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MARKET OPENS SOFT BUT RECOVERS — LIQUIDATION IN BIG THREE — DEER TRAIL UNDER PRESSURE — DECCA EASIER.

Montreal, April 26.

The pressure to sell continued during the early hours of this morning session, and prices suffered in consequence.

Towards the close, however, this subsided, and renewed buying orders caused the market to assume a firmer aspect.

War Eagle was in better demand and closed weak, 148 being bid. No stock was sold on the market, and sellers were scarce at an advance of 10 per cent. The advance was on better accounts from the mine.

Republic was steady round 102½, 1500 shares selling at that price.

Payne was neglected, although it had a firmer undertone.

The secretary of the Iron Colt writes us as follows: "We are sinking on the ledge 35 feet in on the drift from tunnel at a point about 600 or 650 feet from the portal of tunnel, and 320 feet below surface. The shaft or winze is now down about 60 feet and ore looks very well. We have a gallows erected, hoisting engine, buckets, etc. Everything in fine running order. We hope to be down 100 feet about this time next month. The stock has been offered lately at 10 cents.

Virtue opened weak, but recovered before the close and closed in good demand. The lowest price was 106 and 107½ was paid for the last sale.

Big Three was under heavy pressure and heavy liquidation. Close on to 15,000 shares sold at 5 cents and 10,000 sold on a 60 day sale at 4½.

Deer Trail was heavy at 8¼, 16,000 shares selling; bets were freely made that this stock would sell lower in the near future.

MORNING SALES.

Big Three—5000, 5¼, 10,000, 5.
Decca—1500, 7.
Deer Trail Cons—16,000, 8¼.
Virtue—1000, 107. 1000, 106. 500, 106½
500, 107½.
Republic—1500, 102½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail Cons—24,500, 8.
Republic—300, 101. 24, 100.
Montreal-London—500, 27½, 300, 26½.
Virtue—500, 109¼, 500, 108¼, 3500, 109.

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC.

Week ending April 14 \$51,777
Increase 8,133
From January 1st \$605,361
Increase 133,717

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 21, 1900 ... \$575,000
Week ending April 21, 1899 502,000
Increase \$ 73,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900 ... \$163,335
Week ending April 14, 1899..... 101,318
Increase \$62,017

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	April 23.		April 24.		April 25.		April 26.	
1.00 Payne	1.17½	1.10½	1.18	1.10½	1.20	1.17	1.18½	1.16
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.43½	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.00	1.47
1.00 Republic xd	1.03	1.01	1.02½	1.01	1.03½	1.02	1.03½	1.01
1.00 Virtue.....	1.07½	1.06½	1.13½	1.13	1.10½	1.08	1.10	1.08½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.28	.27	.29	.27	.28½	.27	.28	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.5	.05½	.5	.5	.05½	.05	.05½	.5
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.15	.15	.25	.17	.27½	.17	.27½	.15
1.00 California.....	.9½	.9½	1.04	.9½	1.04	.10	1.04	.99
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.06½	.06	.06½	.05½	.00½	.06	.06½	.6½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	1.05	.93	.....	.....	1.06	.94
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.6	.10	.7½	.10	.67	.10	.7
.25 Forn.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.10	.2	.04½	.3
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.04½	.02	.4	.3	.5	.3	.04½	.2½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	.....	.10	.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.76	.53	.75	.55	.75	.53	.76½	.53
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.3½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.06	.05	.6	.05	.06	.05	.05½	.6
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4½	.2	.4	.02	.4½	1	.33	.1
1 Novelty .....	.3	.01½	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.1½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	.70	.70	.69	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.6	.2	.04½	.02	.00	.2	.05½	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.30	.20	.28	.26	.29	.26	.27	.21
1.00 Bullion .....	.42	.22	.46	.20	.50	.25	.42½	.....
1.00 Decca.....	.8	.07	.8	.7	.7½	.7	.8	.6½
1.00 Morrison .....	.23	.01½	.3	.02	.3	.2	.3	.2½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.8½	.7½	.9½	.7½	.9	.7½	.9	.7
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.20	.30	.24½	.28½	.26	.30	.....
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.16	.....	.....	.....	.16	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5	.03	.03½	.03	.04	.03	.4	.3
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.14	.11	.14	.11	.14	.11	.14	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.4	.1½	.4	.1½	.5	.1	.3½	.1½
1.00 Deer Trail Cons09½	.9½	.09½	.9½	.09½	.9	.8	.7½
1.00 North Star.....	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.09
1.00 Kenneth.....

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