

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

CALIFORNIA STRENGTHENS — DEER TRAIL ACTIVE—OKANOGAN CHEAP—STANDARD STOCKS NEGLECTED.

Stocks had a quieter turn to-day, trading being mostly confined to Canadian Gold Fields and Deer Trail Consolidated. There was a better demand for the former, and blocks of 25,000 or 30,000 shares was freely bid for. Buyers, however, were a trifle below the market. The stock is well held and sellers are firm. There is a limited amount of stock for sale round 7 1-2, buyers at the close were bidding 7c. without making any sales. 3,500 shares sold at 7c and 500 shares sold earlier at 6 1-2. The stock is cheap and should work to a higher level.

Deer Trail remains fairly active at stationary figures, 5,000 shares were sold for future delivery at 10c. The other sales were made freely at 10 1-2 and 11. The stock was offered at 10 1-2 on the last call, buyers being firm at 10c.

California seems to be strengthening up since the receipt of the satisfactory news from the south of operations. Ten cents was freely bid and paid for the stock this morning, 1,000 shares selling at that figure. Buyers were offering 9 1-2 at the close of the market.

Several thousand shares of Okanogan were traded in to-day, the price being 2c. Some 60,000 shares changed hands. We strongly recommend this stock to intending investors, it is selling exceedingly cheap, and after the coming assessments have been paid will most probably advance rapidly.

Virtue was quiet to-day, selling at 95 1-2 for 500 shares.

Big Three was in a little better demand, and sold at 9c, 500 shares changing hands; 1,050 shares sold previously at 8 1-2.

Slocan-Sovereign and Golden Star were both inactive, the former being quoted at 31-29, and the latter at 18 1-2-16.

North Star was neglected, as were also most of the standard shares, the lower priced securities engaging most of the attention.

**MORNING SALES.**

Deer Trail Cons.—1,000, 11; 1,500, 10½; 5,000, 10.  
Virtue—500, 95½.  
Big Three—1,050, 8½; 500, 9.  
C. G. F.—500, 6½; 8,500, 7.  
Mont. G. F.—1,000, 6½.  
Okanogan—6,000, 2.  
California—1,000, 10.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Virtue—600, 98; 2,500, 97½.  
Republic—100, 104.  
C. G. F.—10,500, 7½.  
Deer Trail—3,000, 10½.  
Okanogan—1,000, 2½.  
Decca—500, 10.

**TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.**

Month of Feb.....	\$104,753.50	Inc.	\$12,221.93
Mar 18, 1,594.27.....		"	370.01
" 19, 4,210.31.....		"	825.10
" 20, 4,039.14.....		"	481.10
" 21, 3,897.14.....		"	205.25
" 22, 3,829.96.....		"	318.22
" 23, 2,257.44.....		"	542.00
" 24, 4,560.21.....		"	382.66
" 25, 1,666.62.....		"	347.17

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$520,000  
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 449,000  
Increase..... \$ 80,000

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 27.		March 28.		Mar. 29.		March 30.	
1.00 Payne .....	1.30	1.29	1.29½	1.28	1.28½	1.27	1.30	1.28
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45	1.35	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.32	1.45	1.30
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.02	1.05	1.03	1.08½	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.95½	.93	.95	.94	.95½	.91½	.98	.97
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30½	.29½	.30	.29½	.30	.28	.31	.29
1.00 Big Three.....	.08½	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09½	.08½
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.25	.17	.28	.16½	.30	....	.26	.20
1.00 California.....	.10	.8½	.9½	.08½	.9½	.9	.11	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields (Syl.)	.07	.05	.07	.08	.07	.06½	.08	.7
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	.98	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.5	.9½	.7	.10	.07	.10	.07
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.04½	.04	.05	.3	.04½	.03	.04½	.03½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.57½	.45½	.55	.51	.56	.50½	.63	.56½
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.06	.05½	.06½	.05	.07	.08½	.06½	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.6	.11	.05	.11	....	.8½	.2½
.1 Novelty.....	.3½	.02½	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3½	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75	.85	.75	.50	.76	.65	.80	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06	.2	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.25	.20	.30	.24	.30	.25	.83	.25
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.35	.50	.20	.50	....	.56	.25
1.00 Decca.....	.08½	.08	.10½	.10	.10½	.10	.10½	.09
1.00 Morrison .....	.5	.2	.4	.2½	.3½	.2½	....	.2½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20	.16	.20	.17	.20	.16	.18	.17
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.31	.25½	.31	.29½	.31	.27	.30	.28
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	.16	....	.16	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5½	.03½	.05½	.03½	.05½	.03½	.5	.3½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.9½	.10½	.15	.10	.17	.11	.16	.12
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3½	.1½	.4	....
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10½	.10	.10½	.10	.11	.10½	.10½	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.16	1.25	1.21
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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