

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE QUIET — REPUBLIC, PAYNE AND WAR EAGLE UP FEATURES — DECCA ACTIVE BUT NARROW — STOCKS GENERALLY QUIET.

Montreal, April 25.

The market was rather quieter to-day. Virtue being almost entirely neglected in favor of War Eagle, Payne and Republic. In these three stocks was contained the majority of the trading, the other sales being in Decca and Golden Star.

Republic opened under pressure and sold at 102. Towards the close, however, the demand became more urgent and 102½ was freely bid, the stock being offered at 104.

The new mill at the Cumberland mine started operation yesterday. The clean-up will be anxiously awaited. It is the intention to run the mill for 30 days previous to the clean-up. The stock was quieter to-day and was selling under yesterday's price, 1000 shares selling at 112. Towards the close the price was offered down to 110½, with 109½ bid, no further sales, however, taking place.

Bullion dividends were paid to-day. This stock pays its regular quarterly dividends every three months. The stock, however, is rarely traded in. The quotations generally average between 45 and 20.

Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate has been considerably weaker since the adjourned annual meeting, evidently there is some disappointment amongst the shareholders re the issuing of one million shares of new stock. The shareholders of record on the first of May have the right to acquire these shares at 8c per share. No sales were recorded this morning.

Payne sold at 118 and 119, 2,500 shares changing hands.

War Eagle was steady in a narrow range of one per cent sales being made at 141 and 142, the closing quotations being 141½.

MORNING SALES.

Republic—1000, 102½, 1000, 102.
Payne—1500, 118, 1000, 119.
Decca—4000, 8.
War Eagle—1000, 141, 1000, 142, 2000, 141½.
Virtue—1600, 112.
Golden Star—1000, 8.

AFTERNOON SALES.

California—500, 10½.
Deer Trail Cons—10,000, 9.
Montreal-London—1000, 28.
Virtue—500, 110½, 500, 109½, 500, 109.
Decca—5000, 7½.
Can. G. Fields—500, 6.
Payne—1000, 118.

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan \$167,147 Inc. \$15,191
Feb..... 187,789 " 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 21, 1900 \$575,000
Week ending April 21, 1899 502,000
Increase \$ 73,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Week ending April 14, 1900 \$163,345
Week ending April 14, 1899..... 101,318
Increase \$62,017

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	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	April 21.	April 23.	April 24.	April 25.
1.00 Payne	1.21 1.10½	1.17½ 1.10½	1.18 1.10½	1.20 1.17
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45 1.38	1.43½ 1.35	1.46 1.35	1.45 1.40
1.00 Republic xd	1.05 1.03½	1.03 1.01	1.02½ 1.01	1.03½ 1.02
1.00 Virtue.....	1.09 1.07½	1.07½ 1.06½	1.13½ 1.13	1.10½ 1.08
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.29 .28½	.28 .27	.29 .27	.28½ .27
1.00 Big Three .....	.08 .05½	.07 .05½	.07 .05½	.05½ .05
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27½ .15	.30 .15	.25 .17	.27½ .17
1.00 California .....	.19½ .10	.10½ .09½	.10½ .09½	.10½ .10
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½ .06½	.06½ .06	.06½ .05½	.06½ .06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.. . .	.. . .	1.05 .98	.. . .
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 .0	.10 .0	.10 .07½	.10 .07
.25 Fern.....	.05 .03	.05 .02	.05 .02	.10 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.04½ .03½	.04½ .03	.04 .03	.05 .03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½ .. .	.12½ .. .	.10 .. .	.12½ .. .
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.75 .68	.70 .53	.75 .55	.75 .53
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½ .03½	.04½ .03½	.04½ .03½	.04½ .03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields...	.07 .05	.06 .05	.06 .05	.06 .05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4½ .2	.4½ .2	.4 .02	.4½ .1
1 Novelty .....	.3 .01½	.3 .01½	.8 .1½	.3 .1½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75 .73	.70 .73	.69 .69	.. . .
1.00 Virginia.....	.66 .02	.6 .02	.04½ .02	.06 .02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.29 .29	.30 .29	.25 .25	.29 .25
1.00 Bullion .....	.40 .29	.42 .22	.46 .25	.50 .25
1.00 Decca.....	.81 .07½	.8 .07	.8 .07	.7½ .07
1.00 Morrison .....	.3 .2½	.2½ .01½	.3 .02	.3 .02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.10 .07½	.8 .07½	.9½ .07½	.9 .07½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30 .29	.30 .29	.30 .24½	.28½ .26
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.. . .	.. . .	.16 .. .	.. . .
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.4 .3	.5 .03	.03½ .03	.04 .03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.15 .11	.14 .11	.14 .11	.14 .11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.4½ .07	.4 .1½	.4 .1½	.5 .1
1.00 Deer Trail Cons9½ .9	.9½ .9	.09½ .09½	.09½ .9
1.00 North Star.....	1.24 .4	1.18 .. .	1.20 .. .	1.20 .. .
1.00 Kenneth

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