

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

MARKET RECOVERS AND FIRMS UP—
VIRTUE SELLS BETTER — PAYNE
AND REPUBLIC STRONGER.

Montreal, Dec. 22.

It would seem reasonable that stocks of companies whose ventures are merely speculative and problematical, should be low at a time like this, for the reason that their properties have not been fully proven but it seems unreasonable that the shares of standard companies which have large showings of ore blocked out, and which are certain in the immediate future to become producers, and others which are already producing, should be selling so low.

The present is a most conspicuous time to make investments in stocks. Taking the market as a whole there was a better feeling all through, the demand being more general.

Payne sold at 105 and Republic at 103½ the demand in both cases being better.

Virtue was in better favor, selling at 58 and 54, 1500 shares changing hands; 58½ was bid on the close and it looked as though a small buying pressure would be apt to send it higher.

There has been a better demand for Monte Christo since the resumption of work on the mine. The shipments of ore which have been commenced will be kept up.

Winnipeg has been lying dormant for a while, the demand being poor; we hear that the spur which is being constructed to the mine should soon be finished and then it is hoped that the Winnipeg will be a regular shipper.

Deer Trail was fairly strong, selling at 12½, 2,000 being sold; 12 was freely bid at the close, the stock being offered at the 14.

A cheap bargain was made when Montreal Gold Fields sold at 6½, 500 shares changing hands at that figure, it should be bought round these prices.

There will be no session Saturday or Monday.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—500, 53, 1000, 54.
Payne—1000, 105.
Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 12½.
Republic—400, 103½, 800, 105.
Mont. G. F.—500 6½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montl-London—500, 35.
Payne—1500, 105.
Big Three—1000, 9½.
Republic—200, 103, 200, 103½.
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12, 1000, 12½.

WIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Nov—\$207,781.95.....Inc.....\$31,068.21
For week ending Compared with last year
Dec. 7, \$49,541.25..... Inc., \$ 5,688.95

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 10.		Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.		Dec. 22.	
1.00 Payne	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.06	1.04
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.55	2.35	2.70	2.50	2.58	2.50	2.60	2.40
1.00 Republic xd	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.08	1.00	1.03	1.00
1.00 Virtue.....	.60	.65	.55	.51	.54	.51	.55	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.37	.34	.37	.35	.37	.34	.35	.32
1.00 Big Three.....	.10	.07	.11	.09	.10	.09	.09	.09
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.24	.25	.30	.24	.29	.25	.28	.20
1.00 California.....	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11	.13	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.05	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.97	...	1.00	...	.90	...	1.00	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.03	.06	.08	.07	.08	.07
.35 Fern.....	.04	.03	.08	.03	.04	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.05	.03	.05	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.07	.18	.08	.14	.08	.14	.10
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.80	.84	.80	.84	.81	.84	.75
1.00 Monte Christo.....	.08	.05	.07	.08	.08	.08	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.06	.08	.06	.08	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.13	.11	.18	...	.16	.13	.18	.14
.10 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	.90	1.10	1.01	1.09	.93	1.09	...
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.04	.03	.05	.04	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58	.54	...	...	.57	.55	.57	.55
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.35	.54	.25	.50	.33	.52	...
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.12	.18	.12	.17	.12	.20	...
1.00 Morrison.....	.10	.06	.09	.06	.10	.06	.10	.08
1.00 Golden Star.....	.31	.30	.31	.30	.32	.30	.33	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.34	.33	.36	.33	.35	.32	.35	.32
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17	...	...	...	.17	...	.17	...
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.00	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.08	...
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.31	.23	.35	...	.80	.25	.81	.21
1.00 Dard molles.....	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12	.09	.12	...
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.13	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12	.13	.12
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	...	1.04	...	1.05	...	1.05	...
1.00 Kennoth.....

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