

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET SLOW -- VIRTUE EASILY
CROSSES PAR--DEER TRAIL LOWER--
DECCA AND SUNSET NEGLECTED.

A usual Monday market, with only a moderate amount of business, and prices mostly stationary, with no great change either in sentiment or in the way of news.

Virtue easily crosses par and closes with 102 being freely bid and sellers scarce. Time sales are frequently made at an advance of 10 to 15 per cent., according to the time allowed, which goes to show how bullish the general public sentiment has lately become on the stock.

Payno continues dull, selling at 130. There will, in all probability, be two months yet before the dividends are paid and in the meantime the stock acts quiet and remains dull, it should, however, be bought on any recession.

The Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Limited, which is to be re-organized and made assessable, is a Rossland corporation. The company owns a group of claims near Oro, which might well be called a second Homestake from the ease with which a tract of ground 1,200 by 3,000 feet in dimensions and on an average depth of 200 feet can be sent to the mill, concentrating and cyaniding plant which is to be erected. The ore is practically free milling and carries values of from \$20 to \$120 in gold. The extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders is to be held to-morrow for the purpose of sanctioning the reconstruction of the company. The stock sold today at 2c.

Deer Trail Cons. is selling a half per cent. cheaper at 10c, 500 shares changing hands. The stock was offered at the close at the same figure.

Big Three was quite heavily traded in, one block of 5,000 shares selling at 10c, for future delivery. The regular sales were made at the same price, the closing quotations being 9 1/2 to 8 1/2.

A sale of 500 shares was made in Knob Hill at 58 cents. This is the best price which has been paid of late. The stock was offered at 60 on the last call.

Decca was entirely neglected, the quotations being 10-9.

Golden Star was dull, buyers being indifferent. There were no sales accomplished in Sunset, which was quoted at 9 to 7.

MORNING SALES.

Knob Hill—500, 58.
Payno—750, 130.
Montreal-London—500, 30.
Deer Trail cons.—500, 10.
Big Three—1000, 9. 5000, 9.
Virtue—1000, 100.
Okanogan—2500, 2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Rathmullen—5000, 4.
Montreal-London—600, 30.
Republic—500, 104.
Deer Trail Cons.—1500, 10 (B 30).
Knob Hill—500, 58 1/2.
Monte Christo—500, 4.
Payno—500, 130.
Virtue—1000, 104.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900... \$426,848
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 393,813
Increase..... \$ 33,035

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Mar. 29.	Mar. 29.	March 30.	March 30.	March 31.	March 31.	April 2.	April 2.
1.00 Payno	1.28 1/2	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29 1/2
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.40	1.32	1.45	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.36 1/2
1.00 Republic xd	1.05	1.03	1.06 1/2	1.04	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.95 1/2	.94 1/2	.99	.97	.99 1/2	.99	1.05	1.04
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30	.28	.31	.29	.30	.29	.30	.30
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08	.09 1/2	.08 1/2	.10	.08 1/2	.09 1/2	.08 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.80	....	.26	.20	.27 1/2	.15	.27 1/2	....
1.00 California .....	.9 1/2	.9	.11	.09	.11	.9 1/2	.11	.10
.10 Canada Gold Fields P ..	.07	.06 1/2	.08	.7	.08	.07 1/2	.07 1/2	.07
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.07	.10	.07	.10	.5	.10	.7
.25 Fern.....	.05	.2	.05	.2	.06	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.04 1/2	.03	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03	.04 1/2	.3
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12 1/2	....	.12 1/2	....	.12 1/2	....	.12 1/2	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.80	.56 1/2	.83	.56 1/2	.80	.57	.83	.59
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.04	.04 1/2	.04	.04 1/2	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.06 1/2	.08 1/2	.08	.06 1/2	.05 1/2	.06 1/2	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11	....	.8 1/2	.2 1/2	.10	.4	.8	.03
.1 Novelty.....	.3	.2	.3 1/2	.02 1/2	.3	.02	.3	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.76	.65	.80	....	.75	.80	.75	.59
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.2	.06	.12	.06	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.30	.25	.33	.25	.30	.26 1/2	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	....	.50	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25
1.00 Decca.....	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.09	.10 1/2	.09	.10	.9
1.00 Morrison .....	.3 1/2	.2 1/2	....	.2 1/2	.3 1/2	.2 1/2	.3 1/2	.3
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20	.18	.18	.17	.19	.18 1/2	.18	.15 1/2
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.31	.27	.30	.28	.31	.29	.30	.29
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.16	....	.16	....	....	....	.16	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.65 1/2	.03 1/2	.5	.3 1/2	.4 1/2	.03 1/2	.05	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.17	.11	.16	.12	.17	.12	....	.12 1/2
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.3 1/2	.1 1/2	.4	....	.4	.1	....	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.11	.10 1/2	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.10	.9 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.21	1.28	1.21	1.24	1.21
1.00 Kenneth

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