

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**BETTER FEELING ALL ROUND — SLOCAN SOVEREIGN ACTIVE AND FIRMER — TRADING MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY.**

Montreal, Jan. 11.

There was a better feeling all round to-day. The market has not shown so many signs of a revival for many a day. Business was more active, prices were on the mend, the demand was more general and better distributed. Even those stocks which of late have shown so much weakness halted in their downward course and showed signs of strength.

The Slocan stocks exhibited strength this morning, buying orders seemed to be plentiful.

Payne sold at 104 for a 1000 share lot which is about the same price at which it has been selling of late.

There was a greater demand for Noble Five which was offered at 15, with buyers offering 13, but buyers and sellers could not trade, owing to their ideas being too far apart.

Slocan Sovereign was in good demand, 3,500 shares changing hands on an upward scale; the early sales were made at 34, but before long 35 was being freely bid and paid, the stock closed with 34½ being bid.

One thousand shares of Golden Star sold at 34. This is not quite so good as the price obtained yesterday, but as the time the annual meeting approaches better prices may be expected, as it is generally believed that the outcome of that meeting will be satisfactory. The returns from the mine are encouraging and the prospect of an early dividend good.

Deer Trail No. 2 sold at yesterday's figure, viz., 10½ cents. We have so far received no confirmation of the reports of the amalgamation of the Bonanza and Deer Trail properties. We believe, though, that the project will be accomplished, but cannot see exactly what great benefit the Deer Trail Co. will acquire; we have confidence in the Deer Trail property as it stands to-day.

Virtue was decidedly strong and sold at 54, 1000 shares changed hands. The stock is on the way to higher prices and we advise the purchase without further delay. It sold yesterday at 52½, to-day 54 was freely bid.

Big Three remains unchanged. It should be a good thing at present prices and will show rapid improvement when the market turns. It sold to-day at 7½ cents.

California was traded in to the extent of 3000 shares, all at 11½ cents. The demand at this figure is good and we do not look for any further reaction. Sellers are firm round 12 cents, and it is hard to acquire any stock under that figure.

There is no improvement in Montreal-London, and as far as we can see not much prospect for any immediate advance. It sold to-day at 34½, which is practically the same figure at which it has been selling of late.

**MORNING SALES.**

- Knob Hill—1000, 75.
- California—3000, 11½.
- Virtue—1000, 54.
- Montreal-London—500, 34½.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 10½.
- Golden Star—1000, 34.
- Slocan Sov.—1500, 34. 2000, 35.
- Big Three—3000, 7½.
- Payne—1000, 104.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

- Noble Five—1000, 13.
- Payne—2000, 102.
- Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 10.
- Slocan Sov.—500, 34½.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
1.00 Payne .....	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.02	1.05	1.03	1.02½	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.55	2.40	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.50½
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.00½	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.08	1.03	1.07	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.54	.53½	.54	.52½	.54	.52	.55	.53½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35	.33	.35	.33	.34½	.33	.35½	.34½
1.00 Big Three.....	.84	.8	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07½	.07
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.27	....	.28	.15	.28	.15	.28	.15½
1.00 California.....	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.13	.11½
10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07½	.08	.07
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	.98	....	.98	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.04
.25 Fern.....	.08	....	.08	.02	.07	.02	.07	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.03	.06	.02	.06	.04	.05	.02
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.77½	....	.77½	.50	.80	.70	.85	.78
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05½	.07	.05½	.07½	.05½	.07	.05½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.08½	.08	.00	.07½	.00	.07	.05½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.15	....	.14	.10	.14	.10	.15	.12
.10 Novelty.....	.02½	....	.02½	.01	.02½	.01	.02½	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	.90	1.00	.90
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	....	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.55	.20½	.50	....	.55	....	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.16	.10	.18	.12	.15	.12	.16	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.06	.04½	.05½	.05	.54	.05	.05½	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.40	.33½	.37½	.35½	.35	.31	.34	.32
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.30	.35	.32	.34½	.32½	.35	.34
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.03	.04½	.08	....	.06	.02	.07	.03
1.00 Wampeg.....	.20	....	.20	....	.20	....	.27½	....
1.00 Dardan-iles.....	.12	.10	.12	....	.12	....	.11	.07
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.12	.10½	.11½	.10	.11	.10½	.10½	.10
1.00 North Star.....	....	....	1.04	....	1.04	....	1.04	....
1.00 Konnoth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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