

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET CONTINUES ACTIVE AND BROAD—DEER TRAIL WEAKER—PAYNE POSTPONES MEETING—MONTREAL-LONDON WEAKER.

Montreal, March 23rd

The public seem to be availing themselves of the numerous opportunities presented to them of making money at the present time by buying some of the low priced stocks.

The market was broad and active to-day, about 25,000 shares changing hands.

Deer Trail was active, the pressure however, to sell was greater than the demand could absorb, the early sales were made at 10½c, 2,000 shares being sold. The final figures were at a reduction of one per cent, 2,600 shares being sold at 9½c. Altogether 7,000 shares found buyers. The closing price was 9½ asked, but buyers were scarce.

There was a rumor to-day that a ledge of good paying ore had been struck on the Bonanza which was lately consolidated with the Deer Trail No. 2. Drifting has been in progress for some time and it is to be hoped that it has now met with success.

At the meeting of the Payne Mining Company yesterday, owing to the absence of the Hon. L. J. Forget, there was little business accomplished, the meeting was finally adjourned. The question of resuming dividends will be settled shortly and at present the shipments from the mine are at the rate of 1,000 tons a month. The stock was offered at 1.33, buyers being firm at 1.30.

Mr. Graves informs us that all of the machinery for the 10-c. mill compressor plant for the California property has arrived, and that the drills would be in operation in about ten days' time. The stock sold to-day at 9c, to the amount of 1,000 shares.

The winze in the Mascot is down to a depth of 80 feet. On the hanging wall there is from six inches to two feet of ore that runs over 230 to the ton. At present work is being done so as to lengthen the winze to 100 feet and to drift along the ore body in order to develop up. There were no sales, however, the stock being offered at 9c.

Decca remains firm at 6c, 1,500 shares being sold.

Montreal-London was a little off, selling at 29c. There were sales made in Gold Hills at 3c and 4½c, 2,500 shares changing hands.

Of the unlited stocks, 5,000 Giant sold at 2½c, and 2,000 Okanogan at 3c.

Knob Hill sold for western account at 54c and 53c, 3,000 shares being sold.

MORNING SALES.

California—1,000, 9.
Knob Hill—1,000, 5½; 2,000, 58.
Mont. G. F.—500, 6.
Republic—1,000, 10½; 50, 102.
Gold Hills De.—1,000, 5; 1,500, 4½.
Center Star—500, \$1.34.
Virtue—100, 96.
Deer Trail Cons.—2,000, 10½; 3,000, 10 2,000, 9½.
Decca—1,500, 6.
Montreal-London—500, 29.
Giant—5,000, 2½.
Okanogan—2,000, 3.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Golden Star—500, 15½; 500, 15.
Decca—2,500, 6½.
Deer Trail Cons.—1,000, 9½; 300, 10; 7,500, 9.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900..... \$428,093
" " Mar. 14, 1899..... 419,318
Increase.....\$ 8,775

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Mar. 20.		March 21.		March 22.		March 23.	
1.00 Payne	1.31	1.29	1.33½	1.31	1.34	1.32½	1.34	1.30
1.00 War Engle xd.....	1.40	1.25	1.40	1.27	1.45	1.28	1.37½	1.30
1.00 Republic xd	1.08½	1.08	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.05
1.00 Virtue.....	1.00	.99½	.99½	.98½	.98	.98	.98½	.96
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.31	.29½	.30	.28	.30	.29	.29	.25
1.00 Big Three.....	.09½	.08½	.09	.08½	.09	.08½	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27	.14	.25	.12½	.25	.10	.25	.12
1.00 California.....	.9½	.8½	.99½	.8½	.10	.9	.10	.08½
.10 Canada Gold Field Syn..	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.06½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraul. c.....	....	.95	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.07½	.08½	.07	.09	.7	.9½	.7
.25 Fern.....	.06	.2	.05	....	.06	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.05½	.04½	.05½	.04	.05	.4
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.50	.49½	.76	.50	.80	.50	.52	.50
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.02½	.04½	.02½	.04½	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.06	.08½	.06	.07	.06	.06	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.6	.08	.04	....	....	....	.05
1 Novelty.....	.2	.1	.5	.01	.5	.01	.5	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75	.50	.75	.68	.70	.68	.70	.65
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.2	.06	.02	.08	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.25	.15	.23½	.19	.28	.21½	.25	.19
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.30	.50	.31
1.00 Decca.....	.00½	.06	.06½	.06	.06½	.05	.7	.6½
1.00 Morrison.....	.5	.2	.04	.03	.4	.24	.4	.24
1.00 Golden Star.....	.20	.18	.18½	.17	.19	.15	.15	.14
1.00 Stocan Sov.....	.32½	.31	.31½	.31	.32	.31	.32	.28
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.03½	.5	.03½	.5	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	....	.20	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.5	.2	....	....	.34	.1
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.12	.11½	.11½	.11	.11	.10	.9	.08½
1.00 North Star.....	1.25	1.16	1.25	1.17
1.00 Kenneth.....

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