

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET INCLINED TO EASE OFF - VIRTUE QUIET AND STEADY - MONTREAL - LONDON STRONG ON GOOD REPORTS.

Montreal, March 6.

The market was far from being as buoyant, and with one exception, prices are lower to-day. It cannot reasonably be expected that prices shall continue to advance continuously unless circumstances become more generally favorable.

The feature of strength to-day was Montreal-London, which sold up to 81, which is a gain of 2½ and 8 points. Montreal-London has been selling low, and could well afford to sell higher yet. The unfavorable impressions have been greatly dispensed by the report of the independent engineer, who reassures us of the true value of the Dufferine mine, although he openly states that great saving might have been obtained by the use of electricity in the place of steam, and also says that at the present state of development, work-the mine scarcely warranted, the late installation of the extra 30 stamps making 60 in all. He confirms previous good reports of the mine, and these statements will go far to helping the price of the stock.

Noble Five - To the shareholders of the company a notice has been issued re the consolidation of the company under B.C. laws. All persons owing shares are requested to forward them, on or before the 1st day of April, 1900, to Cody, R.C., to the office of the new company, in order that certificates for a like number of shares in the capital of the new company may be issued to them in lieu thereof.

Virtue was inclined to ease off; it sold firmly at 92½.

Big Three was steady to firm, selling repeatedly at 8½.

Deer Trail continues its vagaries, selling at 8 and 7½ cents. Pretty cheap for a stock which pays at its present selling figure close on to 35 per cent.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail Cons. xd—1500, 8. 2500, 7½.
Montreal-London—500, 30½. 1000, 36.
1500, 81. 50, 28. 1000, 30½.
Virtue—2500, 92½. 100, 95.
Big Three—2000, 81.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail Cons. (xd) — 2,500, 7½.
Payne — 725, 128.
Big Three — 1,500, 8½.
California — 1,000, 9.
Montreal-London — 500, 30½. 500, 31.
Virtue — 500, 9½. 250, 90. 1,000, 91.
Slocan Sov. — 500, 29½.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....\$490,000
" Feb. 28, 1899..... 449,000
Increase.....\$ 41,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....\$410,020
" Feb. 28, 1899..... 435,914
Increase.....\$ 25,294

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 2.		March 3.		March 5.		March 6.	
1.00 Payne	1.19	1.10	1.21	1.10	1.27½	1.25	1.28	1.27½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.35	1.25	1.45	1.32	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.30
1.00 Republic xd .....	.01	.90	.95½	.93½	1.00	.92	.99	.95
1.00 Virtue.....	.85	.84	.91	.90	.92	.91½	.92	.90
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.28½	.27	.28½	.27	.30	.29	.32	.31
1.00 Big Three .....	.09	.08½	.09	.08½	.09	.08½	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.23	.15	.28	.15	.25	.15	.28	.10
1.00 California.....	.09½	.08½	.1	.8	.09½	.00	.9	.9
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.05	.07	.06	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09½	.07	.08½	.05	.10	.7	.12	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.06	.04½	.06	.4	.06	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.65	.40	.65	.30	.70	....	.70	.50
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.04	.04½	.04	.04½	.04	.05	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.06	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.07	.12	.07	....	....	.12	.8
.1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.02	.02	.2	.1	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.50	.95	.50	1.00	....	.95	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.03	.05	.02	.6	.2	.06	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	.25	.30	.25	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.30
1.00 Dacca.....	.08	.06	.07	.05	.07	.5	.06½	.06
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.02	.04	.03	.4	.3	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star .....	.22	.20	.20½	.19½	.22	.19	.22	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.28	.35	.25	.35	.25	.30	.20
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5½	.4	.08	.04	.06	.03	.05½	.03
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.21	.16½	.22	.15	.20	.15	.20	.15
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.09½	.4	.5	.03	....	....	.5	.3
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.8	.7½	.08	.07½	.08½	.07½	.08	.7
1.00 North Star.....	1.14	1.12	1.12½	1.10	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.14
1.00 Kenneth

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