

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE TOUCHES PAR-DEER TRAIL
ADVANCES-PAYNE AND REPUBLIC
STONG BUT NEGLECTED.

Montreal, March 14.

There was a fairly brisk morning's work transactions being made at advanced prices. The demand being better and keener as prices advanced.

The feature of the market was the renewed activity in Virtue which sold at one dollar. The phenomenal advance in Virtue culminated when it touched par this morning. Rumors have been constantly in circulation that Virtue would eventually cross the \$1.00 mark and today their predictions were verified. The demand for the stock did not cease when this high mark was reached, but the stock closed in good demand at the high figure. Buyers were keen around 98 for the stock and sellers scarce at 99c. 2,500 shares sold at prices ranging from 94½ to 98. The latter price being the closing sale.

There was a revival of interest in Deer Trail Cons. which enhanced the price one per cent. The stock freely sold at 10c, 5,500 shares changing hands. The demand at the close was good. 10 cents being freely bid, sellers asking 10½.

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Decca Mining Co., of Ontario, will be held at 185 St. James St., on Saturday, 17th March, at 11 o'clock, a.m. The closing quotations this morning were 6 to 5½.

Payne was neglected although it showed no signs of weakness. It was offered at 138½ with buyers holding 134½.

Republic held its late advance, although under the circumstances, the demand seemed more manipulation than real. 106½ was bid. The stock being offered at 107½.

North Star made a further gain and sold at 120, 500 shares changing hands. The demand for Montreal-London was a little off color. It sold at 30½ to 30 and was offered at 31 on the last call.

Slocan Sov. still holds its place as a favorite, although at present neglected.

Golden Star is inclined to be weak with a great demand.

MORNING SALES.

North Star—500, \$1.20.
Evening Star—2000, 71.
Montreal-London—500, 30½, 500, 30.
Deer Trail Cons.—1000, 9½, 4500, 10.
Virtue—1000, 94½, 500, 95, 500, 96, 500, 98.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Republic—250, 105; 500, 107½; 500, 108½;
500, 108½; 1000, 108½
Slocan Sov.—300, 30.
Deer Trail Cons.—12,500, 10½.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 7, 1900..... \$412,000
" Mar. 7, 1899..... 482,000

Decrease.....\$ 70,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 7, 1900..... \$229,372
" Mar. 7, 1899..... 230,565

Decrease.....\$ 91,193

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Mar. 10.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.				
1.00 Payne.....	1.30	1.20	1.32½	1.31½	1.30½	1.35½	1.37	1.34½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.40	1.21	1.31	1.20	1.37½	1.35	1.40	1.26
1.00 Republic xd.....	.09½	.09	1.01	.95	1.05	1.04	1.10	1.07½
1.00 Virtue.....	.92	.90	.92½	.90	.92½	.91	.98½	.95½
.25 Montreal-London xd.....	.31	.28	.31	.28	.30	.29	.30	.20½
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08½	.09	.08	.09	.08½	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.27	.13	.27	.16	.27½	.15	.28	.10
1.00 California.....	.9	.8½	.09	.8	.09	.8	.9	.07½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.06½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06	.06½	.8
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.9	.06	.09	.08	.09	.4	.9	.7½
.25 Fern.....	.05	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05½	.05	.4½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	....	.12½	....	....	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.65	.65	.65	.45	.65	.65	.65	.55
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.05	.03	.04½	.02½	.04½	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.06	.07	.06½	.07	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.7	.10	.07	.10	.07	....	....
1 Novelty.....	.2½	.1	.2	.01	.2	.01	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.50	.85	.60	.90	.40	.90	.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.2	.05	.02	.08	.02	....	....
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.20½	.15	.20	.16	.25	.16	.30	.15
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.06	.05½	.06	.05	.06	.04½	.6	.5½
1.00 Morrison.....	.04	.03	.04	.03	.05	.02	....	....
1.00 Golden Star.....	.20	.18½	....	....	.20	.18	.20	.18½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.33	.30	....	....	.33	.30	.33	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.04	.5	.04	.5	.04	.05	.03½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.26	.10	....	.12	.20	.12	.15	.5
1.00 Dardauelles.....	.5	.3	.04	.02	.5	.2	....	....
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.08½	.7½	.8½	.07	.10	.09½	.11	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.16½	1.20	1.10	1.23	1.18
1.00 Kenneth.....

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