

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE TAKES A NEW LEASE OF LIFE
—DEER TRAIL FIRMER — GOLDEN
STAR WEAK.

Montreal, April 24.

The market was quite active and in one respect quite strong. During the later transactions of yesterday there were signs apparent that Virtue had sold about low enough, and that it had reached a price which was tempting to outside interests. Many of the stockholders who had sold round the 120 mark were willing to invest again at such a substantial decline. This process was in evidence again to-day, the demand being of the best and causing a sharp rally in the stock of from seven to eight points. Close on to 15,000 shares were sold between 111 and 114½, and as many again on time sales of from 15 to 30 days.

Operations will soon be started again at the Hall mines smelter. This means much for the Nelson district—the employment of several hundred men who have been idle since the shut down.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, the report was presented giving an account of the work being done on the different properties belonging to the company. A resolution was adopted re the purchase of three new properties, as a fair option had been secured on them. The stock was weak to-day, selling at the lowest price at which it has sold for some time, several thousand shares changing hands at 6½ and 6 cents.

Deer Trail was a trifle stronger and fractionally higher. It sold at 9½ frequently.

Golden Star remains dull and depressed, selling at 8 cents.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—1000, 111. 500, 112½. 3500, 112. 500, 114½. 2000, 114. 3000, 114½.
Can. G. Fields—500, 6½. 3000, 6.
Golden Star—2500, 8.
Big Three—500, 5½.
Old Ironsides—500, 75.
Deer Trail Cons.—6000, 9½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal G. F.—1500, 5½.
Big Three—2500, 5½.
Deer Trail Cons.—5000, 9½. 5000, 9½.
Montreal-London—1000, 28.
Virtue 2000, 113½. 500, 118½. 500, 113.

DULUTH S.E. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan.....\$187,147 Inc. \$15,081
" Feb.....187,799 " 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900 \$608,000
Week ending April 14, 1899. 525,000
Increase \$81,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900 \$163,385
Week ending April 14, 1899..... 401,918
Increase \$62,017

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| | Asked. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid. |
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| | April 20. | April 21. | April 23. | April 24. | | | | |
| 1.00 Payne..... | 1.19½ | 1.18 | 1.21 | 1.19½ | 1.17½ | 1.18½ | 1.18 | 1.19½ |
| 1.00 War Eagle xd..... | 1.45 | 1.39 | 1.45 | 1.39 | 1.43½ | 1.35 | 1.48 | 1.35 |
| 1.00 Republic xd..... | 1.03½ | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03½ | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.02½ | 1.01 |
| 1.00 Virtue..... | 1.09 | 1.07½ | 1.09 | 1.07½ | 1.07½ | 1.08½ | 1.13½ | 1.13 |
| .24 Montreal-London xd..... | .30 | .29 | .29 | .28½ | .28 | .27 | .29 | .27 |
| 1.00 Big Three..... | .07 | .06½ | .06 | .05½ | .5½ | .05½ | .5½ | .5½ |
| 1.00 Brandon & G'd? Brown | .28 | .15 | .27½ | .15 | .30 | .15 | .25 | .17 |
| 1.00 California..... | .10½ | .10 | .10½ | .10 | .10½ | .9½ | .10½ | .9½ |
| .10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.. | .07½ | .07 | .07½ | .6½ | .06½ | .06 | .08½ | .05½ |
| 6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic..... | .... | .... | .... | .05 | .... | .... | 1.05 | .93 |
| 1.00 Evening Star..... | .10 | .05 | .10 | .6 | .10 | .6 | .10 | .7½ |
| .25 Fern..... | .05 | .... | .05 | .3 | .05 | .02 | .05 | .02 |
| 1.00 Gold Hills Developing... | .5 | .3 | .04½ | .03½ | .04½ | .02 | .4½ | .3 |
| 1.00 Iron Colt..... | .12½ | .... | .12½ | .... | .12½ | .... | .10 | .... |
| 1.00 Knob Hill..... | .75 | .65 | .75 | .68 | .76 | .63 | .75 | .55 |
| 1.00 Monte Christo Con..... | .04½ | .03½ | .04½ | .03½ | .04½ | .03½ | .04½ | .03½ |
| .25 Montreal Gold Fields... | .06 | .05½ | .07 | .05 | .06 | .05 | .6 | .05 |
| 1.00 Noble Five..... | .4½ | .1½ | .4½ | .2 | .4½ | .2 | .4 | .02 |
| 1 Novelty..... | .3 | .1½ | .3 | .01½ | .3 | .01½ | .3 | .1½ |
| 1.00 Old Ironsides..... | .75 | .70 | .75 | .73 | .... | .70 | .79 | .69 |
| 1.00 Virginia..... | .05 | .2 | .08 | .02 | .6 | .2 | .04½ | .02 |
| 1.00 Rambler Cariboo..... | .29 | .22 | .29 | .20 | .30 | .20 | .28 | .26 |
| 1.00 Bullion..... | .42 | .22 | .40 | .20 | .43 | .22 | .46 | .20 |
| 1.00 Decca..... | .8½ | .7½ | .8½ | .07½ | .8 | .07 | .8 | .7 |
| 1.00 Morrison..... | .2½ | .2½ | .3 | .2½ | .2½ | .01½ | .3½ | .02 |
| 1.00 Golden Star..... | .9 | .8½ | .10 | .07½ | .8½ | .7½ | .9½ | .7½ |
| 1.00 Slocan Sov..... | .30 | .25 | .30 | .29 | .30 | .26 | .30 | .24½ |
| 1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .18 | .... |
| 1.00 Rathmullen..... | .04 | .03½ | .4 | .3 | .5 | .03 | .03½ | .03 |
| 1.00 Winnipeg..... | .15 | .10 | .15 | .11 | .14 | .11 | .14 | .11 |
| 1.00 Dardanelles..... | .5 | .2 | .4½ | .2 | .4 | .1½ | .4 | .1½ |
| 1.00 Deer Trail Cons..... | .10 | .9½ | .9½ | .9 | .09½ | .9½ | .09½ | .9½ |
| 1.00 North Star..... | 1.19 | 1.10 | 1.24 | .40 | 1.19 | | 1.20 | |
| 1.00 Kenneth..... | | | | | | | | |

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