

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AN AVERAGE MARKET—SOME STRONG FEATURES — GOOD NEWS FOR DECCA SHAREHOLDERS — DEER TRAIL BETTER.

Montreal, Jan. 15.

There was nothing unusual to-day in the prices paid or the business done on the Exchange. There has been many a worse morning's business, and it is to be hoped there will be many a better.

Prices remain stationary except in a few cases. An improvement was noticed in Deer Trail No. 2 which is selling x-d to-day; 2,500 shares changed hands at 11 cents, an advance of 1/2 a point over Saturday's prices. The demand has greatly improved and higher prices may be looked for.

Canadian Gold Fields is decidedly firmer on greater demand; it sold at 8 cents, 1,500 selling previously at 7 1/2; the stock closed strong at 8 cents. Considering the large interest this company holds in the Moyie since the amalgamation, the stock should be a purchase.

Montreal-London remains steady, selling at 36, the demand being better than it has been for some time.

There were sales in Golden Star at 31. The last sale on Friday, the 12th, was made at 32. 1000, shares changed hands.

Monte Christo at 6 1/2 looks cheap. Slocan Sovereign sold at 35 cents for 500 shares, an improvement of 1/2 a point over Saturday's closing price.

The Virginia, which is being prepared for steady and regular shipments will have a siding of its own for loading the ore.

The C. P. R. has completed the work of grading for the new side track. A considerable quantity of ore is on the dump. The plans for the future development call for weekly shipments of about 29 tons to the Trail smelter, where a \$6 rate has been secured.

Decca was in little demand. The most important strike as yet was made at the close of last week, when the big No. 1 vein was met in the crosscut at a depth of 200 feet and a distance of 110 feet from the shaft. The ore body is strong and is likely pretty wide. The crosscut was in 3 feet of ore on the 8th inst, and the quartz pans well. This strike gives Decca stoping ground for many thousands of tons of ore.

MORNING SALES.

- Can. G. Fields—1500, 7 1/2, 500, 8.
- Deer Trail No. 2 x-d—2500, 11.
- Golden Star—1000, 31.
- Monte Christo—500, 6 1/2.
- Slocan Sov.—500, 35.
- Montreal-London—1000, 36.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Montreal-London—300, 36.
- Big Three—500, 7.
- Mont. G. Fields—500, 7.
- War Eagle—500, 250.
- Virtue—500, 54.
- Payne—500, 102 1/2.
- Republic—150, 103.

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	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	
1.00 Payne	1.02 1/2	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.04	1.02
1.00 War Eagle x-d	2.60	2.50 1/2	2.60	2.45	2.60	2.40 1/2	2.55	2.45
1.00 Republic x-d	1.07	1.02	1.07	1.00	1.06 1/2	1.05	1.06 1/2	1.05
1.00 Virtue .....	.55	.53 1/2	.55	.52	.55	.54	.55	.53
.24 Montreal-London x-d .....	.35 1/2	.34 1/2	.35 1/2	.35	.36 1/2	.35 1/2	.36	.35
1.00 Big Three .....	.07 1/2	.07	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07	.06	.07 1/2	.06 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown .....	.28	.10	.29	.15	.29	.15	.28	.15
1.00 California .....	.12	.11	.12	.11 1/2	.12	.11 1/2	.12 1/2	.11 1/2
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.08	.07	.07 1/2	.07	.09	.07	.08	.07 1/2
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	.98	....	.98	....	.99	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star .....	.08 1/2	.04	.08 1/2	.05	.08 1/2	.05	.08 1/2	.05
.25 Fern .....	.07	.02	.08	.1 1/2	.10	.02	.06	.01
1.00 Gold Hills Develop' g ...	.05	.02	.06	.03	.06	.02	.05 1/2	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.85	.78	.85	.75	.85	.80	.85	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con .....	.07	.05 1/2	.07	.05 1/2	.07 1/2	.05 1/2	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.07	.05 1/2	.07	.06	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.07
1.00 Noble Five .....	.15	.12	.13 1/2	.12 1/2	.14	.12 1/2	.14	.12
.10 Novelty .....	.02 1/2	.01	.03	.02	.04 1/2	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.00	.90	1.00	.75	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia .....	.08	.05	.08 1/2	.05	.08 1/2	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	....	.50	....	.50	....	.45	....
1.00 Decca .....	.16	.10	.16	.12	.16	.10	.16	.13
1.00 Morrison .....	.05 1/2	.05	.05 1/2	.05	.05 1/2	.05	.5 1/2	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.34	.32	.32 1/2	.31	.32	.31	.31 1/2	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.34	.35	.34 1/2	.35	.34 1/2	.35	.34 1/2
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.07	.03	.08	.04	.08	.05	.08	.06
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.27 1/2	....	.28	.21	.28	.21	.28	.20
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.11	.07	.10	.06	.1 1/2	.07	.11	.06
1.00 Deer Trail No. 210 1/2	.10	.11	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.11 1/2	.11
1.00 North Star	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.02
1.00 Kenneth

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MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc.—\$9,912.81
Jan. 3, 4,747.03.....	Inc.	453.98
" 5, 4,409.09.....	"	334.12
" 6, 4,955.57.....	"	694.54
" 7, 3,509.20.....	"	107.39
" 8, 4,874.13.....	"	665.07
" 9, 4,680.53.....	"	570.98
" 11, 4,450.50.....	"	368.91