

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGHER—
VIRTUE SELLS ON 90—REPUBLIC
STRONG

Montreal, March 8th.

The feature of interest was undoubtedly Virtue which was exceedingly excited and strong. The stock opened at 87 and rose rapidly to 90½ closing in strong demand. Over 10,000 shares changed. The closing quotations being 91 to 90½. California was traded in to the amount of 2000 shares, selling at 9 cents.

Rambler, Cariboo, was freely sold at 35 and 34 all sales being for western account.

We are constantly in receipt of most encouraging news from the Boundary. At present the Miner-Graves Syndicate are the largest employers of labor there, work which is being successfully accomplished without so much as a murmur of discontent. The first mine to ship to the Granby smelter is the City of Paris, which is under contract to ship 100 tons daily. An extra force of men has been engaged for the Old Ironsides.

A large block of Rathmullen was sold for 4 cents, being 75,000 shares.

Republic evidently didn't appreciate being beaten by its confrere Virtue. It immediately put on a spurt which carried it to 95, whether it can hold its advance is another question.

MORNING SALES.

California—2000, 9
Republic—1000, 91. 1000, 92. 500, 95,
200, 94.
Virtue—100, 86. 1000, 87. 1000, 87½.
1000, 89. 2000, 90. 5000, 90½.
Ram. Car.—1000, 34. 1800, 25.
Rathmullen—75,500, 4.
Payne—200, 1.18.

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31 1900 .. \$58,908
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 .. 48,982

Increase .. \$ 10,016
From Jan. 1 .. \$167,147
Increase .. 15,091

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Gross for Jan. 1900 .. \$2,152,071.32
Working Expenses .. 1,460,501.71

Net profits 1900 .. \$ 691,569.61
1899 .. 617,533.86

Increase .. \$ 74,035.75

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 21, 1900 .. \$125,617
Feb. 21, 1900 .. 371,599

Increase .. \$ 54,018

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Feb. 23.	March 1.	March 2.	March 3.	March 4.	March 5.	March 6.	March 7.
1.00 Payne	1.20	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.10	1.21	1.19
1.00 War Eagle xd	1.34	1.27	1.40	1.20	1.35	1.25	1.45	1.32
1.00 Republic xd	.92	.92	.95	.89	.91	.90	.95	.93
1.00 Virtue	.81	.79	.83	.82	.85	.84	.91	.90
.24 Montreal-London xd	.28	.27	.28	.27	.28	.27	.29	.27
1.00 Big Three	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.27	.15	.7	....	.28	.15	.28	.15
1.00 California	.09	.08	.10	.9	.09	.08	.10	.8
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.08	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star	.08	.7	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.05
.23 Fern	.06	....	.06	....	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt	.12	....	....	....	.12	....	.12	....
1.00 Knob Hill	.70	.40	....	....	.65	.40	.65	.30
1.00 Monte Christo Con.	.04	.03	.05	.03	.04	.04	.04	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.06	.05	.07	.05	.07	.06	.07	.05
1.00 Nolle Five .....	....	....	.12	.7	.10	.07	.2	.07
1 Novelty	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	....	....	1.00	....	.95	.50	.45	.50
1.00 Virginia	.6	....	.08	....	.05	.02	.0	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.45	.45	.37	....	....	.25	.36	.25
1.00 Bullion	.50	.40	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca	.7	.6	.07	.06	.08	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Morrison	.4	.3	.04	.02	.04	.02	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star	.31	.20	.23	.20	.22	.20	.20	.19
1.00 Slocan Sov	.29	.28	.30	.29	.30	.28	.35	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen	.06	.04	.06	.04	.5	.4	.06	.04
1.00 Winnipeg .....	....	.16	....	....	.21	.15	.22	.15
1.00 Dardanelles	.6	....	.8	....	.06	.4	.5	.03
1.00 Deer Trail Cons	.08	.07	.05	.7	.8	.7	.08	.07
1.00 North Star	1.13				1.14	1.12	1.12	1.10
1.00 Kenneth								

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