

dend will likely be paid shortly, and will be in the neighborhood of 1 1-2c per share.

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The "B. C." mine in the Boundary Creek district has been purchased by a Montreal Syndicate for, it is reported, \$300,000, and the first payment of \$50,000 was made on 3rd inst. It is the most extensively developed mine in the district, and has large bodies of high grade ore blocked out.

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The report of the experts appointed to examine the Jumbo, on behalf of the syndicate controlled by Senator Cox, is almost finished.

If satisfactory, the option held in the majority of shares of stock at 60 cents per share, will doubtless be exercised. The shares are now selling at 47 cents.

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The demand for Montreal-London stock continues to increase as it is becoming more widely known that the Company's prospects are so favorable; it is almost impossible to pick up at any reasonable figure, and then only in small lots. 60 is freely bid, and 70 to 75 asked.

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That some of the gold mines in Australia and South Africa are desirable properties to hold shares in is evidenced by the recent accounts of operations being carried on. The "Golden Horseshoe" of Western Australia, after the first three months work, has declared a dividend of 75 per cent., and the announcement is made that 300 per cent. per annum as a minimum may confidently be looked for. The capital of the Company is £100,000, and the value of the ore in sight is £2,850,000. The £1 shares are selling at £17. 10.

The Jubilee and Johannesburg Pioneer mines in the Rand have paid 740 per cent., and 675 per cent. respectively, during the past year.

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The shipments of gold from Australia during 1898 amounted to £12,020,000, being almost the same as in 1897.

The production of gold in the United States for 1898 was \$65,782,677, as against \$57,868,000 for 1897.

**MINING STOCKS.**

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabaska	42	38½
Big Three	16½	14½
Brandon & Golden Crown	27	..
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Can. Gold Fields Syn.	7	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	..
Cariboo McKinney	146	145
City of Paris	..	40
Commander	11½	..
Dardanelles	12½	11½
Decca	25	..
Deer Park	20	19½
Dundee	32	25
Evening Star	5	..
Fern	60	..

Giant	6	3
Golden Cache	5	..
Gold Hills Developing	10	5
Homestake	5	3½
Iron Colt	10½	9
Iron Mask	91	86
Juliet	..	..
Jumbo	50	..
Knob Hill	90	80
Minnehaha	19	..
Monte Christo Con.	10½	9½
Montreal Gold Fields	23½	22½
Montreal-London	70	60
Montreal & Red Mountain	21½	18
Noble Five	16	15
Old Ironsides	110	104
Reco	..	..
Smuggler	16	..
St. Elmo	3½	..
Silverine	5	..
Tin Horn	15	..
Two Friends	..	5½
Victory-Triumph	11	..
Virginia	45	..
War Eagle Con.	314	312½
Winchester	17	15½
White Bear	5½	..

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES**

**THURSDAY, 5TH JAN.**

**MORNING BOARD.**

100 Pacific	86
175 "	86½
175 "	86
25 Royal Electric	160
350 Toronto Street	110
50 "	109¾
100 "	109¾
50 Montreal Street	294½
150 "	294¾
325 "	295
2 "	294
100 "	291¾
27 "	295
5 Bank of Montreal	249¾
16 Merchants' Bank	180
100 New Mont. Street	292
20 "	293
20 "	293
75 Halifax Railway	128
225 Gas	209¾
150 "	209¾
4 "	209
225 "	209¾
225 "	209¾
100 War Eagle	309
500 "	310
1000 "	309¾
1100 "	310
2000 "	309¾
1000 "	310
2000 "	312
500 "	313
250 "	312
500 "	313½
5 Montreal Cotton	157
\$1,500 Col. Cotton bds.	100¾

100 New Mont. Street	292½
200 "	291½
200 "	291
1 Telegraph	174
25 "	175
200 Mont. Street Ry.	294½
25 "	294¾
200 "	294
100 "	293¾
356 Montreal Gas	200½
4 Dominion Cotton	106½
35 "	108½
25 "	108½
3 Bell Telephone	173
100 Richelieu	102¾
100 Cable	184
50 Halifax Railway	128
25 Heat & Light	30
25 Toronto Street	109¾
100 "	109¾
500 War Eagle	315
1500 "	318
500 "	317½
2000 "	317
10,000 "	316

**FRIDAY, 6TH JAN.**

**MORNING BOARD.**

250 Pacific	85¾
50 Richelieu	102½
935 Gas	210
25 "	210¾
75 "	211
150 "	210¾
50 "	210¾
175 "	211¾
45 "	211
5 "	211¾
100 "	211
125 "	211¾
75 "	211
2000 War Eagle	321
500 "	320
1500 "	321
300 "	322
2250 "	321
1500 "	322