

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

DEER TRAIL IS THE FOOTBALL — BUSINESS QUITE ACTIVE ON A SLIDING SCALE.

Montreal, Dec. 13.

Business was quite brisk to-day, the trend of prices, however, was downward, the weakness being especially noticeable in Deer Trail No. 2.

Transactions amounting to 35,000 shares were traded in, out of this number 19,000 were recorded in Deer Trail No. 2. It exhibited signs of weakness from the start and liquidation was extensive, sales that were made being mostly for western account; 4000 shares sold at 14, which is the same price as last night's closing price but the stock which flooded the market was more than could be readily digested; the next sale of 2000 shares sold at 13½, after which 5000 sold at 13 and the remaining 8,000 at 12½. The stock was offered at 13 at the close with buyers offering 12½.

Sales were recorded in Slocan Sov to the amount of 1500 shares, 1000 selling at 33, and 500 at 32½. The report which is to hand says that the Madison-Argenta group of mines and the Slocan Sovereign will both commence continuous shipping by the first of the year. The Madison-Argenta group consists of four Crown granted mineral claims covering an area of 145 acres and a length of about 3,800 feet along the strike of the vein, within these claims two veins have been developed and two others are known to exist.

Montreal-London suffered with the rest of the market, and selling repeatedly at 39, 2500 shares changed hands, of which 1000 sold for 39½.

Virtue, although not adding to its value, remained exceedingly steady, it sold freely at 66 and 65.

A sale of California at 12 is unchanged in price, while Okanogan selling at 10½, to the amount of 5000 shares, is cheaper by one per cent. than the price it was selling at yesterday.

Preparations are being made on the Evening Star property so that work may be resumed immediately.

The Monte Christo mine forwarded its first shipment of ore to the Trail smelter recently.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—4000, 14, 2000, 13½, 4000, 13, 8000, 12½.
Slocan Sov.—1000, 33, 500, 32½
Montreal-London.—1000, 39½, 1500, 39.
Virtue—2000, 66, 1000, 65,
California—500, 12.
Morrison—1000, 8.
Okanogan—5000, 10½.

AFTERNOON SALES

Morrison—1000, 8.
Mont.-London—500, 39.
Payne—1000, 102.
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 13.
Virtue—1000, 65, 500, 64, 500, 63½, 500, 63.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct.....\$17,402.82
Expenses..... 9,412.90

\$7,989.92

For week ending Compared with previous week
Nov. 12...\$2,058.50.....Dec. \$85.20
" 19.....1,953.05....." 100.45
" 26.....2,014.00....." 65.95
Rec'ts to date (Nov.)\$7,597.35 Dec. \$278.60

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	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12	Dec. 13.
1.00 Payne	1.07½ 1.04	1.05 1.01	1.06 1.03½	1.03 1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.75 2.70	2.75 2.50	2.79 2.68	2.71 2.60
1.00 Republic xd	1.15½ 1.13	1.13 1.10	1.13 1.11	1.10½ 1.07½
1.00 Virtue.....	.59 .57	.61½ .60½	.65½ .64½	.63 .62½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41 .39	.41 .38	.41 .39½	.39 .38
1.00 Big Three .....	.12 .11	.12 .11	.11½ .10½	.11 .10½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30 .27	.29 .25	.30 .26½	.30 .26
1.00 California.....	.13 .12	.13 .12	.13 .12	.13 .12
.19 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08 .06½	.08 .07½	.08 .07	.08 .06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	1.00 .50	1.00	1.00
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09½ .07½	.08½ .6	.08½ .07½	.08½ .07½
.25 Fern.....	.07½ .03½	.06 .03	.07 .03½	.07 .03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08 .04	.06 .04	.06 .05	.06 .03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20 .07½	.20 .07½	.20 .08	.15 .06
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.88 .80	.84 .80	.84 .80	.84 .80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08 .06½	.08 .06	.08 .06	.08 .06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.10 .09	.08½ .08	.08½ .07½	.08 .07
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18 .10	.20 .15	.15 .15	.18 .12
.10 Novelty .....	.02½ .02	.03½ .01½	.02½ .01½	.02½ .01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.05 1.00	1.10 1.00	1.05	1.08
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½ .05	.08 .05	.08½ .05	.08½ .05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.....	.....	.58½ .50	.55½ .51
1.00 Bullion .....	.55 .40	.54 .40	.55 .40	.55 .40
1.00 Decca .....	.19 .14	.18 .13	.19 .14	.17½ .13½
1.00 Morrison .....	.10½ .08	.10½ .05½	.10½ .08	.08 .07½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.34 .31	.35 .31	.33½ .31½	.33½ .31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.34 .33	.35 .32½	.35 .33	.33½ .31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.....	.....	.17½ .....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½ .07	.08½ .07	.08½ .07	.08 .07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33 .29½	.32½ .29	.33 .29	.33 .29
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½ .11	.12 .10½	.12 .10	.12 .10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.15½ .14½	.14½ .14	.14 .13½	.13 .12½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
1.00 Kenneth.....10½

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