

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE AND BIG THREE ENGAGE MOST ATTENTION — MARKET STILL UNDER PRESSURE — GOLDEN STAR NEGLECTED — PAYNE SELLING AT 118.

Montreal, April 23.

The market was fairly active for a Monday market, trading being centred in Virtue, Big Three and Deer Trail, all of which were inclined to be weak.

Virtue was active within a radius of 1/2 a point. The early sales were made at 106, and later ones between 5 3/4 and 5 1/2, closing at 5 1/2, altogether 7,000 shares sold within that small margin, the closing quotations being 105 3/4-105 1/4.

Deer Trail Cons. sold as low as 9 cents, although the prevailing price was 1/4 better than this, altogether 4000 shares changed hands.

There have been rumors of late that the Fontenoy and Waterloo are about to consolidate, and that the Waterloo mill will be increased to ten stamps and the main shaft sunk another 100 feet.

Mr. D. A. Crawford, the foreman in charge of the work at the Chicora, now in course of development by the Gold Hill company, says that the mine looks very well. The stock was offered at 4 1/2 this morning.

Big Three was under selling pressure and sold as low as 5c. There was a bet made on 'Change to-day that the stock would sell for this low figure. The prevailing price, however, was from 6 to 5 1/4; 5 1/2 was bid at the close, the stock being offered at 5 1/4.

Morrison sold at 2 1/2 for a small block of 500 shares.

Payne was weaker at 118, at which price 500 shares changed hands.

Republic, for a broken lot, sold at 102 1/2, 400 shares being the amount.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—2500, 106. 500, 105. 1000, 105 3/4 3000, 105 1/2.
Big Three—3000, 6. 6000, 5 3/4. 100, 5 1/2. 1000, 5 1/4. 500, 5.
Deer Trail Cons.—1000, 9. 3000, 9 1/4.
Morrison—500, 2 1/2.
Payne—500, 118.
Republic—400, 102 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—3000, 5 1/2.
Republic—500, 103 1/4. 500, 103. 500, 102 1/2. 100, 105. 500, 100.
Golden Star—2000, 8.
Virtue—2500, 105 1/2. 1500, 105. 1000, 105 1/4. 500, 106. 1000, 107.
Montreal-London—.00, 29. 500, 28.

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Earnings for Jan \$167,147 Inc. \$15,091
Feb..... 187,789 " 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900 \$606,000
Week ending April 14, 1899.. 525,000
Increase \$81,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900 \$163,335
Week ending April 14, 1899..... 401,313
Increase \$62,017

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	April 19.		April 20.		April 21.		April 23.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.10 1/2	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.18	1.21	1.19 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.16 1/2
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.47	1.87	1.45	1.39	1.45	1.36	1.43 1/2	1.35
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.08	1.04	1.03 1/2	1.03	1.05	1.03 1/2	1.03	1.01
1.00 Virtue.....	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.07 1/2	1.09	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30 1/2	.30	.30	.29	.29	.28 1/2	.28	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.06	.07	.06 1/2	.06	.05 1/2	.5 1/2	.05 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n 'own	.25	.15	.23	.16	.27 1/2	.15	.30	.15
1.00 California.....	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.09 1/2
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07 1/2	.07	.07 1/2	.07	.07 1/2	.07	.06 1/2	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	.95	.....	.....	.....	.95	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.5	.10	.05	.10	.0	.10	.0
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.....	.05	.8	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.4 1/2	.2	.5	.3	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.02
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12 1/2	.....	.12 1/2	.....	.12 1/2	.....	.12 1/2	.....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.73	.63	.75	.65	.75	.68	.76	.53
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.6	.05 1/2	.06	.05 1/2	.07	.05	.06	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4 1/2	.02	.4 1/2	.1 1/2	.4 1/2	.2	.4 1/2	.2
1 Novelty.....	.3	.1 1/2	.3	.7 1/2	.3	.01 1/2	.3	.01 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	.....	.75	.7 1/2	.75	.73	.....	.70
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.02	.05	.2	.06	.02	.6	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.31 1/2	.25	.29	.22	.29	.20	.30	.20
1.00 Bullion.....	.41	.15	.42	.22	.40	.20	.43	.22
1.00 Decca.....	.9	.8	.8 1/2	.7 1/2	.8 1/2	.07 1/2	.8	.07
1.00 Morrison.....	.33 1/2	.02	.2 1/2	.2 1/2	.3	.2 1/2	.2 1/2	.01 1/2
1.00 Golden Star.....	.9 1/2	.8 1/2	.9	.8 1/2	.10	.07 1/2	.8 1/2	.7 1/2
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.30	.25	.30	.25	.30	.29	.30	.20
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05 1/2	.03 1/2	.04	.03 1/2	.4	.3	.5	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.....	.....	.15	.10	.15	.11	.14	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.5	.2	.5	.2	.4 1/2	.2	.4	.1 1/2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.9 1/2	.10	.9 1/2	.9 1/2	.9	.09 1/2	.9 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.19	1.19	1.24	.40	1.19
1.00 Kenneth.....

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