

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

BIG THREE THE FEATURE - IT SELLS AT 9 1/2 - VIRTUE NEGLECTED-DEER TRAIL ACTIVE - CALIFORNIA WEAKER - MARKET FIRM AND FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Montreal, Feb. 23.

Although the markets of the world were under some pressure to-day on account of several depressing influences, yet the mining stocks remained quite steady, and our local exchange was fairly active.

Interests centered itself in Big Three and Deer Trail transactions. Both stocks were selling at the same price, surely rather an unusual thing for a regular dividend payer and a non-dividend payer.

Big Three was stronger on go d buying, orders being plentiful, although it failed to maintain its full advance, yet it closed strong and appears to us to be working to a higher level; 8500 shares were traded in.

Deer Trail Cons. was fairly active, selling at 9 1/2 cents, over 6000 shares changing hands.

Payne was fractionally lower and sold at 120.

War Eagle was neglected but lower, rumors of consolidation between the two properties, War Eagle and Centre Star, were again afloat, Centre Star declined also, no sales, however, taking place.

Decca sold at 7 1/2 cents and will sell higher, the demand round 7 cents is good, we look for better prices.

Rathmullen changed hands at 5 cents, and Monte Christo at 4 cents. These are practically at unchanged prices.

California remains weak and sold freely at 10 cents, 9 1/2 being bid on the last call.

The feeling in Golden Star remains unchanged, the stock being offered at 20c.

MORNING SALES.

- Deer Trail-6125, 9 1/2.
- Big Three-1500, 9. 7000, 9 1/2.
- Monte Christo-1000, 4.
- California-1500, 10.
- Payne-600, 120.
- Decca-500, 7 1/2.
- Rathmullen-1000, 5.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Deer Trail Cons.-7500, 9.
- Big Three-1200, 9.
- Payne-500, 118.
- Can. G. F.-5500, 6 1/2.
- Decca-1000, 8.
- Slocan Sov.-400, 30.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 ..	\$501,000
Week ending Feb. 14, 1899 ..	446,000
Increase	\$ 55,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 ..	\$369,744
Week ending Feb. 14, 1899 ..	323,811
Increase	\$ 45,933

DPLUTH E. C. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31 1900 ..	\$58,998
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 ..	48,982
Increase	\$ 10,016
From Jan. 1	\$137,147
Increase	15,091

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 23.
1.00 Payne	1.20	1.19 1/2	1.22	1.20	1.23	1.20
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.70	1.60	1.75	1.65	1.80	1.80
1.00 Republic xd	1.00	.96 1/2	1.00	.95	1.00	.97
1.00 Virtue.....	.75	.74	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.75	.74 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.37	.28 1/2	.27	.24	.27 1/2	.20 1/2
1.00 Big Three.....	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28	.8	.25	.10	....	.28
1.00 California.....	.11	.9	.10 1/2	.8	.11	.8
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06 1/2	.07	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.07 1/2	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08 1/2	.07	.09	.0	.08 1/2	.08 1/2
.25 Fern.....	.05	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.04 1/2	.08	.04 1/2	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	....	....	....	....	.10
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.80	.40	.65	.40	.70	.25
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04 1/2	.03	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07 1/2	.00	.07	.0	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.15	.8 1/2	....	....	....	.10
1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironside.....	.97 1/2	.60	.07 1/2	.50	.85	.45
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.44	.50	.45	.50	.43
1.00 Decca.....	.07	.06 1/2	.09	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.07
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.03	.04	.03 1/2	.04	.03 1/2
1.00 Golden Star .....	.21	.19	.19 1/2	.10	.20	.18
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.33	.32	.33	.31	.32	.31 1/2
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.04 1/2	.6	.4 1/2	.06	.04 1/2
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.23	.18	.19 1/2	.19	.21	.18
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.9	.4	....	....	.8	.05 1/2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.69	.8 1/2	.9 1/2	.9	.10	.09 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.20.	1.08	1.15	1.09
1.00 Kenneth.....

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