

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET CONTINUES TO ADVANCE, PAYNE BEING THE FEATURE—REPUBLIC STRONGER—VIRTUE QUIET BUT STRONG.

The boom in Payne continues to be the feature of the market, other issues remaining comparatively quiet, although they also show a tendency to advance and possess a strong undertone. The advance was also enjoyed to a certain extent by Republic and Montreal-London.

Payne sold as high as 1.35 on the Stock Exchange, and sold freely at 1.34½ on our Mining Exchange, the last sale of 1,000 shares being made at 1.34.

Republic was quite strong, and sold at 1.01½ and 1.02. The stock was offered at 1.03, 1.03 being bid on the Stock Exchange on the last call.

Virtue was neglected and is liable to remain inactive for the present. This inactivity, however, does not mean weakness; 91 was freely bid.

Work will soon be recommenced upon the War Eagle and Centre Star properties. Some 400 men will be employed. There is much development work needed in both mines before shipping can be recommenced. The latter stock was offered at 1.35, 1.30 being bid.

There is talk of the Deer Trail dividend becoming quarterly. Notice has been sent to the shareholders to this effect, asking them for their opinions on the matter. Buyers are plentiful around 8½, at which price the stock sold this morning.

Montreal-London was in better demand and seems to be inclined to work to a higher level. 1,000 shares sold for 29½. This should be a good purchase. We look for better prices in the near future.

Knob Hill sold at 60, 1,000 shares changing hands, and Decca at 5½, which is a recession of half a point. Big Three remains dull and inactive at 8½, buyers, however, being plentiful round this figure. Golden Star was temporarily lower.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail Con.—500, 2½.
Knob Hill—1000, 60.
Republic—2000, 101½. 500, 102.
Payne—2500, 133. 2500, 134½. 1000, 134.
Big Three—1000, 8½.
Knob Hill—1000, 60.
Montreal-London—1000, 29½.
Decca—500, 5½.
Montreal Gold Fields—225, 5.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Monte Christo—1,000, 4.
Deer Trail Con.—500, 9. 1,500, 9½.
Republic—3,000, 104.
Montreal-London—500, 30½. 500, 30.
Payne—1,000, 138. 500, 137. 1,400, 138.

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..... \$299,372
" Mar. 7, 1899..... 390,565
Decrease.....\$ 91,193

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 9.		Mar. 10.		March 12.		March 13.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.20½	1.28	1.30	1.29	1.32½	1.31½	1.30½	1.35½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.40	1.28	1.40	1.21	1.31	1.20	1.37½	1.35
1.00 Republic xd.....	.90½	.89	.90½	.89	1.01	.85	1.05	1.01
1.00 Virtue.....	.92	.90	.92	.90	.92½	.90	.92½	.91
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30½	.28	.31	.28	.31	.28	.30	.29
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08	.09	.08½	.09	.08	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Or'wn	.28	.10	.27	.13	.27	.16	.27½	.16
1.00 California.....	.10	.09	.9	.8½	.09	.8	.09	.8
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.05½	.06½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	....	....	.9	.06	.09	.06	.09	.4
.25 Fern.....	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05½	.5	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	.15	....	.12½	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.65	.60	.65	.55	.65	.45	.65	.55
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03	.04½	.02½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.09	.07	.06	.07	.06½	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.8	.10	.7	.10	.07	.10	.07
1 Novelty.....	.2	.1	.2½	.1	.2	.0	.2	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.75	.95	.50	.85	.60	.90	.40
1.00 Virginia.....	....	....	.05	.2	.05	.03	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.81	.28	.26½	.15	.26	.18	.25	.15
1.00 Bullion.....	.35	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.6	.5½	.06	.05½	.06	.05	.05	.04½
1.00 Morrison.....	.4	.8	.04	.03	.04	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Golden Star.....	.21	.18	.20	.18½	....	....	.20	.18
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.34	.30½	.33	.30	....	....	.33	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.5	.04	.5	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	....	.20	.10	....	.13	.20	.12
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.5	.3	.04	.02	.5	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.09½	.07	.08½	.7½	.8½	.07	.10	.09½
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.16½	1.20	1.10
1.00 Kenneth.....

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