

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

**SLOCAN LABOR TROUBLES SETTLED—
ALL SLOCAN STOCKS ADVANCE —
PAYNE SELLS AT 120 — RATH-
MULLEN ACTIVE.**

Montreal, Feb. 16.

The best piece of news received lately was placed before the board on 'Change this morning in the shape of a telegram which read as follows: "Strike over. Men gave in. The Miners' Union to allow men to work for \$3.25 a day." It was not altogether unexpected, but was no vertheless a piece of most welcome news.

The Slocan stocks showed strength all through the session, Payne leading in point of strength and activity, although the demand for Slocan Sovereign, Dardanelles, Noble Five, Rambler Cariboo showed marked improvement. This piece of news should continue to affect all Slocan stocks, creating a better demand for such stocks as Athabasca, Dundee, Dardanelles, Kenneth, Noble Five, etc.

Payne was the life of the Board to-day, selling up to 120, but reacting on realizing, the last sale being made at 119; it sold, however at 117.

Virtue took a rest and sold at 67; this is not to be wondered at after its late activity.

Several sales were made in Rathmullen, 8000 shares changing hands at 5 cents.

The annual meeting of the Granby Smelter was held yesterday. The superintendent's report, which was read by the president, stated that the smelting plant was practically completed and operations would be entered upon immediately. The report was considered highly satisfactory.

For Brandon Golden Crown 25 is asked; it has been a little weaker lately. There is scarcely any trading in it.

Monte Christo has been a little weaker of late; no doubt due to the temporary shutting down of the mine.

The Okanogan is having its regular cleanups every month.

The Winnipeg and Oro Denoro, which have plenty of ore in sight, should be bought in preference to the shares of companies whose future is to a certain extent problematical.

MORNING SALES.

Republic—500, 98. 2000, 97.
Deer Trail Cons.—2250, 8½.
Payne — 500, 117. 500, 120. 1000, 119.
Slocan Sov.—200, 26.
Golden Star—250, 20½.
Rathmullen—8000, 5.
Virtue—1500, 67.

MORNING SALES.

Payne—500, 118. 500, 121. 500, 122. 1-000, 122½. 4,000, 123. 500, 126. 500, 126½. 1000, 126. 500, 127.
Slocan Sov.—500, 32. 200, 30. 500, 31.
Mont.-London—1000, 27. 500, 27½.
Golden Star—1500, 19½. 500, 19.
Republic—500, 97½.

CAN. PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 7, 1900\$486,000
Week ending Feb. 7, 1899 428,000
Increase\$ 58,000

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31 1900\$53,998
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 48,982
Increase\$ 10,016
From Jan. 1\$167,147
Increase 15,091

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.
1.00 Payne.....	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.05
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.85	1.70	1.80	1.65
1.00 Republic xd.....	.95	.93	.96	.95
1.00 Virtue.....	.61	.61	.65	.63
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.27	.24	.07	.06
1.00 Big Threo.....	.07	.06	.06	.06
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.9	.16	.25	.15
1.00 California.....	.10	.10	.10	.10
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.08	.09	.07
.25 Fern.....	.....	.06	.02	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.10	.....	.10	.....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.85	.....	.8	.6
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	.....	.10	.....	.10
1 Novelty.....	.03	.01	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.02	.6	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.....	.....	.....	.02
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.29	.50	.....
1.00 Decca.....	.07	.08	.6	.06
1.00 Morrison.....	.05	.02	.3	.8
1.00 Golden Star.....	.22	.20	.21	.19
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.30	.25	.27	.26
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.03	.05	.13
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.26	.20	.23	.17
1.00 Dardanelles.....8	.3
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.09	.09	.09	.08
1.00 North Star.....	1.08	1.04	1.07	1.06
1.00 Kenneth.....

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