

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

**GOOD WAR NEWS HAS LITTLE EFFECT
BIG THREE NOT QUITE SO STRONG
DEGR TRAIL AND REPUBLIC SELLING
EX. DIV. VIRTUE NEGLECTED.**

Montreal Feb. 27.

The good news from South Africa had little effect upon mining stocks. The market remains exceedingly dull and depressed. Big Three being the only stock in which transactions were at all active. The following telegram was received from S. C. Wood of the Golden Star, "The telegram from Tour-re-output of Golden Star Mine has not been confirmed, probably no material change in output. The stock was strong yesterday on persistent rumors to the effect that the output of the mine had greatly increased. Yesterday, the stock sold at 22. No sales were made to-day. The stock was offered at 20. Buyers were offering 19 1/2.

Big Three was the only active stock on the market, sales are made at 9 and 8 1/2 cents, a small broken lot selling at 9 1/2 cents, 6,550 shares changed hands.

A sale of North Star was made at 1.13. 500 shares being sold. For a non-dividend payer al. though a shipper, this seems a fairly good price, especially so, taking into consideration the present state of this market. Payne was offered at 1.20, and sold yesterday at 1.18, of the two properties, we consider that the latter is of a far greater value and think that the immediate future of North Star is altogether discounted.

A block of King sold at 18. 5,000 shares changing hands, a similar quantity was likewise offered, buyers however were scarce, it was sold for Western account.

Morrison has been a trifle more lively since the announcement was made that work is to be immediately resumed and that the company has 500,000 shares in the treasury for development purposes. The stock was offered at 4 cents and Deer Trail is selling ex-Div. to-day. It was however a trifle soft, 5,000 shares selling at 8 cents. The stocks still remains an enigma Why it continues to sell at such an absurdly low price for a dividend payer is a mystery.

Republic continues to have few friends. It is selling ex-div. to-day.

Decca sold at 9 cents, the amount is good around these figures, it seems to have touched bottom.

The Slocan stocks were neglected, and the demand for War Eagle is in abeyance, Virtue was entirely neglected.

MORNING SALES.

Decca, 1,000, 7.
Big Three—5,000, 9; 1,500, 8 1/2; 150, 9 1/2.
De(r Trail ex-div.)—5,000, 8.
North Star—1,13.
King—18 (S.10).

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—200, 118. 500, 120.
California—4000, 9 1/2. 1000, 9.
Virtue—1000, 75. 1500, 76. 200, 77.

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

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Feb. 23.		Feb. 24.		Feb. 26.		Feb. 27.	
1.00 Payne	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.17 1/2	1.22	1.20	1.21	1.20
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.25	1.50	1.25
1.00 Republic xd	1.00	.97	.99	.95	.96 1/2	.94	.94	.93
1.00 Virtue.....	.75	.75	.75	.75 1/2	.76	.75	.76 1/2	.75
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.28	.26 1/2	.28	.27 1/2	.28	.27	.28	.26 1/2
1.00 Lig T) ae.....	.09 1/2	.08 1/2	.10	.09 1/2	.10	.09	.08 1/2	.07 1/2
1.00 Brant m & Quid'n Crown	.28	.15	.25	.15	.26	....	.26	....
1.00 California.....	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.11	.09 1/2
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.00	.00 1/2	.06	.00 1/2	.06	.06 1/2	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.03 1/2	.7	.08 1/2	.06	.08 1/2	.07 1/2	.08 1/2	.07
.25 Fern.....	.06	....	.05	.2	.06	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04 1/2	.06	.04 1/2	.06	.04 1/2	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Coils .....	.10	....	.10	....	.10	....	.12 1/2	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.70	.50	.70	.50	.75	....	.65	.60
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.04	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.01	.07	.06	.07	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.0	.10	.9	.10	.08	.11	.07
.1 Novelty.....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	....	....	1.00	.45	1.00	....	.95	.60
1.00 Virginia.....	.6	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	....	....	.50	.35	.50	.40	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.8	.7 1/2	.08	.07 1/2	.07 1/2	.07	.07 1/2	.06
1.00 Morrison.....	.4	.3	.04	.03	....	....	.04	.02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.22	....	.22	.20	.21 1/2	.21	.21	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.31	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30	.31	.30	.32 1/2	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06 1/2	.04 1/2	.06	.04 1/2	.06	.04 1/2	.06	.04 1/2
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.22	.10	.21	.15	....	.4 1/2	.20	.10
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.6	....	.8 1/2	.5	....	....	.8 1/2	.04
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.09	.03 1/2	.09	.9 1/2	.9	.8	.08 1/2	.08
1.00 North Star.....	1.07 1/2	1.20	1.05	1.12
1.00 Kenneth.....

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