

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET QUIETER AFTER YESTERDAY'S ACTIVITY—DECCA DECLINES TO 8½—DEER TRAIL SELLS AT 11c AND MONTREAL-LONDON AT 80.

Montreal, March 27.

The market was inclined to be decidedly slow today. No doubt the activity of yesterday was too pronounced, and the market was, naturally enough, inclined to take a rest. These sudden spurts of strength are not altogether the most appreciated or the most desired, we would sooner see a general hardening tendency with gradual and merite advances.

The boom in Decca which was the feature of yesterday's trading was naturally weaker today. The advances being too rapid to last. 6,500 shares sold this morning at 8½ cents. This is at a recession of 1½ cents from last night's close. The stock was freely offered at 8½ on the last call with buyers bidding 8 cents.

Deer Trail was not active, although it was not entirely neglected, 2,000 shares sold at 11c. The feeling, however, towards the close was not quite so firm and the stock was freely offered at 10½ cents.

Montreal-London sold at 30. This is a little better than yesterday's price by one per cent. The demand was, however, quiet.

Our late leaders were almost entirely neglected. No Payne or Republic or War Eagle were sold although there were offered 130 for Payne, 109 for Republic and 112 for War Eagle.

A broken lot of Virtue sold reasonably enough, 250 shares at 92½. The stock was offered at 97, and sold on the local Stock Exchange at 95, which was also bid here freely.

A small block of Big Three sold for 8 cents, it was freely offered at that figure.

MORNING SALES.

Montreal Ex.—1,000, 6.
Big Three—500, 8.
Virtue—250, 92½.
Decca—6,500, 8½.
Deer Trail Cons.—2,000, 11.
Montreal-London—500, 30.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Mont. con.—400, 30.
Big Three—3000, 8.
Slocan Sov.—600, 30.
Deer Trail, con.—1000, 10½.
Virtue—100, 94.
Okanogan—1500, 2.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,753.50	Inc.	\$12,221.93
Mar 18, 1,584.27.....	"	"	370.01
" 19, 4,210.31.....	"	"	825.70
" 20, 4,059.14.....	"	"	481.10
" 21, 3,897.14.....	"	"	205.25
" 22, 3,825.96.....	"	"	318.22
" 23, 1,237.44.....	"	"	542.00
" 24, 4,560.21.....	"	"	382.66
" 25, 1,668.52.....	"	"	347.17

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....	\$529,000
Week ending March 21st, 1899.....	449,000
Increase.....	\$ 80,000.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....	\$426,848
Week ending March 21st, 1899.....	808,818
Increase.....	\$ 98,085

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 23.		Mar. 24.		March 26.		March 27.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.34	1.30	1.34	1.30	1.31½	1.31	1.30	1.28
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.37½	1.39	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.35	1.45	1.35
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.08	1.05	1.07½	1.00	1.07½	1.00	1.00	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.98½	.96½	.98½	.95½	.90½	.94	.95½	.93
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.20	.28	.20	.27	.29½	.29	.30½	.20½
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08½	.08½	.08	.08½	.08	.08½	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.25	.12	.25	.12	.25	.12½	.25	.17
1.00 California.....	.10	.08½	.10	.8½	.10	.8½	.10	.8½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.00½	.08	.00½	.08	.07	.08	.07	.00
6.00 Cariboo Hyd. mill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Sta. ....	.8½	.7	.10	.06	.10	.07	.10	.5
.25 Fern.....	.00	.02	.05	.2	.08	.2	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.05	.4	.04½	.04	.05	.04	.04½	.04
1.00 Iron Oolt.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.52	.50	.52	.50	.52	.49	.57½	.45½
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.04	.05	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.08	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.08	.05½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.....	.05	.08	.5	.11	.....	.10	.6
1 Novelty.....	.5	.2	.5	.2	.3	.02	.3½	.03½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.70	.65	.75	.68	.75	.60	.75	.85
1.00 Virginia.....	.00	.02	.01	.2	.06	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.25	.19	.1	.18	.35	.20	.25	.20
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.31	.5	.30	.50	.30	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.7	.6½	.10	.06	.10	.09½	.08½	.08
1.00 Morrison.....	.4	.2½	.4	.2	.04	.....	.5	.2
1.00 Golden Star.....	.15	.14	.17	.15½	.22	.15	.20	.16
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.32	.28	.31	.30	.32	.30	.31	.29½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05	.03	.05	.03	.5	.3	.5½	.03½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.....	.....	.15	.09	.15½	.7½	.20	.10½
1.00 Dardanellos.....	.3½	.1	.4½	.1	.4	.01½	.3	.1
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.9	.08½	.10	.09	.10½	.10	.10½	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.25	1.17	1.25	1.15	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.21
1.00 Kenneth.....

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