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MARKET OPENS THE WEEK QUIET—
DECCA BOOMS—BIG THREE STILL.
WEAK—STANDARD SHARES NEGLECTED.

Montreal March 26.

While there were no sensational features in the market, yet the week opens fairly firm with a certain strength in the individual stocks

In looking into the future we can see little probability of any great disturbing element presenting itself to affect the general market, but on the other hand, the usual prosperous conditions in the different camps and the better feeling prevailing in financial centres lead to the belief that higher prices may be anticipated.

The feeling today was the advance in Decca which sold freely at 10 cents after having previously sold at 7c. The reaction carried it down to 9c at the close. One sale for future dealing sold at 12c.

The pay roll of the Granby Smelter last month amounted to \$30,000; 2,000 shares of Knob Hill sold at 50c. The smelter stock was offered at 42c. This should be a bargain

Big Three continues to be heavy. The opening sales were made at 8½c. 2,500 shares being sold. The remaining sales of 3,500 sold at 8c.

Payne changed hands at 131½, 1,000 shares being sold.

War Eagle was a trifle better although no sales were made. Buyers were bidding 1 37.

Republie remains quiet round 108 to 106, and Montreal-London indifferent at 29 at which price 500 shares were sold.

Deer Trail was entirely neglected, but was offered at 11c, buyers offering 10c.

There was more enquiry for North Star, 121 being freely bid. No sales, however, were accomplished.

Golden Star remains inactive, the closing quotations being 19 to 16½.

Virtue was only nominal, being offered at 96½, buyers willing to give 94c.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—500, 7; 500, 7½; 1,500, 10. 1,000, 12; 500, 9; 2,100, 9.
Big Three—2,500, 8½; 3,500, 8.
Payne—1,000, 121½.
Knob Hill—2,000, 50.
Mont.-Lon.—500, 29.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Decca—9,000, 9½; 400, 8; 6,000, 9; 1,100, 10; 8,000, 12.
Payne—10,500, 131½.
Republie—500, 107; 200, 108.
Monte Christo—500, 4½.
Montreal-London—500, 29.
Deer Trail Con.—3,500, 10½.
Virtue—1,500, 95.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900... \$529,000
Week ending March 21st, 1899... 449,000
Increase... \$ 80,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900... \$26,848
Week ending March 21st, 1899... 393,813
Increase... \$ 38,035

| | Asked. Bid. | | Asked. Bid. | | Asked. Bid. | | Asked. Bid. | |
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| | March 21. | | March 23. | | Mar. 24. | | March 26 | |
| 1.00 Payne | 1.34 | 1.32½ | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.34 | 1.30 | 1.31½ | 1.31 |
| 1.00 War Eagle xd..... | 1.45 | 1.28 | 1.37½ | 1.30 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 1.45 | 1.35 |
| 1.00 Republie xd..... | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.07½ | 1.08 | 1.07½ | 1.06 |
| 1.00 Virtue..... | .98 | .98 | .98½ | .96½ | .98½ | .95½ | .96½ | .94 |
| .24 Montreal-London xd..... | .30 | .29 | .29 | .28 | .28 | .27 | .29½ | .29 |
| 1.00 Big Three..... | .09 | .08½ | .09 | .08½ | .08½ | .08 | .08½ | .08 |
| 1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown | .25 | .10 | .25 | .12 | .25 | .12 | .25 | .12½ |
| 1.00 California..... | .10 | .9 | .10 | .08½ | .10 | .8½ | .10 | .8½ |
| .10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.. | .07 | .06½ | .06½ | .06 | .06½ | .06 | .07 | .06 |
| 5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1.00 Evening Star..... | .09 | .7 | .9½ | .7 | .10 | .08 | .10 | .07 |
| .25 Fern..... | .08 | .02 | .06 | .02 | .06 | .2 | .06 | .2 |
| 1.00 Gold Hills Developing... | .05½ | .04 | .05 | .4 | .04½ | .04 | .05 | .04 |
| 1.00 Iron Colt..... | .12½ | ..... | .12½ | ..... | .12½ | ..... | .12½ | ..... |
| 1.00 Knob Hill..... | .80 | .50 | .52 | .50 | .52 | .50 | .52 | .40 |
| 1.00 Monte Christo Con..... | .04½ | .02½ | .04½ | .04 | .05 | .04 | .05 | .04 |
| .25 Montreal Gold Fields..... | .07 | .06 | .06 | .05 | .07 | .05 | .07 | .05 |
| 1.00 Noble Five..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .05 | .08 | .6 | .11 | ..... |
| 1 Novelty..... | .5 | .01 | .5 | .2 | .5 | .2 | .3 | .02 |
| 1.00 Old Ironsides..... | .70 | .88 | .70 | .63 | .75 | .68 | .75 | .60 |
| 1.00 Virginia..... | .08 | .02 | .06 | .02 | .06 | .2 | .06 | .02 |
| 1.00 Rambler Cariboo..... | .20 | .21½ | .25 | .19 | .21 | .18 | .25 | .20 |
| 1.00 Bullion..... | .50 | .30 | .50 | .31 | .50 | .30 | .50 | .30 |
| 1.00 Decca..... | .06½ | .05 | .7 | .6½ | .10 | .06 | .10 | .09½ |
| 1.00 Morrison..... | .4 | .2½ | .4 | .2½ | .4 | .2 | .04 | ..... |
| 1.00 Golden Star..... | .19 | .15 | .15 | .14 | .17 | .15½ | .22 | .15 |
| 1.00 Slocan Sov..... | .32 | .51 | .32 | .28 | .31 | .30 | .32 | .30 |
| 1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1.00 Rathmullen..... | .5½ | .03 | .05 | .03 | .05 | .03 | .5 | .3 |
| 1.00 Winnipeg..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .15 | .09 | .15½ | .7½ |
| 1.00 Dardanelles..... | ..... | ..... | .3½ | .1 | .4½ | .1 | .4 | .01½ |
| 1.00 Deer Trail Cons..... | .11 | .10 | .9 | .08½ | .10 | .09 | .10½ | .10 |
| 1.00 North Star..... | | | 1.25 | 1.17 | 1.25 | 1.15 | 1.24 | 1.21 |
| 1.00 Kenneth..... | | | | | | | | |

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