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DECCA STILL ENGAGES THE ATTENTION OF TRADERS—M. G. F. IN BETTER DEMAND—STOCKS SLOW TO ADVANCE.

Montreal, March 28.

The market was only fairly active today. The principal trading being done in Decca, although M. G. F. was in good demand and sold freely at 6 cents.

Deer Trail sold 10 cents, 1,000 shares changing hands. In the near future this stock will in all probability pay quarterly dividends of 4 per cent. per annum.

Sales in Knob Hill amounted to 2,000 shares, selling at 51 cents. Previous sales were made at 50 cents.

M. G. F. was freely traded in at 6 cents, over 3,000 shares changing hands. A small lot of Slocan Sov. sold at 38, 100 shares being disposed of.

The Payne Mine is said to look more promising today than it ever did. The development work is in better condition and the prospect was never brighter. At present 100 men are working on the Payne, and the shipments will, in the near future, reach their nominal quantity of 1,200 tons per month. The stock was offered at \$1.32, buyers bidding \$1.27.

It is reported that the Golden Star is looking much better in the two lower levels. The vein is not only wider and richer, but the mill, which is running night and day, is producing better results than for some time past. The demand was exceedingly poor, 16 being the only bid. The stock being offered at 20 cents.

The short interest in Decca was forced to corner when the stock sold as high as high as 12 cents, since then there has come a natural reaction. One of the directors lately stated that in all likelihood, in three or four months after the installation of the machinery, regular dividends might be expected. There is some \$100,000 worth of ore already blocked out. The stock sold freely today at 10 cents, several times sales ranging to one year were made all the way from 15c to 20c.

Granby Smelter sold at 40, 1,000 shares being sold. This is at a recession of one per cent. from the last sale.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—2000, 9½
 Can. G. F.—1000, 6½
 Slocan Sov.—100, 33,
 Deer Trail cons.—1000, 16.
 Mont. G. F.—3100, 6.
 Granby Smelter—1000, 40.
 Knob Hill—2000, 51.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—500, 8. 2000, 8½. 5000, 10 (B & O.)
 California—1000, 9.
 Decca—1500, 10½. 3500, 10.
 Virtue—500, 9½.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,768.50	Inc.	\$12,221.93
Mar 18, 1,584.27.....		"	370.01
" 19, 4,210.51.....		"	825.10
" 20, 4,639.14.....		"	481.10
" 21, 3,897.14.....		"	205.25
" 22, 3,829.96.....		"	318.22
" 23, 4,237.44.....		"	542.00
" 24, 4,580.21.....		"	382.68
" 25, 1,668.52.....		"	347.17

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Earnings for: Jan\$187,147 Inc. \$16,091
 Feb..... 187,799 " 52,972
 Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Mar. 24.	Mar. 24.	March 26.	March 26.	March 27.	March 27.	March 28.	March 28.
1.00 Payne	1.34	1.30	1.31½	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.28½	1.28
1.00 War Eagle rd.....	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.35	1.45	1.35	1.40	1.30
1.00 Republic rd	1.07½	1.06	1.07½	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.02
1.00 Virtue.....	.90½	.95½	.96½	.94	.95½	.93	.96	.94
.24 Montreal-London rd.....	.29	.27	.29½	.29	.30½	.29½	.30	.25½
1.00 Big Three .....	.08½	.08	.08½	.08	.08½	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.25	.12	.25	.12½	.25	.17	.28	.16½
1.00 California.....	.10	.8½	.10	.8½	.10	.8½	.9½	.08½
.1 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.00½	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
5' Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.95
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.06	.10	.07	.10	.5	.9½	.7
.25 Fern.....	.05	.2	.06	.2	.05	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.04½	.04	.05	.04	.04½	.04	.05	.3
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....	.....	.....	.12½	.....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.52	.50	.52	.40	.57½	.45½	.55	.51
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03½	.04½	.03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.08	.05½	.09½	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.08	.5	.11	.....	.10	.6	.11	.05
.1 Novelty .....	.1	.2	.3	.02	.3½	.02½	.3	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75	.68	.75	.60	.75	.65	.75	.59
1.00 Virginia.....	.6	.2	.06	.02	.05	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.2	.18	.25	.20	.25	.20	.30	.24
1.00 Ballion .....	.50	.30	.50	.30	.50	.35	.50	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.10	.06	.10	.09½	.08½	.08	.10½	.10
1.00 Morrison .....	.4	.2	.04	.....	.5	.2	.4	.2½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.17	.15½	.22	.15	.20	.16	.20	.17
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.31	.30	.32	.30	.31	.29½	.31	.29½
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05	.03	.5	.3	.5½	.03½	.05½	.03½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.15	.09	.15½	.7½	.20	.10½	.15	.10
1.00 Darlanelles.....	.4½	.1	.4	.01½	.3	.1	.3	.1
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.09	.10½	.10	.10½	.10	.10½	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.25	1.16	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.21
1.00 Kenneth

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