

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE STILL THE LEADING FEATURE — BIG THREE AND MONTREAL G. FIELDS WEAK — CALIFORNIA STEADY.

Montreal, Oct. 31.

Interest centered again this forenoon in Virtue transactions. The stock was actively dealt in, although the fluctuations were very narrow, sales taking place within the range of a point, over 5000 shares changed hands, mostly in small lots. It opened at 48, sold up to 49 and reacted to 48 when it closed.

The tone of the market was not so decided or one-sided, today, there were points of weakness in several cases, although in some instances the firmness was marked, and the undertone good.

Eleven issues were traded in, embracing two of the unlisted varieties, viz.: Princess Maud and King. Both of these two are promising properties, and are considered cheap at their present market values.

Big Three remains still heavy, there has been little support given by insiders of late, and the stock has been left entirely to itself. We should recommend purchasing round present figures, as a turn in sentiment will no doubt come shortly and carry the stock with it.

Deer Trail, although seemingly hard to raise to a higher elevation, remains firm round 21½, it sold this forenoon to the amount of 1000 shares at the above named figure.

There is no change in California, it sold at 12½.

Novelty may be considered cheap at 2½, at which figure it sold for 1000 shares.

Canadian G. Fields was handled in large block, sales being made at 6½ for 2,000 and 5000 share lots.

Montreal Gold Fields declined to 10½, the last sale which was transacted on last Friday was at 12c.

War Eagle, which sold at 279, Republic, and Montreal-London are all selling ex-div. today.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—4750, 48. 100, 48½. 500, 49.
Iron Colt—500, 4.
Princess Maud—1000, 9½.
Big Three—1400, 12.
Mont. G. F.—1000, 10½.
Deer Trail No. 2.—1000, 21½.
California—500, 12½.
War Eagle—500, 279.
Novelty—1000, 2½.
Canadian G. F.—7000, 6½.
King—500, 27½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Virtue—200, 48.
Mont. G. F.—200, 10.
Slocan Sov.—500, 56.
Can. G. F.—1500, 6½.
Big Three—500, 12. 3500, 11½. 2000, 11.
California—1000, 12. 500, 12½.
Payne—500, 104½.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.			
1.00 Payne.....	1.05	1.03½	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04½	1.03½
1.00 War Eagle.....	2.85	2.81	2.87	2.85	2.85	2.80	2.82	2.79
1.00 Republic.....	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.18
1.00 Virtue.....	.43	.42	.45	.44	.48	.47	.48	.47
.24 Montreal-London.....	.50	.40	.50	.40	.48	.40½	.50	.40½
1.00 Big Three.....	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.11½	.10½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30½	.28½	.30	.28½	.30½	.29	.30½	.29
1.00 California.....	.13	.11	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.13	....
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.06	.06	.05	.07	.06½	.07	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.40	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10½	.07½	.10	.08	.12	.07½	.12	.09
.25 Fern.....	.20	.10	.20	.10	.15	....	.15	.10
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04	.03½	.04½	.03½
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.80	.90	....	.90	.80	.90	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.03½	.05	.02½	.05	.03	.05	.02
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.12½	.11½	.12	.11½	.11½	.11	.10½	.10
1.00 Noble Five.....	.22	.15	.23	.15	.25	....	.23	.15
.10 Novelty.....	.03½	.02½	.03½	.03	.03½	.02½	.03½	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	1.00	1.08½	1.00	....	....	1.10	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.8½	.06½	.10	.06½	.08½	.06	.05	.04
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.61	.56½	.60	....	.61	.50	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.69	.45	.60	.40	.60	.45	.60	.40
1.00 Decca.....	.26	.20½	.26	.20	.26	.20	.24	.20
1.00 Morrison.....	.14	.11	.14	....	.15	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Golden Star.....	.31½	.31	.33	.32	.34	.31½	.31½	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.36½	.36	.30	.35½	.36	.35½	.37	.35½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	.19	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.07½	.09	.07½	.09	.07½	.09	.07½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	....	.33	.31½	....	.31½	.32	.30
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.13½	.10½	.13½	.11	....	....	.14	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2 x d.....	.22½	.21	.22	.21	.22	.21½	.22	.21
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.01½	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.00

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