

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**BIG THREE DECLINES — SELLING PRESSURE TOO GREAT — MARKET DULL — THIS TENDS TO LOWER LEVEL.**

Montreal, Sept. 7.

The feature in this morning's market was the decline in Big Three, which under strong selling pressure declined to 21½. The general dullness in the mining market helped considerably in forcing the price down, and as the policy of those who are largely interested in this security for some time past has been not to support the market, but allow the stocks in which they are interested to find their own level, the absence of support will account largely for the decline. The news received from the prospectors is of the best and holders should take this opportunity to increase their holdings, which will ultimately yield handsome profits.

Virtue was dead, no sales being made, but the closing quotations were 44-46. At these figures this stock is a purchase.

Deer Trail changed hands at 25 for 3000 shares, which was one point better than the price at which sales were made yesterday.

Golden Star sold between 42 and 42½, and closed 42 to 44½.

The balance of the trading was light and consisted of 500 shares Montreal-London at 56; 500 War Eagle at 370, 200 Payne at 128; and 1000 Virginia at 10.

**MORNING SALES.**

Deer Trail No. 21-3000, 25.  
Big Three-2000, 24½. 1000, 24. 1500, 23½. 500, 23. 500, 22½. 2000, 22. 500, 21½.

Golden Star-1000, 42½. 500, 42.  
War Eagle-500, 360.  
Montreal-London-500, 56.  
Payne-200, 128.  
Monte Christo-1000, 6½.  
Virginia-1000, 10.

**AFTERNOON SALES**

Deer Trail No. 2-3000, 24½.  
Big Three-5500, 20½. 4000, 21.  
Slocan Sovereign-200, 35.  
Virtue-1000, 45. 500, 43.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Sept. 1.		Sept. 5.		Sept. 6.		Sept. 7.	
\$1.00 Payne xd.....	1.28	1.22	1.27	1.22	1.30	1.23	1.30	1.22
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	3.57	3.45	3.82	3.58	3.68	3.50	3.65	3.57
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.23	1.17½	1.25	1.20	1.24	1.23	1.25	1.22
1.00 Virtue.....	.46	.45½	.46	.45	.46	.45	.46	.45
.25 Montreal-London xd.....	.58	.58	.57½	.50	.58	.50	.55	.52
1.00 Big Three.....	.19	.18½	.26	.25½	.25	.24½	.21	.20½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.20	.26	.29	.25	.29	.25	.29	.25
1.00 California.....	.12	.10½	.11	....	.11	.10½	.12½	.10½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.06	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
5.00 Jariboo Hydraulic.....	1.53	1.48½	1.51	1.47	1.51	1.46	1.52	1.46
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11½	.09½	.10½	.09	.11	.08½	.12	.08
.25 Fern.....	.28	.20	.35	....	.35	....	.40	.15
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.10	.07	.09	.08½	.10	....	.11	.06
1.00 Iron Volt.....	.09½	.08	.09½	....	.09	....	.09	.09
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.98	....	.98	.90	.95	.90	.98	.91
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07½	.04	.08½	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.18	.15	.16	.14½	.17	.14½	.17	.14½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.21	.18	.20	.18	.20	.18½	.21	.17
.10 Novelty.....	.03	....	.03	.02	.03	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.17	....	1.20	1.14	1.18	1.14	1.20	1.09
1.00 Virginia.....	.19	.13	.17½	.12½	.12	.9	.13	.10
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.41	.40½	.42½	.40	.42	.39	.42½	.39
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.55	.60	.50	.69	.60	.59	.49
1.00 Decca.....	.29½	.22½	.29	.20	.29	.21	.29	.21
1.00 Morrison.....	.18½	....	.19	....	.18	....	.18½	....
1.00 Golden Star.....	.42½	....	.44	.41	.43	.42½	.46	.42½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.40	.35½	.38	.36	.37	.36	.37½	.35
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	..	.18	.12	.19	.18	.18	.12
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.07	.09	.07	.09	.07½	.09	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.35	.30	.35	.30	.35	.30	.35	.30
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.25	.13½	.16	.13½	.18½	.14	.16½	.13
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.24½	.20	.26	.24½	.23	.24½	.25½	.24

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