#### MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

# BETTER FEELING — ALTHOUGH PRICES ARE STILL LOW — MONT-REAL-LONDON SELLS AT 28— PAYNE AT 105, REPUBLICAT 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 vol-ume of business due to several unavoidable causes, is at present curtailed and

always dull and spiritless. The turn will of course come, as it has many a time in the years gone by, and the market will once more respond to the favorable condictors at the mines.

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 26, so this also is a substantial advance; War Fagle sold at 165.

Montreal-London was firmer and in better demand, it sold repeatedly at 27½ and 28, 4,000 shares changing hands. The stock was offered at the close at 28 with buyers offering 27½.

Virtue showed signs of recovery, although there were no sales made. We do not expect this stock to fluctuate to any

though 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 5014 to 58.

There was an improvement in Deer Trail Consolidated which sold to the amount of 6,750 shares, the closing-sales being of 6,750 shares, the clos made at 10½. Golden Star was quieter.

One thousand five hundred shares

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 50-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, 2714. 8090, 28. Mont.-London—1000, 27½, 8000, 28. War Eagle—500, 165. Deer Trail Cons.—1000, 9½, 1000, 10. 4750, 10½. Okanogan-1500, 5.

#### AFTERNOON BALES.

Slocan Sov.-1300, 24. Deer Trail Cons .-Deer 17an Cons.—2500, 10.
Payne—500, 103½.
California—1500, 11. 1000, 10½.
Gold Hills Dev.—3000, 4½.
Nonte Christo—5000, 4½.
Can. G. Fields—500, 6. Big Three-1000, 614. Mont.-London-8500, 28.

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

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For week ending	Compared with previous week					
Jan. 72,129	.75 Dec.	102.80				
" 142,277.	.09Inc.	325.39				
Rec'ls for 1899	\$119.983.92Inc.	\$495.75				

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1.00 Payno	166	.95	.93	.914	.98	.90	1.08	1.04
1.00 War Eagle xd	2.50	2.48	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.65
1.00 Republic xd	.86	.94	.98	.00	.884	.87	.95	.92
1.00 Virtue	.55	.52	.50	.48	.52	.50	.86	.50}
.24 Montreal-London xd	.28}	.27	.261	.251	.27	.28	.283	.28
1.00 Big Three	.061	.061	.064	.06	.07	.06	.07	.001
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.28	.16	.28	.15	.28	.14	.28	****
1.00 California	.12	.114	.12	.11	.114	.11	.11	.10}
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1.00 Evening tar	.08	.05	.09	.05	.08		.081	.03
.25 Fern	.00	.02	.06	.02	.08	02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.044		.08	.04	.05	.02	.05	.043
1.00 Iron Colt	****	****	••••	****	••••	••••		
1.00 Knob Hill	.90		.90	.60	.85		.80	.40
1.00 Monte Christo Con	.05	.031	-05	.031	.05	.031	.(15	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.08	.07	.08	:07	.08	.08	.08	.07
1.00 Noble Five	••••	••••	.09	.01	****		.10	.05
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1.00 Old Ironsides	1.00	****	1.00		1.00		1.00	.50
1.00 Virginia	.06	.01	-08	****	.08		.05	.01
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	••••		• • • •	****	****	***,	49	.29
1.00 Bullion	.45	****	.50	••••	.40		.50	
1.00 Decca	.10	.09	.10	.07	. 93	.07	.11	.08,
1.00 Morrison	.051	.03	.06	.044	••••	••••	.05	.021
1.00 Golden Star	.23	.22	.25	.18	.20	.17	.25	.19
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