

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

MARKET MORE ACTIVE AND BROAD —  
DEER TRAIL FIRM — CAN. GOLD  
FIELDS HEAVILY DEALT IN — BIG  
THREE WEAKER.

Montreal, Dec. 28.

The market was more active and broad to-day, embracing altogether nine different issues.

Can. Gold Fields was heavily dealt in, no less than 10,000 shares being sold, the price was, however, stationary, the whole amount selling at 6½, with the same figure bid for more at the close. The progress of the recent find on Sunset No. 2, which is one of the properties of the Can. Gold Fields Syndicate, is being followed very closely by both mining and business men, at the present time the importance of satisfactorily proving the south belt can hardly be underestimated.

Payne and Republic both came under the hammer, Republic selling at 105, with broken lots at 106 and 105½. Payne sold for 100 shares at 105 and for a 1000 share lot at 103½.

There was a more active demand for Giant and Morrison, no sales, however, taking place. On the latter property good news is expected.

Montreal Gold Fields sold to the amount of 1,500 shares at 6 cents. This is as cheap as it has sold and should be a bargain.

Monte Christo was also traded in to an equal amount, 1500 shares changing hands at 6 cents.

Big Three was heavy and was again under pressure, it sold at 9½ and 9 cents, 1500 shares being sold. It was offered at 9 at the close.

Development work on the Rathmullen is progressing. Mr. Moffatt, the secretary, has received word that in all probability the ledge will be struck in the near future, the shaft is now down over 200 feet and the bottom is all well mineralized.

Deer Trail No. 2 holds its advance satisfactorily, it sold this morning at 14½ to the amount of 1000 shares, the demand still continues good and we look for better prices.

The remaining sales were concluded in Montreal-London, but with better encouragement to holders, 500 shares sold at 84, and 100 at 85; at the close 83½ was all that was bid for the stock.

Golden Star and Slocan Sovereign remain firm., news from the mine in both cases being of the best.

**MORNING SALES.**

- California—500, 11¼.
- Republic—100, 106. 500, 105. 200, 105½
- Payne—100, 105. 1000, 103½.
- Mont. G. F.—1500, 6.
- Monte Christo—1500, 6.
- Montreal-London—500, 84. 100, 85.
- Canadian G. F.—10,000, 6½.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 14½.
- Big Three—500, 9½. 1000, 9.

**AFTERNOON MARKET.**

- Can. G. F.—1000, 6½.
- Fern—1000, 4½. 1000, 4.
- Payne—1000, 108½.
- Mont. G. F.—500, 6½.
- Virtue—500, 54½.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 22.		Dec. 26.		Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.	
1.00 Payne .....	1.08	1.04½	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.03½	1.03½	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.00	2.40	2.75	2.40	2.70	2.50	2.65	2.50
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.03½	1.00	1.08	1.04	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.55	.52½	.58	.54	.60	.54	.60	.58
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.85	.32	.35	.33½	.31½	.33½	.35	.33
1.00 Big Three .....	.09½	.09	.10	.09½	.10	.09	.10	.08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.24	.20	.23½	.21	.22	.24	.22	.24
1.00 California .....	.13	.11½	.12½	.11½	.13	.11½	.12½	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.05½	.07	.06	.06½	.06	.07	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.06	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
.25 Fern.....	.03	.02½	.05	.03	.05½	....	.04½	.03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05½	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.14	.10	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.75	.80	.65	.54	....	.84	.70
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05	.07	.08	.07	.05½	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.06	.08½	.05½	.06½	.06	.06½	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.12½	.18	.10	.18	.10	.18	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01	.02½	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.09	....	1.00	.75	1.00	.83	1.01	.88
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.57	.55	....	....	....	....	.57	.54
1.00 Bullion .....	.52	....	....	....	.55	....	.55	.50
1.00 Decca.....	.20	.12½	.18	.12½	.19	.10	.17½	.16½
1.00 Morrison .....	.10	.08	.10	.06	.06	.03	.07	.03
1.00 Golden Star .....	.33	.30½	.35	.31½	.36	.30	.33	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.32	.35	.32½	.36	....	.35	.32
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06½	....	.07	.04	.07	....	.07	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.31	.21	.32	.22	.32	.30	.30	.25
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	....	.12	.10½	.12½	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.13	.12½	.14½	.14	.14	.13½	.14	.13½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.04	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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