

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

**MARKET ACTIVE, BUT NOT BUOYANT—
DEER TRAIL STEADY.**

Montreal, March 16.

The market showed signs of life, being active, although not quite so buoyant, prices being a little off color.

Republic sold at 116 and 116½, 3,500 shares changing hands. The demand was not so good, there being free offerings of stock.

Deer Trail remains steady round 11c, over six thousand shares being sold. It sold yesterday at 11½ and 10½, so that to-day's price does not show any special weakness.

A block of Virtue sold on thirty days' delivery at \$1.00. This shows the confidence for higher prices which is entertained in the stock; 98½ was freely bid without eliciting any stock.

Payne was neglected, 500 shares being the amount of the trading, which brought 185½.

The feeling in Big Three is not quite so good. The stock being offered freely at 8c, 50 shares sold at 8½.

Republic continues to be strong and has become more of a favorite since the issuing of Mr. Jacklyn's report. He says the mill will be in readiness by the 1st of July. Already satisfactory progress has been made with the ground work.

Decca was off color, two thousand shares selling at 5 and 5½ cents. The annual meeting takes place to-morrow.

Although Kenneth has been listed on the Mining Exchange now for some months, it has not been taken hold of by the general public. The reports, however, from the property are satisfactory and the stock is dealt in quite actively on other exchanges. At present the development work is proceeding with vigor. The shaft is being sunk to a depth of 170 feet. The sinking is being carried on in a dike which is considerably softer than the surrounding country rock, which makes the work less expensive.

MORNING SALES.

Old Ironsides—6,500, 70.
North Star—500, 120.
Big Three—500, 8½.
Deer Trail Cons.—6,185, 11.
Republic—1,000, 1.16½; 2,500, 1.16 (B. 10.)
Payne—500, 185½.
Virtue—5,000, \$1.00 (B. 30.)
Decca—1,000, 5½; 1,000, 5.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—500, 184; 500, 182; 400, 180.
Republic—2,500, 114.
Big Three—3,500, 9.
Deer Trail Cons.—1,875, 11.
Virtue—1,000, 97; 500, 98½; 500, 100.

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what Mining Stock
to Buy**

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 18.	March 18.	March 14.	March 14.	March 15.	March 15.	March 16.	March 16.
1.00 Payne	1.30½	1.85½	1.87	1.84½	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.33
1.00 War Eagle xd	1.37½	1.85	1.40	1.28	1.45	1.30	1.86½	1.35
1.00 Republic xd	1.05	1.04	1.10	1.07½	1.17½	1.15	1.14	1.12
1.00 Virtue .....	.92½	.91	.96½	.85½	.97	.98½	1.01	.98
.24 Montreal-London xd .....	.30	.29	.30	.29½	.31	.30½	.32	.30½
1.00 Big Three .....	.09	.08½	.09	.08½	.09½	.08½	.09½	.09
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown .....	.27½	.15	.28	.10	.27	.14	.27	.15
1.00 California .....	.09	.8	.9	.07½	.10	.8½	.10	.9
.10 Canada Gold Fields yn..	.08½	.00	.08½	.00	.00½	.00	.08½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.08
1.00 Evening Star .....	.09	.4	.9	.7½	.8	.08	.09½	.07
.25 Fern .....	.05	.02	.06	.02	.06	.2	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.08	.05½	.06	.4½	.08	.04½	.08	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.....	.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.65	.55	.65	.55	.70	.50	.70	.56
1.00 Monte Christo Con .....	.04½	.02½	.04½	.03	.04½	.03½	.04½	.02½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five .....	.10	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Novelty .....	.2	.01	.3	.1	.2	.1	.2	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	.90	.40	.90	.60	.75	.60	.....	.70
1.00 Virginia .....	.08	.02	.....	.....	.08	.2	.08	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.25	.15	.30	.15	.30	.....	.25	.....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca .....	.08	.04½	.6	.5½	.08	.05½	.08	.05
1.00 Morrison .....	.05	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20	.18	.20	.18½	.20	.19	.....	.....
1.00 Slovan Sov .....	.33	.50	.33	.30	.33	.30½	.19	.....
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.32	.30
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.5	.04	.05	.03½	.05	.03½	.5	.03½
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.20	.12	.15	.5	.20	.....	.20	.....
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.5	.2	.....	.....	.5	.2	.8	.....
1.00 Deer Trail Cons10	.09½	.11	.10	.11	.10½	.11	.10½
1.00 North Star	1.20	1.10	1.23	1.18	1.23	1.20
1.00 Kenneth

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