

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**MARKET ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR — BIG THREE RISES TO 21, REACTS TO 19½ — REALIZING CONTINUES — SLOCAN SOVEREIGN TOOK A DIP — STAR, VIRTUE AND THE DIVIDEND PAYERS RECEDE.**

Montreal, Aug. 31st.

The most active market for weeks was witnessed this morning. The supply of stocks rather exceeded the demands and though buying orders were plentiful all along the line the market closed under the best and in fact the last sales were made in most cases at the low point. There was absolutely nothing in the shape of news to depress prices, yet Slocan Sovereign swooped down to 31. So soon as these figures reached outsiders buying orders were given and the fact was soon demonstrated that the decline was unwarranted and the reaction was as quiet as the decline. It closed at 34½ bid and 36 asked. Big Three was wanted badly at the opening, but was liberally fed out to the buyers. The sales amounted to nearly 30,000, and it looks as though there was in the meantime lots of stock to go around. The reports from the mine are sufficient to warrant the advance which has lately taken place. We look for a reaction nevertheless. Golden Star had its periodical drop and closed weak at 42½ to 43. It is a good purchase around 40, as steady and honest work will yet bring this property to the front. Virtue sold at 47 and 46, a decided reaction from late prices, considering the really good reports from Cumberland. This stock will not sell much lower and is safe to buy on all declines.

The surprise of the Street was in the dividend payers. In these issues there was a very weak feeling. It must not be forgotten that the dividend, must be added to today's quotations, but even with such allowance there is a considerable shrinkage in values. On declines, buy them.

**SALES.**

Big Three—2000, 18½, 8500, 20½, 7000, 21, 17,000, 20, 200, 21, 500, 19½.  
Slocan Sovereign—500, 39, 1000, 35, 1000, Golden Star—250, 44, 1000, 42½.  
Rambler Cariboo—3500, 41, 500, 41½.  
31.  
Morrison—500, 17.  
Feer Trail No. 2.—500, 24½.  
Virtue—3,000, 47, 1000, 46.  
Montreal-LonCon—200, 55.  
Republic—500, 122.

**CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS**

August 30, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.16½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	.38½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.17½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.17½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	.20
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.19
1,000,000	1.00	Cold Coin .....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	.15½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.24½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	.47
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	.80½
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.64
		Lexington .....	.14½
1,000,000	1.00	Meton .....	.32
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor .....	1.00
3,000,000	1.00	Portland .....	2.25
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	.29½
1,500,000	1.00	Work .....	.29½

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	August 28.		Aug. 29.		Aug. 30.		Aug. 31.	
\$1.00 Payne xd.....	1.38	1.35	1.38	1.32½	1.36	1.35	1.37	1.31
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.57
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.25½	1.21½	1.19½
1.00 Virtue.....	.60	.48	.40	.48½	.49	.48	.47	.46
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.49	.48	.58½	.57	.58	.56	.58	.55
1.00 Big Three.....	.14½	.14	.18½	.16½	.19	.18½	.20	.19½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.28½	.26½	.29	.25	.29	.25	.29	.26½
1.00 California.....	.12½	.11½	.12	.11	.13	.11½	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08½	.07	.08½	.08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.51	1.47	1.51	1.47	1.51	1.47	1.50	1.47
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11	.09	.11½	.09	.11½	.09	.11½	.09½
.25 Fern.....	.30	.15	.30	.26	.30	.25	.27	.20
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.10	.07½	.10	.08	.10	.07½	.10	.08
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.09½	.08½	.09½	.07	.09½	.07½	.09	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.96	.90	.98	.90	.98	.92	.97½	.92½
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09	.08	.09	.07	.08½	.08	.09	.08
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.18	.16	.17	.16	.18	.17½	.17½	.15
1.00 Noble Five.....	.25	.19	.24	.19	.20	.19	.20	.18
.10 Novelty.....	.04	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.07½	1.15	1.08	1.16½	1.10	1.20	1.10
1.00 Virginia.....	.17	.13	.18	.15	.18	.13	.19	.12½
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.44	.40	.44	.42	.42½	.41	.42	.41
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.45	.60	.50	.62	.55	.60	.....
1.00 Decca.....	.32	.25½	.32½	.25	.32½	.25	.32½	.26½
1.00 Morrison.....	.18	.15	.17½	.15	.18	.16	.17	.16½
1.00 Golden Star.....	.45	.42	.50	.46½	.45	.44½	.43½	.42
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.43	.40½	.45	.41	.40	.39	.36	.34½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	.12	.18	.12	.18	.12½	.18	.12
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.08	.08½	.07½	.08½	.07½	.09	.07½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.35	.30	.32	.30	.32	.30	.35	.30½
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.16	.14	.16	.14½	.15	.13½	.15	.12
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.26½	.22½	.26½	.24	.26½	.24	.24½	.23½

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