

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**BUSINESS CONTINUES DULL — BIG THREE UNDER PRESSURE FOR WESTERN ACCOUNT — GOLDEN STAR SELLS AT 35½.**

Montreal, Jan. 10.

Sales were few and far between this morning, and prices had nothing to recommend them. The only strong feature in the market being Golden Star which sold at 35½ cents for 1000 shares, the stock, however, was offered at 35 at the close, so even in this case the price was not very well held.

Big Three was the weak element and was under pressure the whole session, the total amount of sales was not large, being 3,000 shares in all, and the price was 7½ cents, but large blocks were frequently offered round 8c, and buyers were nervous, offering 6 and 7 cents. The selling is mostly for western account and it looks as though some large amount was being placed upon the market. We can see little hope of any reaction until this selling movement stops.

Mont.-London was handled in broken lots, 200 and 300 shares selling at 34 cts, the stock was offered at 35 cents with buyers offering 33½, the stock sold yesterday at 34 cents.

Deer Trail remains weak, selling at 10½ cents, this is the same price as was paid yesterday, 500 shares is the only amount which was sold to-day.

Knob Hill sold at 75c. This is the lowest price at which it has sold for many a day. The news from the mine is of the best, and the stock, although a non-dividend payer should be cheap enough for any one who is willing to wait.

The remaining sale was made in Republic, it was, however, only of a broken lot of 150 shares which sold at 103½; 103 was bid for the stock, sellers were asking 107.

Canadian G. Fields remains unchanged and firm, 7½ being offered, no sales taking place, the stock was offered at 8.

There were no sales in War Eagle which was offered at 255, nor in Payne which was offered at 105, the buyers' price being 250 and 102 in both cases.

Virtue was offered at 55, no sales however were made. The stock sold on the London Exchange recently at 55, buyers were indifferent, offering 52 to-day.

**MORNING SALES.**

Montreal-London—500, 34.  
Golden Star—1500, 35½.  
Big Three—2000, 7½ (W.D.) 1000, 7½.  
Knob Hill—500, 75.  
Deer Trail No. 2—500, 10½.  
Republic—150, 103½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Virtue—2000, 52½.  
Mont.-London—700, 34.  
Republic—150, 105½.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.**

Return of traffic earnings from Dec. 31 to Dec. 31 :  
1899 ..... \$992,000  
1898 ..... 931,000  
Increase ..... \$61,000  
For the year 1899 ..... \$29,063,000  
For the year 1898 ..... 25,295,000  
Increase ..... \$3,768,080

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	Askod.	Bid.	Askod.	Bid.	Askod.	Bid.	Askod.	Bid.
	Jan. 5.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
1.00 Payne .....	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.02	1.05	1.03
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.54	2.50	2.55	2.49	2.55	2.48	2.55	2.50
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.07	1.06	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.08	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.56	.52	.54	.53	.54	.52	.54	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.34	.32	.35	.33	.35	.33	.34	.33
1.00 Big Three .....	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Branch & Gold'n Crown	.25	.20	.27	....	.28	.15	.28	.15
1.00 California .....	.13	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	.98	....	.98	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05	.03	....	....	.08	.02	.07	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.00	.02	.06	.03	.06	.02	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.77	.51	.77	....	.77	.50	.80	.70
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.00	.05	.07	.06	.08	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	....	.15	....	.14	.10	.14	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.02	.01	.02	....	.02	.01	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.75	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	.90
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08	....	.08	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.50	.52	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	....	.55	.20	.50	....	.55	....
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.14	.16	.10	.16	.12	.16	.12
1.00 Morrison .....	.09	.04	.06	.04	.05	.05	.51	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.35	.32	.40	.33	.37	.35	.35	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.31	.35	.30	.35	.32	.34	.32
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.05	.08	.04	.08	....	.08	.02
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.25	.17	.29	....	.29	....	.26	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.09	.12	.10	.12	....	.12	....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.10	.07	.12	.10	.11	.10	.11	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.04	.90	....	....	1.04	....	1.04	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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