

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE QUIET — MARKET INACTIVE
 —REPUBLIC IN BETTER DEMAND—
 MONTREAL - LONDON QUIET.

Montreal, March 7.

Business was rather of a peddling nature this morning, being spread over a wide area, but being unimportant and rather uninteresting. No less than eight different issues were handled, but in no case was there any great change.

Republic was bid up to \$1.00 at one time, but no sales were accomplished. Towards the close the feeling was not quite so strong, the closing quotations being 97 bid, and \$1.00½ asked.

A block of 5,000 shares Big Three was sold for Western delivery at 8 cents. The demand round 8 cents was particularly good to-day, but sellers were firm at 8½.

Can. Gold Fields sold at 6 cents, being at an unchanged figure, 1,000 shares changing hands.

Both Decca and California sold at their usual low selling price of 6 and 9 cents respectively.

Virtue was quieter to-day, only two sales being made at 91 and 90. There seems to be a legitimate demand for the stock round 90 cents, and we do not look for it to go much lower. The stock will eventually reach higher figures.

Golden Star sold at 20 cents, 500 shares being sold. A broken lot of Slocans likewise sold for 30 cents, 29½ was freely bid for the stock.

Giant sold for 5 and 5½ cents, the demand for this, however, is limited. Okanogan was offered at 3½ cents. No buyers being in the market.

At the annual meeting of the Majestic Gold Mining Co., held yesterday, a report was read from the superintendent, which was considered most satisfactory. The able manner in which the different properties of the Miner-Graves Syndicate are being handled, appeals in the strongest terms to the confidence of the shareholders. Shipping from the City of Paris, the adjoining property to the Majestic, is said to be proceeding at the rate of 30 tons a day. It was the first mine under contract to ship to the Granby smelter. It will not be long before trial shipments are started from the Majestic. The stock was freely offered this morning at 20 cents.

Montreal Gold Fields, for which there has been some enquiry of late, has not sold during the last ten days. The former selling price was 6½ cents. The stock should be cheap enough at these selling prices. It was offered to-day at 7 cents. The latest reports received from the Coxey and Gertrude are of a satisfactory nature.

MORNING SALES.

- Can. Gold Fields, 1,000, 6.
- Decca, 500, 6.
- California, 1,000, 9.
- Slocan Sov., 100, 30.
- Big Three, 5,000, 8 (S-10).
- Golden Star, 500, 20.
- Virtue, 500, 91. 500, 90.
- Giant, 500, 5½. (S-10). 500, 5.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Big Three, 500, 8½.
- Okanogan, 1,000, 3½.
- California, 2,000, 9 (S-10).
- Virtue, 1,500, 89.
- Payne, 500, \$1.27½.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Mar. 5.	Mar. 6.	March 6.	March 7.	March 7.	March 8.	March 8.	March 8.
1:00 Payne	1.27½	1.26	1.28	1.27½	1.29	1.27	1.28	1.26½
1:00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.30	1.35	1.25
1:00 Republic xd.....	1.00	.92	.99	.95	.99	.94	1.01	.95
1:00 Virtue.....	.92	.91½	.92	.90	.92	.90	.90	.86½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30	.29	.32	.31	.26½	.27	.30	.28
1:00 Big Three.....	.09	.08½	.09	.08½	.08½	.08	.08	.08½
1:00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.25	.15	.28	.10	.27	.15	.27	.15
1:00 California.....	.09	.09	.9	.9	.10	.09	.10	.9
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05
5:00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	.80	....	....
1:00 Evening Star.....	.10	.7	.12	.05	.08	.08	.10	.06
.25 Fern.....	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02
1:00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.4	.08	.04½	.08	.04½	.08	.04½
1:00 Iron Colt.....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....
1:00 Knob Hill.....	.70	....	.70	.50	.65	.30	.70	....
1:00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03½	.05	.03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.06	.07	.05	.07	.05½	.07	.04
1:00 Noble Five.....	....	....	.12	.8	.11	.08	....	.08
1 Novelty.....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.02	.01
1:00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	....	.95	....	.95	.40	....	....
1:00 Virginia.....	.6	.2	.06	.2	.08	.02	.06	.02
1:00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	.35	.25	.33	.15
1:00 Bullion.....	.50	.35	.50	.30	.50	.30	.50	.35
1:00 Decca.....	.8½	.5	.06½	.06	.06½	.06	.08	.05½
1:00 Morrison.....	.4	.3	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.02
1:00 Golden Star.....	.22	.19	.22	.20	.23	.20	.22	.18
1:00 Slocan Sov.....	.35	.25	.30	.29	.31	.30	.33	.30
1:00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1:00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.03	.05½	.03	.5	.3	.06	.03
1:00 Winnipeg.....	.20	.15	.20	.15	.20	.14	.20	.10
1:00 Darc.....	....	....	.5	.3	.95	.2½	.8½	....
1:00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.08½	.07½	.08	.7½	.8	.7½	.08	.07½
1:00 North Star.....	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.14	1.22	1.17	1.25	1.16
1:00 Kenneth.....

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