

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS ONLY AVERAGE — DECCA REGAINS ITS LATE LOSS — MONTREAL-LONDON QUIET BUT FIRM—DEER TRAIL INACTIVE.

Montreal, Jan. 30.

The mining business was not flourishing to-day. There was nothing unusual to awaken an interest in the different stocks. The news from the mines all tells of progress being made, but no development of an unusual kind is reported to create any special demand, and so the market remains quiet and uninteresting.

There were sales made in broken lots of North Star at 108 and 110, 250 shares changing hands in each instance. The buyers, although scarce, were bidding at the close 108 for the stock.

There was also a large block of Big Three which came upon the market at 6½ cents, 10,000 shares being the amount. The stock was freely offered at this figure, with buyers offering 6 cents.

In Montreal-London there was no new development, the stock is inclined to be strong in anticipation of some good news resulting from the meeting which is to be held shortly. It sold at 28 cents, which is ¼ a point in advance of yesterday's sales, two small lots of 100 shares selling at 29 cents.

Golden Star remains firm, 2000 shares changing hands at 18 cents, the former sales were made at 17 cents so this shows a slight improvement. The stock was offered at the same price at the close.

We recommended the purchase of Decca a few days ago. Since then it has risen from 6 cents to 9½, at which figure it sold to-day, 1500 shares changing hands, we still think it is cheap and might be bought with advantage. The closing quotations were 9½ offered with sellers asking 10 cents.

In Deer Trail Cons. 3000 shares sold at 11 cents, practically the same as obtained yesterday.

There was nothing doing in Virtus. The dividend payers were a trifle firmer, although no sales were recorded.

War Eagle was offered at 275, and both Republic and Payne at 100.

The usual monthly dividends on War Eagle and Republic have been declared.

MORNING SALES.

North Star—250, 108, 250, 110.
Mont-London—200, 29, 1000, 28.
Golden Star—2000, 18.
Big Three—10,000, 6½.
Deer Trail Con.—3000, 11.
Decca—1500, 9½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. G. F.—2500, 7.
Big Three—1500, 6.
Montreal-London—2500, 29, 15,800,
29½, 2900, 30.
Deer Trail Con.—500, 14.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending Compared with previous week
Jan. 7, 2,129.75.....Dec. 102.30
" 14, 2,277.09.....Inc. 325.39
Receipts for 1899.....\$119,063.92.....Inc. \$497.75

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov...\$207,781.95.....Inc....\$31,068.21
For week ending Compared with last year
Jan. 7, \$49,572.09.....Inc., \$ 6,177.65
" 14, 45,449.15....." 8,252
" 21, 50,185.20....." 6,982.05

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 26.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.
1.00 Payne	1.00	1.00	1.00	.99	1.00	.99	1.01	.95
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.70	2.45	2.75	2.60	2.69	2.55	2.75	2.63
1.00 Republic xd	1.00	.98	1.00	.99	.99	.98	1.02	1.00
1.00 Virtus.....	.58	.55	.57	.54	.55	.52	.56	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.27½	.29	.27	.29½	.28	.27½	.30	.29½
1.00 Big Three.....	.07½	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.06	.05½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28	....	.28	.15	.28	.15	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.08½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	.95	....	.97½	....	.97	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.08	.08½	.05	.08	.06	.08	.08
.25 Fern.....	.06	.01½	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06	....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ..	.06	.04½	.05½	.04½	.06	.04½	.06	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.90	....	.90	.80	.85	.50	.90	....
1.00 Monto Christa Con.....	.08½	.08	.07	.05½	.07	.05½	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.68	.07	.09	.07½	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	....	....	.13	.05	.12	.08	....	....
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.02½	.03	.02½	.03	.02½	.03	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	.90	....	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.03	.06	.03	.06½	.03	.08	.03
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	....	.45	.20	.45	....	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.09	.08	.10	.03	.15	.09	.12	.10
1.00 Morrison .....	....	....	.06	.05	.6	.05	.06	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.18	.17	.19½	.17½	.20	.18	.18½	.18
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.25	.27½	.25	.35	.26	.35	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07½	.08½	.07	.06	.07½	.05½	.07½	.05½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.26½	....	.27	.21	.27	.21	....	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.8	.00	.07½	.02	....	....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.12	.11	.11½	.1	.11½	.10½	.11½	.11
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.07	1.20	1.07	1.20	1.00	1.10½	1.09½
1.00 Kenneth

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