

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

CALIFORNIA AND DEER TRAIL IN THE LEAD — MARKET BECOMES MORE BUOYANT — BUSINESS MORE ACTIVE.

Montreal, Sept. 21.

There was a distinct improvement all along the line this morning, although business was confined mostly to the specialties, buying orders were fairly numerous and the whole market assumed a stronger tone.

The demand for the higher priced stocks was in fresh evidence, 118 being freely offered for Republic, and 122 for Payne, War Eagle has not yet taken any active part since its late slump, but seems to be gradually recovering.

Virtue and Montreal-London remain firm, 43 being bid for the former and 53 for the latter.

A block of 2000 shares of Big Three found a buyer at 20, 19 being bid for smaller lots. Evening Star was also quite firm on news from the West. The stock was offered at 11 with 9½ being bid.

Golden Star still remains indifferent and is rather of a drag on the market. It was freely offered at 38½ with buyers offering 35½. There were no transactions made.

In Slocan Sovereign a block of 600 shares sold for 35. There seemed to be several buyers at these figures, although holders of the stock were firm at 30.

Business, however, centered itself in California and Deer Trail. In California no less than 23,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 15½ to 14½. The demand in this case can be called quite good, and towards the close of the market there was a general scramble for the stock, 15 being bid all over the room.

Deer Trail was firm and active, 6000 shares being sold, mostly in small lots of 500 shares each. The price remains unchanged, the stock being well held, there being no attempt to sell any large blocks. Any stock coming on the market is rapidly absorbed and the demand continues good. It appears to us as if this stock was one of the most promising of the lower priced securities, and should be bought on every occasion.

Mr. E. T. Bartlett has returned from his stay in Michipicotten, and made his first appearance on the Board this forenoon. He was welcomed by his confreres on 'Change.

MORNING SALES.

California—13,500, 15. 3,500, 15½. 6000, 14½.

Rathmullen—1000, 8½.

Slocan Sov.—600, 35.

Big Three—2000, 20.

Deer Trail No. 2—4000, 23½. 2000, 23.

AFTERNOON SALES.

California—6500, 14½.

Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 23½.

Montreal-London—1000, 54.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
\$1.00 Payne x d.....	1.24	1.10	1.28	1.22½	1.25	1.22	1.25	1.22
1.00 War Eagle x d.....	3.15	2.05	3.40	3.28	3.35	3.20	3.30	3.15
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.18	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.10	1.20	1.18
1.00 Virtue.....	.50	.42	.44½	.43	.45	.40	.50	....
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.54	.52½	.55	.51	.54	.53½	.54	.53
1.00 Big Three.....	.21	.19	.20	.18	.21½	.18	.21½	.18½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.29	.24	.20	.23½	.20	.24	.20	.24
1.00 California.....	.13	.11	.15	.12½	.15	.14	.15	.14
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08½	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08½	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11	.09	.11	.09	.11	....	.11	.10
.25 Fern.....	....	....	.35	....	.25	....	.35	....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing....	.08½	.00½	.08½	.05½	.08½	.05	....	.05
1.00 Iron Oolt.....	.09	.05	.09	.05	.09	.05	.09	.04
1.00 Knob Hill.....	1.00	.90	1.00	.80	1.00	.85	.90	....
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.06½	.05	.06½	.04½	.06½	.05	.06½	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.15	.14½	.14½	....	.15	.13½	.15	.12½
1.00 Noble Five.....	....	.22	....	.21	.35	.20½	....	....
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.02½	.03	.02	.03	.02½	.03	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.08	1.15	1.09
1.00 Virginia.....	.13	.11	.11½	.07	.10½	.08	.10½	.08
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.48½	.48½	.49	.45½	.49	.47½	.48½	.45½
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.50	.59	.51	.59	.49	.59	.48
1.00 Decca.....	ca	.20	.22	.20	.27	.20	.28	....
1.00 Morrison.....	.16	.14½	.17½	.15	.18	.14	.18	.15
1.00 Golden Star.....	.41	.37	.40	.38	.40	.35	.37½	.35
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.38	.35	.38	.34½	.38	.35	.30	.35
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.20	.14	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.09	.05½	.09	.03	....	.07½	.09	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....35
1.00 Dardanellos.....	.17	.13	.17	.13
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.23½	.23	.24½	.22	.24	.23	.24	.23

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