

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

PERIOD OF DULNESS CAUSED BY THE WEAKNESS IN MARKET CENTRES -- DEER TRAIL FIRMER, DEMAND BETTER -- CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS IMPROVING.

Montreal, Jan. 8.

The reaction of the New York Exchange and the weakness on the London market had a dotering effect on our local bull element, causing dulness which almost amounted to stagnation.

Trading was consequently restricted to the four following issues:

Canadian Gold Fields which sold at 7½ cents showed signs of strengthening. At the close of last week it sold at 7 cents, after selling at 6 cents during the greater part of the week. It is cheap at this figure and should be bought as when conditions change and allow of more activity in the market Canadian Gold Fields should be one of the first to benefit by the improved conditions.

Big Three was a little firmer and sold at 9 cents, the closing sales of last week were made at 8½ cents. There is little improvement, however, in the general demand and the stock was offered at 9 cents at the close with buyers offering 8½.

A broken lot of Montreal-London sold at 84 cents, the stock being offered at 85.

Slocan Sovereign sold at 32 for a 200 share lot.

Deer Trail was stronger and the demand better, mostly for western account. No sales, however, were transacted, 10½ was bid, sellers asking 12½ cents.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Star Mining Co. will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, January 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Princess Maud Mining Co. has decided to pass the January assessment.

The Mollie Gibson mine in the Nelson district is said to have begun ore shipments after a long period of litigation, over 800 tons left recently by the new wag gon road to the Hall mine smelter at Nelson.

MORNING SALES.

Montreal-London—100, 34.
Slocan Sov.—200, 32.
Big Three — 500, 9.
Can. G. F.—2500, 7½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—3500, 8½, 2500, 8.
Payne—1000, 105.
Republic — 500, 100.
Montreal-London—600, 35.
Virtue—200, 53.
Mont. G. Fields—2000,—7.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov. \$207,781.95.....Inc....\$31,065.31
For week ending Compared with last year
Dec. 7, \$49,541.25.....Inc., \$ 5,868.95
" 14, 50,193.85....." 6,456.68
" 21, 54,141.05....." 8,228.98
Dec. 31..... \$ 78,103 inc.\$ 9,370
For the month. . \$231,919 inc \$30,411
From Jan. 1. \$2,476,879 inc. \$331,786

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending Compared with previous week
Dec. 3....\$2,082.70.....Inc. \$68.70
" 10.....2,088.75....." 6.05
" 17.....2,063.95.....Dec. 29.80
" 24.....2,400.10.....Inc. 431.16
" 31 2,232.05.....Dec. 258.05
Rec'ts for 1899.....\$119,983.92...Inc. \$495.75

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 8.
1.00 Payne.....	1.03	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.04
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.55	2.45	2.52	2.50	2.54	2.50	2.55	2.40
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.07	1.04	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.00	1.05
1.00 Virtue.....	.50	.54	.55	.54	.50	.52	.54	.53
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35	.33	.35	.33	.34	.32	.35	.33
1.00 Big Three.....	.10	.08	.09	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.20	.20	.29	.20	.25	.20	.27	....
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.12	.11	.13	.11	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.07	.07	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	.89	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.00	.02	.00	.03	.03	.03	.00	....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.00	.03	.00	.03	.00	.02	.00	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.32	.60	.80	.60	.77	.61	.77	....
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.00	.05	.00	.05	.00	.05	.07	.08
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.10	.15	.10	.10	....	.15	....
.10 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	....
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.01	....	1.00	.60	1.00	.75	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.06	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	....
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.57	.53	.50	.52	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	....	.50	.20	.50	....	.55	.20
1.00 Decca.....	....	....	.10	.14	.18	.14	.16	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.05	.04	.03	.04	.09	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Golden Star.....	.35	.31	.35	.32	.35	.32	.40	.33
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.34	.33	.33	.32	.35	.31	.35	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	.17	....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.04	.07	.04	.07	.05	.08	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.30	.15	.30	.25	.25	.17	.29	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	....	.12	.19	.12	.09	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.14	.12	.11	.11	.10	.07	.12	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.04	1.04	1.04	.90
1.00 Kenneth.....

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