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STOCKS IRREGULAR-DEER TRAIL AND DECCA FIRMER-PAYNE, REPUBLIC, WAR EAGLE, WEAKER.

Montreal, March 20.

The market was quite active and broad today, more so than it has been for several weeks past. 27,900 shares changed hands.

One of the most active stocks was Deer Trail Cons., which sold repeatedly at 11 to 11½ cents, there seemed to be a fair demand mostly from the West.

The closing quotations were 11½ to 11, buyers being plentiful round 11 cents.

Slocan-Sov. was in better demand, although no sales transpired. The stock was offered as low as 82½ and closed in active demand at 81½.

Giant sold to the amount of 5,000 shares at 2½, which is the lowest price at which it has sold locally.

The annual report of the Decca shows that a good deal of development work has been done during the year. The assays from the working at different depths show that the ore has averaged up very satisfactory. The following directors were elected: Messrs. W. F. Borland, J. Hyde, C. C. Cornille, J. N. McKim and Bannell Sawyer. The stock was actively traded in at 8 cents; 7,000 shares being sold. It closed strong at 6 bid, to 6½ asked.

Big Three was quiet at 9c; 1,000 shares being sold. Sellers were asking 9 cents at the close.

Shipments for this year so far from the War Eagle have amounted to 10,608 tons, and from the Center Star 7,017. In Toronto yesterday the latter sold at 182. War Eagle was offered at the same figure without any sales being made. This morning the latter sold at 132½.

News from the North Star mine is most satisfactory. The aerial tramway from the mine to the railway is now complete, and in future over 100 tons a day will pass over it. At present the ore goes to Trail, but it is to be smelted at Omaha and Great Falls as the former has plenty of lead on hand.

Virtue remains strong and is as big a favorite as ever.

Knob Hill is depressed, and is selling at 50 cents. 2,500 shares changing hands.

Montreal-London is quiet at 80 cents.

**MORNING SALES.**

Big Three-1,000, 9.  
Knob Hill-2,500, 50.  
Payne-1,000, 131; 1,000, 130½.  
Decca-7,000, 6.  
Deer Trail Cons.-2,000, 11; 2,000, 11½.  
Virtue-1,000, 98; 1,500, 98; 200, 97½;  
150, 98.  
War Eagle-500, 132½.  
Montreal-London-800, 80.  
Giant-5,000, 2½.  
Okanogan-1,000, 8.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Knob Hill-2000, 50.  
Montreal-London-1000, 80.  
Deer Trail, con-1000, 11½. 7000, 12, b 10.  
2000, 12, b 7. 500, 12, a 10.  
Virtue-1000, 98. 1500, \$1.00.  
Republic-500, 1.08½.  
Can. G. Fields-10,000, 6½.

**GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.**

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900..... \$428,093  
" Mar. 14, 1899..... 419,318  
Increase..... \$ 8,775

|                               | Asked.    | Bid. | Asked.    | Bid. | Asked.    | Bid. | Asked.   | Bid. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|----------|------|
|                               | March 16. |      | March 17. |      | March 19. |      | Mar. 20. |      |
| 1.00 Payne .....              | 1.33      | 1.27 | 1.30      | 1.23 | 1.30      | 1.29 | 1.31     | 1.29 |
| 1.00 War Eagle xd.....        | 1.50      | 1.35 | 1.37      | 1.36 | 1.40      | 1.22 | 1.40     | 1.25 |
| 1.00 Republic xd .....        | 1.14      | 1.12 | 1.11      | 1.10 | 1.11      | 1.09 | 1.08     | 1.08 |
| 1.00 Virtue.....              | 1.01      | .96  | 1.02      | .93  | .98       | .97  | 1.00     | .99  |
| .24 Montreal-London xd.....   | .32       | .30  | .32       | .30  | .31       | .29  | .31      | .29  |
| 1.00 Big Three .....          | .09       | .09  | .09       | .08  | .09       | .09  | .09      | .08  |
| 1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown   | .27       | .15  | .27       | .14  | .27       | .14  | .27      | .14  |
| 1.00 California .....         | .10       | .9   | .10       | .8   | .9        | .08  | .9       | .8   |
| .10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..  | .08       | .06  | .08       | .06  | .08       | .06  | .07      | .06  |
| 5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....   | ....      | .96  | ....      | .96  | ....      | .... | ....     | .95  |
| 1.00 Evening Star .....       | .08       | .07  | .09       | .5   | .9        | .7   | .10      | .07  |
| .25 Fern .....                | .06       | .02  | .06       | .02  | .06       | .02  | .06      | .2   |
| 1.00 Gold Hills Developing... | .08       | .04  | .08       | .05  | .06       | .4   | .06      | .04  |
| 1.00 Iron Colt .....          | .12       | .... | .12       | .... | .12       | .... | .12      | .... |
| 1.00 Knob Hill .....          | .70       | .55  | .70       | .55  | .55       | .45  | .50      | .49  |
| 1.00 Monte Christo Con.....   | .04       | .02  | .04       | .03  | .04       | .03  | .04      | .03  |
| .25 Montreal Gold Fields....  | .07       | .06  | .07       | .06  | .08       | .06  | .07      | .06  |
| 1.00 Noble Five.....          | ....      | .12  | .07       | .10  | .06       | .10  | .10      | .6   |
| .1 Novelty .....              | .2        | .01  | .2        | .01  | .2        | .1   | .2       | .1   |
| 1.00 Old Ironsides.....       | ....      | .70  | .80       | .70  | .80       | .... | .75      | .60  |
| 1.00 Virginia .....           | .08       | .02  | .09       | .02  | .08       | .02  | .05      | .2   |
| 1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....     | .25       | .... | .5        | .15  | .25       | .15  | .25      | .15  |
| 1.00 Bullion .....            | .50       | .35  | ....      | .... | .50       | .80  | .50      | .35  |
| 1.00 Decca .....              | .06       | .05  | .07       | .06  | .6        | .6   | .06      | .06  |
| 1.00 Morrison .....           | .04       | .03  | .04       | .02  | .4        | .2   | .5       | .2   |
| 1.00 Golden Star .....        | ....      | .... | .20       | .17  | .19       | .17  | .20      | .18  |
| 1.00 Slocan Sov .....         | .19       | .... | .33       | .30  | .33       | .31  | .32      | .31  |
| 1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....  | .32       | .30  | ....      | .... | ....      | .... | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Rathmullan.....          | .5        | .03  | .5        | .03  | .05       | .03  | .06      | .03  |
| 1.00 Winnipeg.....            | .20       | .... | .29       | .05  | .18       | .8   | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Dardanelles.....         | .8        | .... | .5        | .2   | .5        | .2   | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....     | .11       | .10  | .11       | .10  | .11       | .10  | .12      | .11  |
| 1.00 North Star.....          | 1.23      | 1.20 | ....      | 1.21 | ....      | .... | 1.25     | 1.15 |
| 1.00 Kenneth.....             | ....      | .... | ....      | .... | ....      | .... | ....     | .... |

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