

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET CONTINUES TO BE STRONG-BUSINESS ACTIVE-PRICES NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT-PAYNE HOLDS MEETING TODAY-A DIVIDEND WILL PROBABLY BE DECLARED.

Montreal, March 22.

The market continues to be quite active and seems to have taken a new lease of life, no doubt, with the advent of spring and good roads, etc., we shall experience a revival of business, which will come up to the expectations of the bulls.

The Payne Directors meet today, where it is said their policy re-dividends will be made known. There were no sales today. The stock being offered at 133½. During last week 150 tons were shipped from the mine.

SlocanSov. was stronger selling at 32 cents. The demand keeps good. 1,400 shares changed hands.

Big Three has few friends who are willing to take an initiative. It sold today at 8½.

The Slocan district is said to be threatened with another labor strike. We, however, have heard no confirmation of this report.

Deer Trail Cons. remain active at 11c. 7,500 shares were successfully placed on today's market. The enquiry, however, scarcely equals the supply, and consequently the closing quotations are not quite so good. The stock was freely offered at 11c with buyers bidding 10½.

Republic still continues its downward course, although the feeling at the close was of a better nature. No last sales being made at 10c. Former sales were at 103½, which same figure was bid at the close.

Montreal-London remains firm round 30c and Knob Hill at 55c, 50,000 shares of the latter selling at that figure. This stock is a bargain at the present figure.

Golden Star remains nominally unchanged. The demand being poor; at the best it is somewhat weaker and sold at 17½c.

Dominion Consolidated was freely offered at 6c. There being no buyers on the market.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue-500, 99; 5,000, 98.
Deer Trail Cons.-6,500, 11.
California-200, 9.
Knob Hill-5,000, 55.
Big Three-500, 8½; 150, 9.
Montreal-London-1,100, 30.
Slocan Sov.-500, 32; 500, 31½; 400, 31.
Republic-1,300, 103½; 500, 104.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Republic-700, 104.
Deer Trail Cons.-4,000, 10½.
Virtue-1,000, 97.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,609.64	Inc.	\$8,671.62
Mar. 14, 4,272.11.....	Inc.	407.60	
" 15, 4,432.14.....	"	195.66	
" 16, 3,929.75.....	"	487.54	
" 17, 4,847.68.....	"	681.34	
" 18, 3,428.78.....	"	521.77	
" 19, 4,355.44.....	"	607.51	
" 20, 4,449.14.....	"	388.21	
" 21, 4,368.28.....	"	545.09	

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900.....	\$525,000
" Mar. 14, 1899.....	494,000
Increase.....	\$31,000

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 19.	Mar. 20.	March 21.	March 21.	March 21.	March 21.	March 21.	March 21.
1.00 Payne	1.30	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.33½	1.31	1.34	1.32½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.40	1.22	1.40	1.25	1.40	1.27	1.45	1.28
1.00 Republic xd	1.11	1.03	1.03½	1.03	1.06	1.04	1.05	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.98	.97½	1.00	.99½	.99½	.98½	.98	.96
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.31	.29½	.31	.29½	.30	.29	.30	.29
1.00 Big Three.....	.09½	.09	.09½	.08½	.09	.08½	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27	.14	.27	.14	.25	.12½	.25	.10
1.00 California .....	.9½	.08½	.9½	.8½	.09½	.8½	.10	.9
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08½	.08	.07	.08½	.07	.06½	.07	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	....	....	....	.95	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.9	.7	.10	.07	.08½	.07	.09	.7
.25 Fern.....	.06	.02	.06	.2	.05	....	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.4½	.06	.04	.05½	.04½	.05½	.04
1.00 Iron Oolt .....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.55	.45	.50	.49½	.78	.50	.60	.59
1.01 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.02½	.04½	.02½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08½	.06	.07	.06	.08½	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.06	.10	.6	.08	.04	....	....
1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.5	.01	.5	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.80	....	.75	.50	.75	.68	.70	.68
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.02	.05	.2	.06	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.25	.15	.25	.15	.23½	.19	.26	.21½
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.30	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.30
1.00 Decca.....	.8½	.6	.06½	.08	.06½	.06	.06½	.05
1.00 Morrison .....	.4	.2	.5	.2	.04	.03	.4	.2½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.19	.17½	.20	.18	.18½	.17	.19	.15
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.33	.31½	.32½	.31	.31½	.31	.32	.31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05	.03½	.06	.03	.5	.03½	.5	.03
1.00 Winupeg.....	.18	.8	....	....	.20	....	....	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.5	.2	....	....	.5	.2	....	....
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.11	.10½	.12	.11½	.11½	.11	.11	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.25	1.15
1.00 Kenneth

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