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**VIRTUE THE FEATURE OF STRENGTH —
REPUBLIC LOWER — BIG THREE
WEAKER AND UNDER PRESSURE —
STOCKS QUIET.**

Montreal Feb. 28.

The market possessed rather a holiday appearance to-day. The only stocks in which trading was in any way active were Virtue and Big Three. The remaining stocks were comparatively quiet.

War Eagle was again neglected, the quotations being only nominal, viz.: 130 bid and 145 asked.

Payne was likewise quiet, although the demand was more pronounced, 119½ was bid at one time, but on the last call only 115 was bid.

Republic sold at 93 and 92½. The demand in this case is only fair, but we should advise buying on any break.

Virtue was in brisk demand and active, 5,000 shares changing hands. On the local Stock Exchange \$2 was paid for the stock, but on the Mining Exchange the top price paid was \$0, and the early sales were made at 79. It closed strong at 79½ bid and 80 asked. There is no doubt that the stock is strongly held and is in the hands of powerful people who realize they have a good thing, and it is not likely it will sell to any extent below present prices.

Big Three was under pressure and sold lower, several sales being made at 8 cents, no less than 5,000 shares changed hands at that figure. At the close buyers and sellers were very close together, but both remained very determined, the former bidding 8 cents and the latter offering the stock at 8½.

California is unchanged at 9½ cents, at which figure it sold. There is always a fairly good demand for this stock, so we do not look for it to go much lower, 5,000 shares changed hands at this figure, the closing quotations being from 10 to 8.

Golden Star was neglected. It was offered at 21 cents; 19½ was freely bid, but sellers were firm.

Monte Christo showed signs of strength, no sales, however, taking place.

Deer Trail Cons. was quiet, 8 being bid, the stock being offered at 8½.

MORNING SALES.

California—5000, 9½.
Republic x-d—1000, 92½, 500, 53.
Big Three—5000, 8.
Virtue—1000, 79, 1000, 79½, 2000, 80.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Knob Hill—1000, 60.
Payne—6000, 120.
Rambler Car.—11,500, 45½.
Slocan Sov.—500, 30, 500, 29½.
Mont.-London—500, 27½.
Deer Trail Cons.—500, 8, 1500, 7½.
Big Three—5350, 8, 150, 9.
Virtue—700, 79.

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31 1900 \$58,998
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 48,982

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

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 \$369,744
Week ending Feb. 14, 1899 323,811

Increase... .. \$ 45,933

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
1.00 Payne	1.10	1.17½	1.22	1.20
1.00 War Eagle x-d	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.25
1.00 Republic x-d .....	.99	.95	.93	.94
1.00 Virtue .....	.78	.75½	.78	.75
.24 Montreal-London x-d .....	.28	.27½	.28	.27
1.00 Big Three .....	.10	.09½	.10	.09
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown .....	.25	.25	.25	.25
1.00 California .....	.10	.09½	.10	.09½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. .....	.06½	.06	.06½	.06
6.00 Caribo. Hydraulic .....	...	...	...	...
1.00 Evening Star .....	.08½	.08	.08½	.07
.25 Fern .....	.05	.2	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.08	.04½	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.10	...	.10	...
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.70	.60	.75	.60
1.00 Monte Christo Con. ....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.07	.06	.07	.05
1.00 Noble Five .....	.10	.9	.10	.08
1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.00	.45	1.00	.95
1.00 Virginia .....	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Caribo. ....	...	...	...	...
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca .....	.08	.07½	.07½	.07
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.03	...	.04
1.00 Golden Star .....	.22	.20	.21½	.21
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30½	.30	.31	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	...	...	...	...
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.08	.04½	.08	.04½
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.21	.15	...	.20
1.00 Dardanelles8½	.58½
1.00 Deer Trail Cons09	.6	.9	.8
1.00 North Star	1.20	1.05	...	1.12
1.00 Kenneth

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