

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

PRICES SAGG — GOLDEN STAR WEAKER, AND VIRTUE EASIER OFF — BIG THREE STILL UNDER PRESSURE — MONTREAL-LONDON A TRIFLE BETTER.

Montreal, Jan. 12.

The market cannot be considered quite so satisfactory to-day. Prices in several cases were not so good, some of those stocks which recently benefited by the better demand were inclined to-day to ease off, the support being to a certain extent withdrawn.

Golden Star was offered at 32½ and 32. After selling during the earlier part of the week at 35½, and after 35 being freely bid during the greater part of the week. It sold this morning at 32, 1000 shares changing hands. The sales yesterday were at 34. The stock was freely offered at the close at 32½.

Virtue was weaker and sold at 53½, 1,000 shares being the amount sold. It sold yesterday at 54. It has been erratic during the week, selling one day at 52½, the next at 54 and to-day at 53½. The weak spots should be taken advantage of to buy on, the stock is getting into strong hands and in all probability will be sharply advanced before much longer.

Deer Trail remains unchanged, 1500 shares selling at 10 cents. The buying orders round this figure are plentiful, although selling orders seemed numerous within a small radius at a fractional advance. The closing quotations were 10¼-10.

Montreal-London was inclined to be firmer and sold repeatedly at 35 cents, 2,000 shares changing hands, this is at an advance of ½ a point; we cannot say that the prospects are very bright for an immediate advance.

Big Three was again suffering from the weight of stock offering. There is little to expect in the way of improvement until the selling movement subsides; 5000 shares were sold this morning at 7 cents.

Decca was offered at 16 cents and should be cheap round that figure; 12 cents was all that was bid. We should advise the purchase of this stock, as we believe that the near future will see much better prices than it at present commands.

There were no sales of Slocan Sov., the demand, however, is fairly good; 34 was freely bid, but sellers were firm round 35.

Winnipeg is said to be a good buy, although stock is scarce just at present and consequently there is not much offering; we believe it to be one of the future big mines of the Boundary.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—1500, 10.
Mont.-London—2000, 35.
Big Three—5000, 7. (W.D.)
Virtue—1000, 53½.
Golden Star—1000, 32.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. G. F.—7000, 7.
Slocan Sov.—1000, 34½.
Mont.-London—500, 35.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 9.		Jan. 10.		Jan. 11.		Jan. 12.	
1.00 Payne	1.05	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.02½	1.00	1.02	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.50	2.60	2.60½	2.60	2.45
1.00 Republic xd	1.07	1.02	1.08	1.03	1.07	1.02	1.07	1.00
1.00 Virtue	.54	.52½	.54	.52	.55	.53½	.55	.52
.25 Montreal-London xd	.35	.33	.34½	.33	.35½	.34½	.35½	.35
1.00 Big Three	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07½	.07	.7½	.00½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n C. wn	.28	.15	.28	.15	.28	.15½	.20	.15
1.00 California	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.08	.07	.08	.07½	.08	.07	.07½	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	.08	....	.08	....	.08	....	.08	....
1.00 Evening Star	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.04	.08½	.05
.25 Fern	.08	.02	.07	.02	.07	.02	.08	.1½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.00	.02	.00	.04	.05	.02	.00	.03
1.00 Iron Colt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill	.77½	.50	.80	.70	.85	.73	.85	.75
1.00 Monte Christo Con.	.07	.05½	.07½	.05½	.07	.05½	.07	.05½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.08½	.06	.07½	.06	.07	.05½	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five	.14	.10	.14	.10	.16	.12	.13½	.12½
.10 Novelty	.02½	.01	.02½	.01	.02½	.01	.03	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.00	....	1.00	.80	1.00	.80	1.00	.75
1.00 Virginia	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion	.50	....	.55	....	.50	....	.50	....
1.00 Decca	.16	.12	.15	.12	.18	.10	.16	.12
1.00 Morrison	.05½	.05	.5½	.05	.05½	.05	.05½	.05
1.00 Golden Star	.37½	.35½	.35	.31	.34	.32	.32½	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov	.35	.32	.34½	.32½	.35	.34	.35	.34½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen	.08	....	.06½	.02	.07	.03	.08	.04
1.00 Winnipeg	.29	....	.20	....	.27½	....	.28	.21
1.00 Dardanelles	.12	....	.12	....	.11	.07	.10	.06
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2	.11½	.10	.11	.10½	.10½	.10	.11	.10
1.00 North Star	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05
1.00 Kenneth

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