

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

VIRTUE BOOMS — DEER TRAIL FIRMER — STOCKS INACTIVE — MARKET BETTER.

Montreal, Nov. 23
There was a better tone to the whole market, some stocks assuming an air of buoyance; trading, however, was limited to those issues which were in demand, and outside of these stocks were quiet.

The feature of the trading was the activity displayed by Virtue. It opened at 46½ and rose by easy stages to 49, where it closed, being in good demand at this figure, but with no stock offering under 50. In all 6,500 shares were sold, and it constituted the majority of the morning's trading. There is talk of higher prices yet and we should not be surprised to see it advance further.

Deer Trail was firmer, selling at 18. The demand round this figure is good, and as it is one of the cheapest stock on the list we do not expect to see it selling round these figures much longer.

Canadian Gold Fields continues to show signs of firmness, selling at 8½ for 1000 shares; it was freely offered at 9.

There was a large block of Decca sold at 18½, 6000 shares changing hands.

A sale of 500 shares was made at 30, but as special terms were attached to it, and as ninety days' time was also given buyer, the question carries no significance except as to opinion of purchaser as to what may be the value in ninety days.

Montreal London was firmer, selling repeatedly at 46, it was offered yesterday at 45½. The last sale recorded was some days ago when it sold for 49.

The dividend payers were quiet, 111 being bid for Payne, and 116½ for Republic. There was nothing doing in War Eagle.

Among other properties in the Republic camp which are likely to become the property of Montreal capitalists are the Lone Pine, Ophir, Surprise group and the Black Tail. The McCuaig-Rykert syndicate which at present own the Republic, are said also to have acquired the Jim Blaine and the Ophir.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—500, 46½. 500, 47. 3500, 48. 500, 48½. 1500, 49.
Deer Trail No. 2—1500, 18.
Montreal-London—1500, 46.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 8½.
Decca—6000, 18½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Big Threc—500, 10.
California—3000, 12.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 8½.
Deer Trail No. 2—500, 17½

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. earnings...	\$111,465.37	Inc.....	\$11,815.21
Nov 15,	3,345.00	..... Inc.	9.73
" 16,	3,474.02	..... "	148.32
" 17,	3,573.36	..... Dec.	31.94
" 18,	4,524.50	..... Inc.	331.05
" 19,	1,572.44	..... "	229.48
" 20,	3,480.24	..... "	276.68
" 21,	3,572.85	..... Dec.	105.00

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

October earnings	\$145,878.20,	Inc.	\$12,458.57
Nov. 15,	4,565.06	..... Inc.	332.87
" 16,	4,715.70	..... "	316.87
" 17,	4,584.19	..... "	308.65
" 18,	4,954.25 "	412.28
" 19,	3,677.69 "	255.64
" 20,	4,318.63 "	351.10
" 21,	4,640.41 "	61.57
" 22,	4,472.08 "	252.70

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	Asked.	Bid.	Nov. 20.	Asked.	Bid.	Nov. 21.	Asked.	Bid.	Nov. 22.	Asked.	Bid.	Nov. 23.
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.12½	1.11½	1.13	1.11	1.12½	1.11	1.17½	1.15.				
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.86	2.74	2.78	2.75	2.85	2.70	2.82½	2.70				
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.18	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.22	1.16				
1.00 Virtue.....	.47½	.40½	.45½	.45	.45½	....	.51	.49½		
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.40	.45	.40½	.45	.46	.45	.45½	.44				
1.00 Big Threc.....	.10	.09½	.10½	.09½	.10½	.09½	.10	.09½				
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crowi	.30	.27	.29	.27½	.30	.26	.30	.28				
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.11½				
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08½	.08	.09	.07½	.09	.08½	.09	.08				
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulc.....	1.02	....	1.00	....	.90	....	1.02	....			
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11	.07½	.10	.06½	.10½	.07	.11	.07				
.25 Forn.....	.10	.04½	.10	.04	.04½	.03	.06	.03				
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.07	.05	.06½	.04½	.06½	.04	.07	.04				
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½				
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.89	.84	.90	.75	.88	.75	.90	.80				
1.00 Monte Ohrlato Con.....	.08	.07½	.08	.07½	.08	.07	.08½	.07½				
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.10	.08½	.9½	.8½	.9½	.08	.09½	.07½				
1.00 Noble Five.....	.19	.15	.18	.14½	.20	.18½	.20	.15				
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.02	.03	.01½	.03	.01½	.03½	.01½				
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00	1.07	....	1.09	1.00			
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.04	.08½	.05				
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.62	....	.60½	....	.58	....	....	....	
1.00 Bullion.....	.57	....	.53	....	.56	....	.55	.55
1.00 Decca.....	.21	.19	.21½	.16	.21	.17½	.23	.17½				
1.00 Morrison.....	.13	.11	.12½	.08	.13	.10	.15	.10				
1.00 Golden Star.....	.33	.32	.33	.30	.32½	.31	.35	.31				
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35½	.34	.35	.34	.35½	.32½	.35	.33				
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	.18	....	.17	.14	....	....		
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.07½	.08	.07	.08	.07				
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33	.32	.33	.31	.32½	.29	.32½	....			
1.00 Dardanellos.....	.12½	.11	.12	.10	.13				
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.21	.19½	.19½	.19	.17½	.16½	.18	.17½				
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05				
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