

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL-LONDON THE FEATURE — TRADING HEAVY AND BUSINESS REVIVES — BIG THREE STILL WEAK, SELLING AT 5 CENTS.

Montreal, Jan. 31.
There was a wholesome revival of business this morning. The interest centering in the rapid advance of Montreal-London, and the heavy transactions made. There were great anticipations of the meeting held this morning, the general opinion of the result being quite favorable. The news that after next month the dividends will be paid quarterly instead of Monthly, although making a saving of nearly \$2000 a year to the company, will not, we anticipate, be so welcome to the numerous shareholders. The financial statement was, as far as we could discern of rather a mixed character and too lengthy to be readily understood; one of the strongest features was the large balance in hand which, it seems, approached to \$146,000. This is indeed a most favorable showing and one of which the directors should be proud. It is to be hoped, however, that a full statement will be published and forwarded to the shareholders. The stock opened to-day at 36 cents which is at a rise of 5 points from last night's close and sold up to 37. On the sale of 1500 shares it reacted, however, to 36, after selling to the amount of 7000 shares at 30½. Altogether 10,700 shares were dealt in.

Big Three was exceedingly weak and disappointing to us. It sold as low as 5 cents, 7000 shares changing hands. It opened on the sale of 500 shares at 5½, the remaining sales being made at 5 cents.

California, also, was a little weaker, and sold repeatedly at 11½, 2000 shares changing hands, the final sales of 1000 shares, however, was a trifle better, and sold at 12 cents, the closing quotations being 12 to 11½ cents.

There was a sale of North Star at 110, 500 shares changing hands. This is a little firmer price than what has been paid of late.

Both Montreal G. F. and Canadian G. F. sold to the amount of 500 shares respectively at 7 cents.

There were several sales made in Deer Trail Cons. at 11 cents, this is the same price as has been paid of late. There was also a sale of Deer Trail No. 2, the old stock, which sold for 13 cents, 500 shares were sold yesterday at 14 cents.

We notice a further improvement in Decca, which sold at 10½ cents, the demand is good and we expect to see a still further advance.

MORNING SALES.

- Big Three—70, 5½, 7000, 5.
- California—2000, 11½, 1000, 12.
- Can. G. F.—500, 7.
- Montreal G. F.—500, 7.
- Deer Trail No. 2—500, 18.
- Deer Trail Cons.—2000, 11.
- Decca—1000, 10½.
- North Star—500, 110.
- Black Tail—2000, 8½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Big Three—1000, 5½, 3000, 6.
- California—1000, 11½.
- Montreal-London-x-d—2000, 33½
- Republic x-d—500, 98.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,631.19	Inc.	\$9,912.81
Jan. 24, 1900.....	4,308.60	"	219.61
" 25, 1900.....	4,432.00	"	457.41
" 26, 1900.....	3,208.83	Dec.	785.80
" 27, 1900.....	4,367.71	Inc.	129.76
" 28, 1900.....	3,471.28	Dec.	221.45
" 29, 1900.....	4,544.24	"	415.03

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.
1.00 Payne.....	1.00	.99	1.00	.99	1.01	.95	1.01	.99
1.00 War Eagle x-d.....	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.75	2.63	2.80	2.60
1.00 Republic x-d.....	1.00	.99	.99	.98	1.02	1.00	1.00	.97½
1.00 Virtuo.....	.57	.54½	.55	.52	.56	.52	.55	.52
.24 Montreal-London x-d.....	.27	.20½	.28	.27½	.30	.29½	.31	.33½
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.08	.07	.08	.08	.05½	.08½	.06½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.23	.15	.28	.15	.28	.15	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields y-n.	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.07	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.95	....	.97½	....	.97	....	.97½	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.05	.08	.06	.08	.06	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06	....	.03	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05½	.04½	.06	.04½	.06	.04	.05½	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.60	.85	.60	.90	....	.85	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05½	.07	.05½	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.09	.07½	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.08½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.13	.05	.12	.08	....	....	.10½	.10
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.02½	.03	.02½	.03	.02½	.04	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	....	.90	....	1.00	....	.99	.79
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.03	.06½	.03	.08	.03	.06½	.03
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.55	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.45	.20	.45	....	.50	....	.45	....
1.00 Decca.....	.10	.08	.15	.09	.12	.10	.15	.10½
1.00 Morrison.....	.06	.05	.0	.05	.08	.05	.06	.04
1.00 Golden Star.....	.19½	.17½	.20	.18	.18½	.18	.20	.17
1.00 Socan Sov.....	.27½	.25	.30	.26	.36	.25	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.06	.07½	.05½	.07½	.05½	.07	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.27	.21	.27	.21	....	....	.27	.21
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.8	.0½	.07½	.02	....	....	.08	.05
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.11½	.1	.11½	.10½	.11½	.11	.11	.10½
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.07	1.20	1.00	1.10½	1.09½	1.20	1.05
1.00 Kenneth.....

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