

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

REPUBLIC AND VIRTUE STILL IN THE FOREGROUND—DEER TRAIL BOOMS CALIFORNIA IN BETTER DEMAND.

Montreal, March 15.

Business was fairly active this morning sales amounting to 23,000 shares were made, Republic and Deer Trail Con. being the most active stocks, although Virtue was far from being neglected. Sales were made in Republic amounting to 2,700 shares, the price being uniformly steady and the stock closing firm, 1.15 being bid. The lowest price at which it sold today was 1.14, and the highest 1.15.

War Eagle and Payne were entirely neglected. The former being offered at 1.42, 138 being bid, and Payne 188, with buyers willing to give 184½.

Deer Trail, on better demand, advanced to 11½, 8,000 shares changed hands. The early sales were made at 10½, which was yesterday's closing price and it advanced one per cent. The feeling at the close was, however, not quite so buoyant, buying orders seemingly having been filled the demand fell to 10½. Sellers, however, firm, and scarce at 11½.

Virtue was strong. The sales, however, being few, 3,450 shares changed hands within ½ a point. The stock closed at 97 to 95½, with the last sale being made at 96½, 500 shares being sold. It seems only natural that the stock should remain quiescent after its late rapid advance. It does not indicate weakness.

There was a sale of Old Ironsides at 75, 500 shares changing hands. This is the lowest price at which it has sold for some time, though the stock has not as yet paid a dividend. It is considered, like North Star, which yesterday sold at \$1.20, to be a splendid investment.

Golden Star sold at 19. This is the lowest price during the week.

Rambler Cariboo was traded in to the amount of 5,000 shares, and which sold at 24½ cents.

MORNING SALES.

Republic—1,000, 115; 1,000, 114½; 500, 114; 200, 110.
California—2,500, 9; 300, 8½.
Deer Trail Cons—3,000, 10½; 4,000, 11; 1,000, 11½.
Virtue—150, 95; 3,000, 97; 500, 96½.
Golden Star—1,000, 19.
Rambler Cariboo—5,000 24½.
Old Ironsides—500, 75.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—100, 135½.
Old Ironsides—300, 75.
Deer Trail Cons.—800, 11.
Golden Star—250, 19.
Montreal-London—1000, 30. 2500, 30½. 1000, 31.
Republic—500, 115. 500, 116.
Virtue—1500, 97.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 7, 1900..... \$412,000
" " Mar. 7, 1899..... 482,000
Decrease..... \$ 70,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 7, 1900..... \$229,373
" " Mar. 7, 1899..... 390,585
Decrease..... \$ 91,193

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	Asked. Bid.	March 12.	March 13.	March 14.	March 15.
1.00 Payne.....	1.32½	1.31½	1.33½	1.37	1.34½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.31	1.20	1.37½	1.35	1.40
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.01	.95	1.05	1.04	1.10
1.00 Virtue.....	.02½	.90	.92½	.91	.96½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.31	.28	.30	.29	.30
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08	.08	.08½	.09
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27	.16	.27½	.15	.28
1.00 California.....	.09	.8	.09	.8	.9
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....
4.00 Evening Star.....	.09	.06	.09	.4	.9
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.05	.06	.05½	.06
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12½	....	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.65	.45	.63	.55	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03	.04½	.02½	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.06½	.07	.06	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.07	.10	.07	....
1 Novelty.....	.2	.01	.2	.01	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.85	.60	.90	.40	.90
1.00 Virginia.....	.65	.02	.08	.02	....
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.26	.16	.25	.15	.30
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50
1.00 Decca.....	.06	.05	.06	.04½	.6
1.00 Morrison.....	.04	.03	.05	.02	....
1.00 Golden Star.....	....	....	.20	.18	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	....	....	.33	.30	.33
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5	.04	.5	.04	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	.12	.20	.12	.15
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.04	.02	.5	.2	....
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.8½	.07	.10	.09½	.11
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.16½	1.20	1.10	1.18
1.00 Kenneth.....

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