

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET ASSUMES ACTIVE PROPORTION—DEER TRAIL ACTIVE—REPUBLIC WEAKER—PAYNE ADVANCES—VIRTUE NEGLECTED.

There was a brisk enquiry for stocks this morning. There seems to be a lot of cheap stocks floating round for which the public would do well to bid.

Twelve issues were dealt in comprising some 18,500 shares. Prices, however, were nothing to boast about.

Republic was considerably weaker. Payne, however, was stronger at an advance of 3 1/4 points, 2,000 shares selling \$1.34. The feeling on this stock is still bullish. The former sold at 106 and 103. Knob Hill records an advance of 5 points. 2,000 shares selling at 55 cents.

California should be cheap enough and should be a buy. A portion of the machinery arrived lately and the remainder is expected shortly. The machinery should be in working order before the middle of next month. It is the intention of the the management to push the development work on a comprehensive scale. 8 1/2 was fully bid today.

Thenew rumors of another strike on the Dufferin, consisting of a new vein in one of the crosscuts on the 300-foot level running between three and four ounces to the ton in free gold. No sales, however, were accomplished.

Slocan Sov. sold at 82 which is a trifle better, broken lots sold at 29 and 31; 31 was bid at the close.

The Deer Trail investors are beginning to realize that this stock is one of the best paying things on the market. The stock was active and opened strong. 1,000 shares selling at 12 1/2 cents. There was, however, too much stock offered for this price to remain firm, and the following sales were made at 11 1/2 cents. 5,000 shares changed hands.

The machinery is being overhauled on the War Eagle and Center Star properties necessitating a temporary complete close down. It is expected that development work will be resumed during the week. The latter stock was offered at 185, buyers offering 180. In War Eagle the quotations were almost similar.

MORNING SALES.

Montreal G. Fields—500, 6. 500, 6 1/2.
 Republic—1000, 106. 1000, 105.
 Payne—2000, 134.
 Slocan-Sovereign—50, 29; 400, 31. 1000, 32.
 Knob Hill—2000, 55.
 King—1000, 14.
 Canada G. Fields—1000, 6 1/2.
 Old Ironsides—1000, 7.
 Virtue—500, 99.
 Deer Trail Cons.—1000, 12 1/2. 4000, 11 1/2.
 Decca—500, 8.
 Okanogan—1000, 2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal G. F.—500, 6.
 Morrison—500, ..
 Centre Star—500, 133.
 Rathmullen—500, 5.
 Deer Trail Con.—3500, 11.
 Republic—1000, 105 1/2. 1000, 106.
 Virtue—500, 99 1/2.
 Slocan Star—500, 31 1/2.
 Payne—500, 133.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900..... \$525,000
 " " Mar. 14, 1899..... 494,000
 Increase.....\$ 31,000

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 17.		March 18.		March 20.		March 21.	
1.00 Payne	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.29	1.31	1.30	1.33	1.31
1.00 War Eagle xd	1.37	1.36	1.40	1.32	1.40	1.25	1.40	1.27
1.00 Republic xd	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.03	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.04
1.00 Virtue	1.02	.98	.98	.97	1.00	.99	.90	.94
.24 Montreal-London xd	.32	.30	.31	.29	.31	.29	.30	.29
1.00 Big Three	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.27	.14	.27	.14	.27	.14	.25	.12
1.00 California	.10	.8	.01	.08	.01	.8	.02	.8
.10 Canada Gold Field Syn.	.06	.06	.06	.06	.07	.08	.07	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraul	..	.00	..	..	..	.95	..	..
1.00 Evening Star	.09	.5	.0	.7	.10	.07	.08	.07
.25 Fern	.06	.02	.08	.02	.08	.2	.05	..
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.08	.05	.06	.4	.08	.04	.05	.04
1.00 Iron Colt	.12	..	.12	..	.12	..	.12	..
1.00 Knob Hill	.70	.65	.65	.45	.50	.49	.75	.50
1.00 Monte Christo Con.	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.02
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.07	.06	.06	.08	.07	.06	.08	.06
1.00 Noble Five	.12	.07	.12	.06	.10	.6	.08	.04
1 Novelty	.2	.02	.2	.1	.2	.1	.5	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides	.80	.70	.80	..	.75	.50	.75	.68
1.00 Virginia	.08	.02	.00	.01	.05	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.25	.16	.25	.6	.25	.15	.23	.19
1.00 Bullion	.50	..	.50	.3	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca	.07	.06	.06	.0	.06	.06	.06	.06
1.00 Morrison	.04	.02	.4	.2	.5	.2	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star	.20	.17	.19	.17	.20	.18	.18	.17
1.00 Slocan Sov	.32	.30	.33	.31	.33	.31	.31	.31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.00 Rathmullen	.5	.03	.05	.08	.06	.03	.5	.03
1.00 Winnipeg	.20	.05	.18	.8	..	..	.20	..
1.00 Dardanelles	.5	.2	.5	.2	..	..	.5	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.	.11	.10	.11	.10	.12	.11	.11	.11
1.00 North Star	..	1.21	1.25	1.15
1.00 Kenneth

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