

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

LEADERS IN THE MARKET STILL WEAK - MONTREAL-LONDON STEADY - DEER TRAIL CONS. SELLING AT 9 1/2 CENTS - BIG THREE AT 8.

Montreal, Feb. 9. Letters have been written to and received from Mr. Gooderham by the local Stock Exchange in connection with the unusual proceedings re the War Eagle and Centro Star mines. Many complaints have been received and much fault-finding has taken place, and whatever the outcome may be, there is no doubt that the directors are greatly to blame for their shortsightedness and the bungling manner in which they proceeded to inform the public of their stupidity in allowing such circumstances to arise.

The market was inclined to be dull again this morning.

At the opening Big Three showed signs of strength and sold at 8 cents to the amount of 1500 shares, but later in the day the demand eased off and 7 was all that could be obtained, the stock was freely offered at 7 1/2 cents.

California was likewise a little weaker, there is a genuine feeling of insecurity amongst holders of stock, caused by the fear of a strike throughout the camp, and the closing down of the smelters. We think, however, that this fear is exaggerated. The stock sold yesterday and today at 10 1/2 cents.

Deer Trail Cons. was also weaker, 11-125 shares changed hands, the last sales being made at 9 1/2 cents, 9 1/2 was, however bid at the close, no stock being offered under 10 cents.

The leaders in the market were again weaker, War Eagle was selling round 160, and Republic sold at 91, 1500 shares changing hands.

Montreal-London remains firm round 28 cents, 2000 shares being placed at that price.

There was also a sale of Novelty at 2 cents, 50 shares being sold.

Two machines are now running on the Sunset and drifting west is in progress on veins No. 2 and 3. The character of the ore is said to be improving. It is expected that the big ore chute which outcrops so prominently on the surface, will soon be tapped on No. 3 drift. The Canadian G. F. was offered to-day at 6 1/2 cents, 6 being freely bid.

The feeling in the whole list is not, however, quite as good as it was at the close last night.

MORNING SALES.

- Big Three-1500, 8. California-800 10 1/2. Mont.-London-2000, 28. Monte Christo-2000, 4 1/2. Novelty-500, 2. Deer Trail Cons.-6125, 10. 5000, 9 1/2. Republic-1500, 91.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Deer Trail Cons -1000, 10. Big Three-1500, 7 1/2. Granby Smelter-5000, 40.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Table with 3 columns: For week ending, Compared with previous week, and values for Jan 7, Jan 14, and Rec'ts for 1899.

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