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VIRTUE BOOMS AND SELLS AT PAR—  
BRISK DEMAND FOR OKANOGAN—  
MARKET CLOSES FIRM.

Montreal, March 31.

Virtue was the feature of the market today, it started at 97 and sold up to 99. Okanogan also was in good demand and sold repeatedly at 2½ cents, 7,000 shares changing hands.

California was strong and sold at 10c, 1,000 shares being sold.

Center Star was firmer and sold at 1.40.

Giant was in good demand, changing hands repeatedly at 7½ cents.

Kenneth is selling in the West for 0 cents.

Knob Hill continues to show signs of recovery. In Toronto it is selling for 58 cents. It is offered here at 60c.

There will be, in all probability, no dividend declared by the Payne Mining Company for some months yet, although its financial position warrants the payment.

The returns for March from the Dufferin are said to be most satisfactory. The expense was to have been considerably curtailed. On the Slocan Sovereign the pay ore continues to exceed former expectations.

**MORNING SALES.**

C. G. F.—1,000, 7½.  
Slocan Sov.—500, 30.  
Monte Christo—500, 4.  
Montreal-London—1,200, 80.  
Virtue—2,000, 97; 1,000, 97½; 1,000, 48; 1,000, 99.  
Okanogan—1,000, 2½; 6,000, 2½  
Center Star—1,000, 1.40.  
California—1,000, 10.

**G. T. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$426,848  
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 393,818  
Increase.....\$ 33,035

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$529,000  
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 446,000  
Increase.....\$ 83,000

	Asked. Bld. March 28.	Asked. Bld. Mar. 29.	Asked. Bld. March 30.	Asked. Bld. March 31.
1.00 Payne .....	1.28½ 1.23	1.28½ 1.27	1.30 1.28	1.30 1.27
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.40 1.30	1.40 1.32	1.45 1.30	1.40 1.30
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.08 1.02	1.05 1.03	1.08½ 1.04	1.07 1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.95 .94	.95½ .94½	.98 .97	.99½ .99
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.80 .23½	.30 .28	.31 .29	.30 .29
1.00 Big Three.....	.09 .08	.09 .08	.09½ .08½	.10 .08½
1.00 Brandon & G'd Crown	.28 .16½	.30 .	.20 .20	.27½ .16
1.00 California.....	.9½ .08½	.9½ .9	.11 .09	.11 .9½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07 .08	.07 .06½	.08 .7	.08 .07½
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	..... .08	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.9½ .7	.10 .07	.10 .07	.10 .5
.25 Fern.....	.08 .02	.05 .2	.05 .2	.06 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05 .3	.04½ .03	.04½ .03½	.04½ .03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12½ .	.12½ .	.12 .	.12 .
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.55 .51	.60 .58½	.63 .58½	.60 .57
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½ .03½	.04½ .03½	.04½ .04	.04½ .04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08½ .05	.07 .08½	.06½ .06	.06½ .05½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11 .05	.11 .	.8½ .2½	.10 .4
1 Novelty.....	.8 .2	.8 .2	.3½ .02½	.8 .02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75 .60	.76 .65	.60 .	.75 .60
1.00 Virginia.....	.05 .02	.08 .2	.08 .02	.08 .02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.30 .24	.30 .25	.33 .25	.20 .24½
1.00 Bullion.....	.60 .20	.50 .	.50 .25	.60 .25
1.00 Decca.....	.10½ .10	.10½ .10	.10½ .09	.10½ .09
1.00 Morrison.....	.4 .2½	.3½ .2½	. .2½	.8½ .2½
1.00 Golden Star.....	.20 .17	.20 .16	.18 .17	.19 .16½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.31 .29½	.31 .27	.30 .28	.31 .29
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.....	.16 .	.18 .	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05½ .03½	.05½ .03½	.6 .3½	.4½ .03½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.15 .10	.17 .11	.16 .12	.17 .12
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.3 .1	.3½ .1½	.4 .	.4 .1
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10½ .10	.11 .10½	.10½ .10	.10½ .10
1.00 North Star.....	1.24 1.21	1.25 1.15	1.25 1.21	1.23 1.21
1.00 Kenneth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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