

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

VIRTUE RESUMES THE BULL MOVEMENT — MARKET HAS A HARDENING TENDENCY.

Montreal, Dec 12

The boom which started at the close of yesterday's session in Virtue was resumed with vigor this morning, to a certain extent the whole market benefited by it.

Payne, which was freely offered yesterday at 103 and which sold at one dollar, today was offered at 105, with 101 being bid, a broken lot of 200 shares selling at 102.

Sales in Virtue were made all the way from 62 to 66½, 100 shares selling at 67. It was traded in to the amount of 2600 shares and was in good demand during the whole morning. Towards the close it reacted a little from the high level to which it soared, but remained firm round 65.

Deer Trail No. 2 was in better demand, and should be a good purchase at the present selling figure. It changed hands to the amount of 6000 shares, selling at 14½; we do not look for any lower prices than these, and think that the western liquidation is about over. Considering it pays 20 per cent at its present selling price, it should be cheap enough.

California remains firm at 12, 1000 shares being sold at this figure.

Golden Star was not quite so firm, a few days ago it sold at 31½, 1600 shares changing hands. It is expected that by the beginning of January the additional stamp mill will be in working order on the property. The mine should then be producing something like \$20,000 a month. It must be remembered that the Golden Star produced \$65,000 the first six months it was in operation with only its 10-stamp mill.

## MORNING SALES.

Virtue—500, 62. 100, 67. 2000, 66½.  
Deer Trail No. 2—6000, 14½.  
California—1000, 12.  
Payne—200, 102.  
Golden Star—1000, 31½.  
Slocan Sov.—200, 33.  
Okanogan—1000, 9½.

## AFTERNOON SALES

Slocan Sov.—200, 33½.  
Virtue—1500, 65.  
Deer Trail No. 2—5000, 14.  
Okanogan—1000, 11½. 1000, 11.

## LONDON AND PARIS,

Dec. 12, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	6
Open discount rate .....	6
Paris Rentos .....	100-57½
French Exchange .....	25f. 32½
Consols, money .....	101½
Canadian Pacific .....	95½
New York Central .....	139½
St. Paul .....	125
Union Pacific .....	77½

## LONDON CABLE,

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotation:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
“ 1st preference.....	85½
“ 2nd “ .....	86½
“ 3rd “ .....	82½
G. T. R. Com.....	90½
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	Askod. Bid.	Askod. Bid.	Askod. Bid.	Askod. Bid.
	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
1.00 Payne .....	1.07½	1.04½	1.07½	1.04
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.82	2.72	2.75	2.70
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.15½	1.11	1.15½	1.10
1.00 Virtue.....	.57½	.57	.59	.57
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41	.39	.41	.39
1.00 Big Three.....	.12	.11½	.12	.11
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.30	.27	.30	.27
1.00 California .....	.13	.11½	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.07	.08	.08½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	....	1.02	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.07	.09½	.07½
.25 Fern.....	.07	.03½	.07½	.03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04½	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20	.07½	.20	.07½
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.85	.82	.88	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.06	.08	.06½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.10	.05	.10	.09
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.13	.18	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.03½	.01½	.02½	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca .....	.15½	.14	.10	.14
1.00 Morrison .....	.11	.09	.10½	.08
1.00 Golden Star .....	.33	.31	.34	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.33½	.34	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33	.28	.33	.29½
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.16	.15	.15½	.14½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.05	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	.10½

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