

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE TOUCHES 1.16—THE DEMAND BECOMES MORE URGENT — DECCA IMPROVES — DEER TRAIL WEAKER — REPUBLIC IN BETTER DEMAND.

Montreal, April 1.

And still the boom continues; further advances being recorded in Virtue for which there was a veritable scramble this morning. There seems to be no stop or halt to the buying orders. The demand increases as the price advances, and although there is a considerable amount of profit taking yet its effect is scarcely perceptible and advances are easily scored. The rush of buying orders carried the price up to 1.16 this morning. The early sales were accomplished at 1.10, and from thence by gradual advances to 1.16, at which price the last sale was made and which was also bid for more at the close. The total sales amounted to 12,500 shares.

A fairly large block of Okanogan sold at 2½ cents. This stock is daily becoming a more general favorite, and considering its future prospects, we don't know of a cheaper stock with a better prospect.

Slocan Sov. was a little soft, although quiet, 500 shares sold at 29 and Deer Trail Cons. was a little off color, 1,000 shares selling at 8½. In this case, however, 8½ was freely bid afterwards without causing any sales.

Payne sold at 1.31 on a week's delivery. 1.28 was bid for in the regular way with sellers asking 1.31.

Decca was a little more active and advanced to 10c, 500 shares selling at 11c. The buyer having the option of taking it any time in the next two weeks. The stock was offered at 10c at the close.

Golden Star was dull and weaker. No sales, however, being made.

There was a slightly better demand for Brandon G. C. Buyers and sellers, however, are still wide apart.

California was neglected being offered at 10½, with buyers offering 9½.

Republic was more active and inclined to show a little more strength. It sold at 1.05 and 1.06, some 2,500 shares changing hands.

Big Three had a day off no sales being accomplished. The demand being very poor.

The enquiry for Knob Hill was firmer, buyers being steady at 60c with no seller under 65c.

Montreal Gold Fields was weaker being freely offered at 6c.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—500, 9½; 700, 10; 500, 11
Deer Trail Cons.—1,000, 8½.
Republic—1,000, 106; 1,300, 105.
Payne—500, 181.
Okanogan—10,000, 2½.
Slocan Sov.—500, 29.
Virtue—1,000, 110; 6,500, 110½; 1,000, 111; 500, 112; 500, 112½; 500, 113; 500, 114; 1,000, 115; 1,000, 116.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal-London—4,500, 81.
Republic—1600, 105.
Montreal G. Fields—500, 5 1-2.
Deer Trail Cons.—1,500, 9.
Virtue—500, 117, 500, 113. 500, 111.
Okanogan—1000, 2 1-2.
Montreal Oregon—4,000, 3½ 8,000, 30. 10,000, 30 1-2. 3,000, 31.
Decca—500, 10.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$529,000
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 449,000
Increase.....\$ 80,000

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 31.		April 2.		April 3.		April 4.	
1.00 Payne	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.29	1.31	1.28
1.00 War Eagle xd.	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.35	1.42	1.36	1.50	1.42
1.00 Republic xd.	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.07	1.03	1.06	1.04
1.00 Virtue	.99	.99	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.07	1.12	1.10
.24 Montreal-London xd.	.30	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	.32	.31
1.00 Big Three	.10	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27	.16	.27	.....	.27	.15	.23	.17
1.00 California	.11	.09	.11	.10	.10	.10	.10	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syr	.08	.07	.07	.07	.08	.06	.07	.06
6 00 Cariboo Hydraulic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90
1.00 Evening Star	.10	.5	.10	.7	.10	.04	.10	.....
.25 Fern	.06	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.04	.03	.04	.3	.04	.03	.04	.03
1.00 Iron Colt	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....
1.00 Knob Hill	.60	.57	.62	.59	.65	.60	.65	.59
1.00 Monte Christo Con.	.04	.04	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05
1.00 Noble Five	.10	.4	.8	.03	8	.2	8	.2
1 Novelty	.3	.02	.3	.2	3	.2	3	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides	.75	.30	.75	.50	.....	.....	.78	.60
1.00 Virginia	.06	.02	.06	.02	.06	.2	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.30	.28	.....	.....	.28	.20	.27	.20
1.00 Bullion	.50	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25
1.00 Decca	.10	.09	.10	.9	.9	.9	.10	.09
1.00 Morrison	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	.2
1.00 Golden Star	.19	.16	.18	.15	.18	.16	.18	.16
1.00 Slocan Sov.	.31	.29	.30	.29	.30	.28	.30	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.	.....	.....	.18	.....	.16	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen	.4	.03	.05	.03	.04	.03	.4	.3
1.00 Winnipeg	.1	.12	.....	.12	.16	.08	.15	.....
1.00 Dardanelles	.4	.1	.....	.2	.4	.2	.5	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.	.10	.10	.10	.9	.9	.8	.9	.8
1.00 North Star	1.28	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.23	1.20	1.22	1.19
1.00 Kenneth

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