

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

MARKET MORE ACTIVE — VIRTUE WEAKER — MONTREAL STRONGER — DEER TRAIL STEADY.

Montreal, April 19.

There was a decidedly more active tone to the market to-day, although prices were not any better, and in some cases nearly as strong.

At a meeting of the members of the Exchange, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that in future stocks should be bought and sold at  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , as well as a  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. These fractional changes will be a great advantage to speculators, and will, it is thought, make business more active. In future also the commission on all stocks selling at, or under 5c will be one quarter of one percent. This will remedy a long felt want amongst the general public, who previously felt that they were paying too much commission on the small amount involved.

Stocks, however, although being more active, were still depressed. This was most noticeable in stocks such as Republic, Virtue, Golden Star and Okanogan.

The stronger stocks were Sunset, Montreal-London, Deer Trail and Payne.

There were no sales of War Eagle or Republic, but for the former 138 was bid. Payne was offered at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ —118 $\frac{1}{2}$  bid, and was sold at 119 to the amount of 1500 shares. Republic was offered down to 105, with buyers on the last call offering 102.

Montreal-London was firmer and sold freely at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ , several thousand shares changing hands. The company have declared the quarterly dividend of 4 p. c. payable on May 15.

Big Three sold in broken lots at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The stock was freely offered at 7c.

Okanogan was a little weaker and sold at 2 cts, 500 shares changing hands.

Golden Star is still depressed, and it sold at 10 cts and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. The stock was offered at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; it closed with bidders offering 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Decca was dull at 8 cts, and Rathmullen a trifle firmer at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Virtue was in the dumps, early sales were made at 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which was at an advance over yesterday's price, but the stock gradually sagged to 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which was the price of the last sale and nearly 5000 shares changed hands.

**MORNING SALES.**

Decca—500, S.  
Payne—1500, 119.  
Montreal-London—300, 30, 2000, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Deer Trail Cons.—8000, 10.  
Golden Star—500, 10, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Rathmullen—2000, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Big Three—1000, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Okanogan—500, 2.  
Virtue—300, 109, 1000, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3000, 108, 500, 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Golden Star—1500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1000, 9.  
California—500, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Rathmullen—1000, 4.  
Republic—500, 104, 500, 105.

**TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO**

Total for Mar...\$22,342.00...Inc...\$33,441.00  
For week ending April 7, 49,662.85.....Inc. 2,787.95  
Compared with last year

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Earnings for Jan .....\$167,147 Inc. \$16,091  
Feb..... 187,789 " 52,972  
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

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	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	April 12.	April 17.	April 18.	April 19.
1.00 Payne	1.22 1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.22 1.18	1.20 1.17	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.19
1.00 War Eagle xd	1.59 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.48	1.45 1.35	1.50 1.35	1.47 1.37
1.00 Republic xd	1.23 1.04	1.10 1.05	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.04	1.09 1.04
1.00 Virtue	1.17 1.15	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.08	1.11 1.08	1.08 1.08
.24 Montreal-London xd	.31 .30	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ .30	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ .29	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ .30
1.00 Big Three	.08 .07	.08 .07	.07 .08	.07 .08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n O'wn	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ .17	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ .16	.27 .16	.25 .15
1.00 California	.12 .10	.11 .10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.07 .08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 .6 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 .08	.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.03 .99	1.10 .94	.... .90	1.02 .95
1.00 Evening Star	.10 .06	.10 .6	.10 .5	.10 .5
.25 Fern	.08 .3	.05 .2	.08 .02	.05 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 .02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2
1.00 Iron Colt	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .12	.... .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.... .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.... .12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Knob Hill	.73 .70	.75 .75	.... .75	.73 .63
1.00 Monte Christo Con.	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 .33 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .03	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ .03 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.06 .05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 .05	.06 .05	.6 .05 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Noble Five	.6 .4	.6 .3	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .02
1 Novelty	.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2	.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2	.3 .01 $\frac{1}{2}$	.3 .1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Old Ironsides	.... .2	.95 .5	.... .70	.... .2
1.00 Virginia	.08 .2	.05 .02	.6 .2	.08 .02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.27 .25	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.... .31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25
1.00 Bullion	.38 .35	.44 .20	.50 .41	.41 .15
1.00 Decca	.9 .8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.9 .08	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08	.9 .8
1.00 Morrison	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2	.... .37	.02
1.00 Golden Star	.10 .8	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .5	.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Slocan Sov	.30 .28 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30 .20	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ .28	.30 .25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.	.... .16	.... .16	.... .16	.... .16
1.00 Rathmullen	.04 .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4 .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ .03 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Winnipeg	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .10	.14 .8	.15 .10	.... .2
1.00 Dardanelles	.... .2	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2	.6 .2	.5 .2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.	.10 .9 $\frac{1}{2}$	.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10 .9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 North Star	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.21 .21	.... .21	.... .21
1.00 Kenneth	.... .21	.... .21	.... .21	.... .21

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