STOCKS IN GOOD DEMAND—DECCA SELLS AT 7 CENTS — VIRTUE STRONG.

There was a fairly steady tone to the market this morning, prices remaining in most cases unchanged from last Saturday's closing prices. With few exceptions these mines are now on a sound trading basis, and although there is nothing just at present of a nature whereon to boom the stocks, yet the surrounding atmosphere is becoming easily clearer and circumstances from this on will likely add to their strength and betterment.

The Slocan news has greatly helped all the stocks in that locality. There was not the boom in the Slocan issues to-day which was so marked at the close of last week's proceedings. Yet in most cases the late prices were well maintained.

Noble Five sold at 8½, which is at a considerable advance from what it has sold of late. There were no sales in Slocan Sovereign, the price being a little soft after its late too rapid advance, 8½ was freely bid, it sold on Saturday at 36.

Deer Trail Con. was in fairly good demand at 9½ cents, and sold to the amount of 2,500 shares. It appears to be cheap at these low figures.

Virtue was quiet on sales taking place at 68, 500 shares changing hands. The last sale on Saturday was at 67, 68 was bid at the close.

Payne was steady at the decline, 500 shares sold at 120. The demand round these figures seems to be good. We do not look for any further reaction.

Montreal G. Fields sold to the amount of 1500 shares at 7 cents, and Montreal-London was unchanged at 26½-27, 2300 shares being sold.

Decca showed signs of recovering some of its lost ground, 2000 shares sold at 7 cents. It should be a first class buy round these low prices.

There was a sale of White Bear at 4 cts, 1000 shares being sold with more enquiry at the same figure.

MORNING SALES.

Montreal G. F.—1500, 7.
Payne—500, 120.
Montreal London—1000, 26½, 1300, 27.
Virtue—500, 68.
Deer Trail Cons.—2500, 9½.
Decca—2000, 7.
Noble Five—500, 8½.
White Bear—1000, 4.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Golden Star—1500, 20½.
Virtue—300, 67, 1000, 70.
Monte Christo—2500, 4.
Payne—400, 121, 5000, 120½, 8000, 120.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 .. \$501,000
Week ending Feb. 14, 1899 .. 446,000
Increase \$ 55,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 .. \$369,744
Week ending Feb 14, 1899 .. 323,811
Increase... .. \$ 45,933

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31 1900 .. \$58,993
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 .. 48,982
Increase \$ 10,016
From Jan. 1 \$167,147
Increase 15,091

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Feb. 15.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 18.	Feb. 18.
1.00 Payne	1.07½	1.05	1.27	1.26	1.24	1.21	1.20½	1.20
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.65	1.63	1.50	1.60	1.40
1.00 Republic xd	1.00½	.97½	1.00	.97	.99	.97	1.00	.96½
1.00 Virtue.....	.72	.69½	.70	.66	.68	.67	.71	.69½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.27	.26½	.27½	.27	.27	.25½	.27	.26½
1.00 Big Three.....	.08½	.06	.06½	.06	.06½	.06	.07½	.06½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.1	....	.25	....	.25	.15	.25	.15
1.00 California.....	.03	.10	.11	.10	.11	.10	.10½	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.06½	.06	.06½	.06	.07½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	.95	.63	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.07	.08½	.7	.08½	.07½	.08½	....
.25 Fern.....	.06	....	.06	.02	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04½	.06	.04½	.06	.04½	.06	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.10	....	.10	....	.10	....	.15	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	....	.90	....	.80	....	.80	.40
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.03	.05	.03	.04	.03	.05	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07½	.07	.07½	.7	.07½	.07	.07½	.08½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	....	.15	.6	.16	.04	....	.08
1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.0	.01	.3	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	....	....	.95	.25	.7	.50	.97½	.50
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.02	.04½	.02	.06	.02	.5	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	.45	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.60	....	.40	.20	.60	.45	.60	.34
1.00 Decca.....	.08½	.06	.06½	.06	.07	.06½	.9	.03
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.03	.06	.03	.04	.03	.5	.3
1.00 Golden Star .....	.21	.19½	.20	.10	.20	.19	.20½	.19½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.27	.26	.33	.31½	.35½	.34½	.32	.31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05	.04½	.5	.4½	.05½	.05	.06½	.04½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.22½	....	.25	....	.24½	.21	.23½	.21
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.10	.4	.10	.05	.9	.4
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.69	.34	.9	.8	.09½	.08½	.10	.09
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.07	1.11	1.09	1.07
1.00 Kenneth

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