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STOCKS ACTIVE—DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICED STOCKS DECIDEDLY GOOD—DECCA FIRM—VIRTUE QUIET.

Montreal, March 29.

The demand for stocks, especially the lower priced ones, was decidedly good to-day, over 27,000 shares being sold at steady prices.

Deer Trail and Decca continued to enjoy the most attention. The former sold repeatedly at 11, the opening sale of 1,000 shares being made at 10 1-2, 10,000 shares was the amount traded in. The buying was good and we look for an advance shortly.

Decca continues to regain some of its lost ground, 11 cents was paid to-day, and 10 1-2 was freely bid and paid, 3,000 shares changing hands at that figure.

There are great hopes held out that a railway spur will be immediately run to the Kathmullen. There is any quantity of ore ready to be shipped. Most of it will be taken from the 60-foot level. No sales were made this morning, although 3 1-2 was freely bid.

There will be a meeting of the Okanogan shareholders on April 3rd, for the purpose of considering the reconstruction of the company. It is expected that the shares in future will be made assessable. 2,000 shares sold to-day at 2 cents. Should the financing of this company prove a success, this stock will be a bargain.

The sales for Virtue were all time sales, 8,000 shares being sold, the delivery being in 30 days time. Otherwise the stock was neglected, being offered at 98, buyers only fairly numerous round 95.

California was a trifle better, 500 selling at 9 1-2. This is a gain of 1-2 a point. This stock should do even better yet. Big Three was quiet at 8 1-2, and Canadian Gold Fields at 4 1-2. The demand for Sunset was quite brisk, sellers, however, were firm round 7. 500 shares sold at 6 1-2.

MORNING SALES.

Knob Hill—1,000, 55; 500, 56.
 Gold Hills—500, 3 1/4
 California—500, 9 1/4.
 Virtue—3,000, 97; 5,000, 99.
 Big Three—500, 8 1/2.
 Deer Trail—1,000, 10 1/2; 9,000, 11.
 Decca—3,000, 10 1/2; 500, 11.
 C. G. F.—500, 6 1/2.
 Okanogan—2,000, 2.
 Payne—250, 12 1/2.
 Republic—100, 103.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Decca—10,000, 10.
 Montreal Ex.—1,000, 6 1/2.
 Payne—500, 12 1/2.
 Virtue—1,000, 95.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$529,000
 Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 449,000
 Increase.....\$ 80,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$426,848
 Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 393,813
 Increase.....\$ 33,035

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 28.		March 27.		March 28.		Mar. 29.	
1.00 Payne	1.31 1/2	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.27
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.46	1.35	1.46	1.35	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.32
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.07 1/2	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.05	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.00 1/4	.94	.95 1/2	.93	.95	.94	.05 1/2	.94 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.20 1/2	.20	.30 1/2	.20 1/2	.80	.28 1/2	.30	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.08 1/2	.08	.08 1/2	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.25	.12 1/2	.25	.17	.28	.16 1/2	.30	....
1.00 California.....	.10	.8 1/2	.10	.8 1/2	.9 1/2	.08 1/2	.9 1/2	....
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.00 1/2
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	.98	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.07	.10	.6	.9 1/2	.7	.10	.07
.25 Fern.....	.08	.2	.05	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05	.04	.04 1/2	.04	.05	.3	.04 1/2	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12 1/2	....	....	....	.12 1/2	....	.12 1/2	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.52	.49	.57 1/2	.45 1/2	.55	.51	.56	.58 1/2
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.95	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.05	.06	.05 1/2	.06 1/2	.95	.07	.06 1/2
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11	....	.10	.6	.1	.05	.11	....
1 Novelty.....	.3	.02	.3 1/2	.02 1/2	.3	.2	.3	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75	.60	.75	.85	.75	.60	.76	.65
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.02	.05	.02	.03	.02	.06	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.25	.20	.25	.20	.30	.24	.30	.25
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.30	.50	.35	.50	.20	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.70	.09 1/2	.08 1/2	.08	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.04	....	.5	.2	.4	.2 1/2	.3 1/2	.2 1/2
1.00 Golden Star.....	.22	.15	.20	.18	.20	.17	.20	.18
1.00 Slocan Sav.....	.32	.30	.31	.29 1/2	.31	.29 1/2	.31	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.16	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5	.3	.5 1/2	.03 1/2	.05 1/2	.03 1/2	.05 1/2	.03 1/2
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.15 1/2	.7 1/2	.20	.10 1/2	.15	.10	.17	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.4	.01 1/2	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3 1/2	.1 1/2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.11	.10 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.15
1.00 Kenneth.....

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