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A BETTER FEELING — ALTHOUGH PRICES ARE STILL LOW — MONTREAL-LONDON SELLS AT 28 — PAYNE AT 105, REPUBLIC AT 91.

Montreal, Feb. 8.

Capital with its proverbial timidity still holds itself aloof, although there were signs of a better feeling amongst the better class of stocks.

A wise investor and speculator avails himself of the opportunities of depression which the present time affords. The volume of business due to several unavoidable causes, is at present curtailed and the market sags, and a sagging market is always dull and spiritless.

The signs of improvement to-day were in Republic, Payne and War Eagle which all show good advances. Payne sold at an advance of 13 points since the last sale, viz: at 105. Republic was likewise stronger and sold at 91. It was offered yesterday at 86, so this also is a substantial advance; War Eagle sold at 135.

Montreal-London was firmer and in better demand, it sold repeatedly at 27 1/2 and 28, 4,000 shares changing hands. The stock was offered at the close at 28 with buyers offering 27 1/2.

Virtue showed signs of recovery, although there were no sales made. We do not expect this stock to fluctuate to any great extent until the report has been issued which is now being compiled by an expert who has been sent out to the Cumberland mine in the interest of the shareholders. The quotations to-day were 50 1/2 to 58.

There was an improvement in Deer Trail Consolidated which sold to the amount of 6,750 shares, the closing-sales being made at 10 1/2.

Golden Star was quieter. One thousand five hundred shares of Okanogan sold at 5 cents.

On the Giant a large body of good grade ore has been opened up on the surface, some of this has been shipped to the Northport smelter. A crosscut is now being driven from the 20-foot level in the old shaft to tap the ore body.

There were rumors to-day of the closing down of the Northport smelter.

MORNING SALES.

Payne—500, 100, 500, 102, 500, 105. Republic—1000, 91. Mont.-London—1000, 27 1/2, 8000, 28. War Eagle—500, 165. Deer Trail Cons.—1000, 9 1/2, 1000, 10, 4750, 10 1/2. Okanogan—1500, 5.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Slocan Sov.—1300, 24. Deer Trail Cons.—2500, 10. Payne—500, 103 1/2. California—1500, 11, 1000, 10 1/2. Gold Hills Dev.—3000, 4 1/2. Monte Christo—5000, 4 1/2. Can. G. Fields—500, 6. Big Three—1000, 6 1/2. Mont.-London—3500, 28.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending Compared with previous week Jan. 7.....2,120.75.....Dec. 102.30 " 142,277.03.....Inc. 325.39 Rec'ts for 1899.....\$118,853.92.....Inc. \$495.75

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