

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

THE WEEK OPENS DULL — UNPROFITIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THROUGHOUT THE CAMPS RESPONSIBLE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.

The continuance of discouraging news from the seat of war naturally causes a feeling of depression on our Mining Exchange. This was in evidence to-day and was shown by the lack of buying interest throughout the list. Continued rumors of labor troubles throughout the different camps are to hand this morning, and the outcome at present is not reassuring. Sanitary arrangements are also causing widespread dismay on account of the outbreak of smallpox both in the Slocan and Rossland districts.

The strong and redeeming feature of the market was the advance in Virtue which scored another advance and sold, on the Stock Exchange, at 60. There were no sales locally. The advance is said to be on the satisfactory report remitted by the expert engineer who was sent out to inspect the Cumberland mine in the interests of the shareholders. On the Mining Board the stock was opened at 63, with bidders offering 57½.

War Eagle showed signs of strength; this, no doubt, will be a welcome sign to many, but we are not in favor of any advance just at present.

Novelty sold at 2 cents, which is unaltered, and Okanogan at 5 cents.

The only other issues dealt in were Montreal-London and Deer Trail Con. The former sold at 27½ for a 1000 share lot and Deer Trail for 2000 shares fetched 9½ cents.

MORNING SALES.

Novelty—500, 2.
Mont.-London—1000, 27½.
Deer Trail Con.—2000, 9½.
Okanogan—500, 5.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Decca—500, 8.
California—500, 11.
Deer Trail Cons—2000, 9½, 1000, 9.
Mont.-London—500, 27, 500, 28.
Virtue—2000, 59, 500, 58½.
Big Three—1500, 6½.
War Eagle—500, 178.
Payne—500, 101.
Republic—500, 91½.

CAN. PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 7, 1900 .. \$186,000
Week ending Feb. 7, 1899 .. 428,000

Increase .. \$ 58,000

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31, 1900 .. \$58,998
Week ending Jan. 31, 1899 .. 48,982

Increase .. \$ 10,016
From Jan. 1 .. \$167,147
Increase .. 15,091

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending .. Compared with previous week
Jan. 7.....2,129.75.....Dec. 102.30
" 14.....2,277.08.....Inc. 325.39
Rec'ts for 1899.....\$119,983.92.....Inc. 1495.75

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	Feb. 8.		Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.		Feb. 12.	
	Askod.	Bid.	Askod.	Bid.	Askod.	Bid.	Askod.	Bid.
1.00 Payne	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.62	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.70	1.65	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.66	1.85	1.70
1.00 Republic xd.....	.95	.92	.95	.89	.94	.91½	.93	.91
1.00 Virtue.....	.50	.50½	.54	.50	.50	.54	.60	.68½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.28½	.28	.29	.26½	.28	.27½	.27½	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.06½	.08	.07½	.08	.07½	.06½	.05½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.23	....	.28½	.10	.28	....	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	1	.10½	.11½	.10	.11½	.10	.11	.10½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	7	.06	.00½	.06	.00½	.06	.07	.60
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.03	.08½	.05	.09	.05	.08	.8
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.05	.02	.04½	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05	.04½	.05	.03	.05	.04½	.05	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	.10	....	.10	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.80	.40	.80	.55	.80	.60	.85	.45
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.05	.03½	.04½	.03	.05	.03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.10	.7
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.05	.9	.4	.00	....	.9	.4
1 Novelty.....	.03	.02	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2½	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.50	.98	.75	1.0	....	.97½	.67½
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.01	.6	....	.02	....	.3	.1
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.49	.29	.50	.20	....	....	.50	.30
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	....	.50	.30	.50	.30	.50	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.11	.08	.8½	.7½	.00	.08½	.9	.8
1.00 Morrison.....	.05	.02½	.4½	.2	.03	.02	.3	.2
1.00 Golden Star.....	.25	.19½	.25	.20	.23½	.21	.21½	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	24½	.23½	.30	.25	.30	.25	.26½	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.05	.06	.04	.06	.03½	.5	.3
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.25	....	.20	.18	.25	.20	.24	.22
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.09	.04	.8½	.4	.08	.04	.8	.3
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10½	.10	.10	.09½	.10	.9	.9½	.9
1.00 North Star.....	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.05	1.18	1.04
1.00 Kenneth.....

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