

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**MINING SHARES SCARCE — MARKET INCLINING UPWARDS — PRICES LOW AND SAFE — BUY STAR AROUND 40 — MONTREAL-LONDON AND VIRTUE FAVORABLY LOOKED UPON.**

The price of shares has advanced and look like selling higher. The market for both low-priced shares and dividend payers is firm with a fair demand. This is due to the requirements of buyers exceeding the supply of shares. Holders, anticipating a further improvement, have withdrawn from the market, which makes the filling of orders difficult.

Golden Star is still the weak spot on the list, but at present prices we are sure it is a purchase. It sold at 42 and 41½, closing with the latter price bid.

Payne was steady at 138. Only 500 shares sold, but more would have been taken at the price.

Montreal-London was strong at 48 to 48½. From indications this stock has seen its worst, and from now on better prices should rule.

King sold at 21½ and 22. This stock is very well thought of in many quarters.

In the other shares little interest was taken. Decca was offered down to 26. Monte Christo sold at 7½, which is an improvement on late business. Rathmullen was firm at 7½ to 8.

**MORNING SALES.**

Golden Star—500, 42. 1500, 41½.  
Payne Mining Co.—500, 138.  
Monte Christo—500, 7½.  
Montreal-London—400, 48. 500, 48½. 500, 48½.  
King Mining Co.—2000, 21½. 500, 22.  
Rathmullen—1000, 8.

**ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS**

August 15, 1899.

Capital.	Par-Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	.16½	.18½
2,500,000	1.00	.34	.35
2,000,000	1.00	.18½	.18½
1,250,000	1.00	.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	.18½	.18½
1,000,000	1.00	2.07	2.20
1,000,000	1.00	.22	.23
1,225,000	1.00	.50½	.51
2,250,000	1.00	.92	.93
1,250,000	1.00	.49½	.49½
1,000,000	1.00	.....	.....
800,000	1.00	1.02½	1.04
3,000,000	1.00	.....	2.00
1,500,000	1.00	.27½	.27½

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	Asked:	Bid:	Asked:	Bid:	Asked:	Bid:	Asked:	Bid:
	Aug. 11.		Aug. 14.		Aug. 15.		Aug. 10.	
\$1.00 • Payne xd.....	1.41	1.37½	1.40	1.35	1.39	1.37	1.39	1.37
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	3.68	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.62	3.60	3.67½	3.61
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.25	1.23	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.24	1.28	1.25
1.00 Virtue.....	.43	.40	.40	.37	.45	.43	.46	.44
1.00 Montreal-London x d.....	.45	.44	.48	.45½	.49	.46	.48½	.48
1.00 Big Three.....	.16	.14½	.14½	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.20	.26	.29	.26	.29	.26	.29	.25
1.00 California.....	.11½	.10½	.11	.10½	.11½	.10	.11½	.10
1.00 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.08	.08½	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.51	1.40	1.51	1.46	1.51	1.46½	1.51	1.46
1.00 City of Paris.....	.67	.....	.68	.....	.68	.....	.68	.60
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11½	.09	.10½	.09	.10½	.09	.10½	.09
1.00 Fern.....	.32	.25	.32	.25	.32	.25	.30	.22
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ..	.00	.05	.06½	.06	.06½	.05	.06	.05
1.00 Iron Ore.....	.15	.10	.12½	.10	.12	.10	.12½	.10½
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.....	.60	.....	.70	.....	.60	.....	.60
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.93	.90	.93	.90	.93	.90	.93	.89
1.00 Monte Christo Gen.....	.10	.07½	.09	.06½	.09	.07	.09	.07
1.00 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.15	.14	.16	.13½	.16½	.13	.16	.12½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.21	.18	.22	.18½	.22	.18½	.21	.18
1.00 Novelty.....	.04	.02	.04	.02	.04	.02	.03½	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.09	1.00	1.07	1.00	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.21	.18	.22	.18	.22	.18	.22	.16
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.32	.34	.32	.35	.32	.34	.32
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.50	.....	.....	.60	.50	.60	.50
1.00 Summit.....	.04	.02½	.03½	.02½	.04	.02	.04	.02
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.06½	.04½	.06½	.05	.06½	.04	.06½	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.11	.05	.11	.04½	.11	.04½	.12	.05
1.00 Decca.....	.32½	.27½	.35	.28	.35	.25	.30	.18
1.00 Morrison.....	.15	.10	.17½	.15	.25	.19	.19	.18
1.00 Golden Star.....	.42	.41	.42	.40	.41	.40	.42	.41
1.00 Sloban-Sov.....	.28½	.26½	.29	.27	.29	.26	.28	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	.12	.16	.12	.18	.12	.18	.15

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