

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET QUITE ACTIVE AND FIRM
—VIRTUE HOLDS ITS ADVANCE
AND IS STILL IN DEMAND—BIG
THREE STEADY BUT INCLINED
TO BE WEAK—REPUBLIC ACTIVE.

MONTREAL, March 2, 1900.

Notwithstanding the impassable state of the roads and the severe storm blowing at the opening of the session, there was a good attendance of brokers and business warranted their attendance and rewarded their efforts, trading being quite active taking all into consideration. Prices in most cases remain firm, Virtue still in the lead.

Rambler Car. continues to be in fairly active demand, 1,000 shares sold at 35. As a regular dividend payer it should be cheap enough.

Decca is still under pressure, notwithstanding the good news from the mine; we not think, however, that it will sell any lower, as buyers are plentiful round the selling price—1,000 shares sold at 6-1-2 cents.

There was a large block of Rathmullen sold at 4½ cents, 15,000 shares changing hands. The stock sold here is mostly for western account.

A broken lot of Montreal-London sold at 28 cents, the stock being offered at 28½, buyers offering 27½.

In Virtue the trading was restricted although the price paid was exceedingly steady. Towards the close the best sales of the session were recorded when it was sold for 83½. It sold previously at 83 cents. On the last call the stock was offered at 84 cents.

Monte Cristo was in good demand round 4 and 4½ cents, 500 shares changing hands at the latter figure.

There were no sales in Golden Star, and only sales of broken lots in Deer Trail Con. The stock was offered at 8.

Big Three was active round 9 cents, 2,000 shares changing hands. The last sales of 1,500 shares being made at 8½ cents.

The only other stock which showed any signs of life was Republic, which sold freely at 90 cents. It was offered at 91. There seems to be good buying of the stock at this low figure.

MORNING SALES.

Ram. Car.—1000, 35.
Rathmullen—15,000, 4½.
Decca—1000, 6½.
Mon. & Lon.—200, 28.
Virtue—1000, 83, 500, 83½.
Monte Cristo—500, 4½.
Deer Trail Cons (h. d.)—2000, 8.
Big Three—2000, 9. 1500, 8½.
Republic (h. d.)—3000, 90.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Mon. & Lon.—1000, 28.
Cal—2000, 9. (s. 10.)
Giant—1000, 4½. 1000, 5.
Virtue—200, 85. 500, 84½.

Afternoon sales on Virtue omitted yesterday. Virtue—4000, 83½. 25, 90, 6000, 84. 400, 85.

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	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.	Feb. 28.	March 1.	March 1.	March 2.	March 2.	
1.00 Payne	1.21	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.20	1.10	1.19	1.10
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.60	1.25	1.34	1.27	1.40	1.20	1.35	1.25
1.00 Republic xd .....	.94	.93	.92	.92	.95	.89	.91	.90
1.00 Virtue.....	.76	.75	.81	.79	.83	.83	.85	.84
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.28	.20	.28	.27	.28	.27	.28	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.08	.07	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.20	....	.27	.15	.27	....	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.10	.9	.09	.08	.10	.9	.09	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.06	.06	.06	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.07	.08	.7	.08	.07	.08	.07
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.06	....	.06	....	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Iroa Colt .....	.12	....	.12	....	....	....	.12	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.65	.60	.70	.40	....	....	.65	.40
1.00 Monte Cristo Con.....	.04	.03	.04	.03	.05	.03	.04	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.05	.06	.05	.07	.05	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11	.07	....	....	.12	.7	.10	.07
1 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.60	....	....	1.00	....	.95	.60
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.03	.6	....	.06	....	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.45	.45	.37	....	....	.25
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.35	.50	.40	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.07	.06	.7	.6	.07	.06	.08	.06
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.02	.4	.3	.04	.02	.04	.02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.21	.20	.21	.20	.22	.20	.22	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.32	.30	.29	.28	.30	.20	.30	.28
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.20	.10	....	.16	....	....	.21	.16
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.8	.04	.6	....	.8	....	.09	.4
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.08	.03	.08	.07	.08	.7	.8	.7
1.00 North Star.....	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.12
1.00 Kenneth.....

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