

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

**MARKET CLOSES FIRM VIRTUE STILL STRONG — BUSINESS FAIRLY ACTIVE.**

There was a satisfactory amount of business done for the half day's session. Virtue still keeps well up, and looks like going higher; it sold at 57 and 57½. 1500 shares changing hands.

Among the weaker elements were Decca, and Deer Trail No. 2. Decca was under pressure and sold at 15 and 16, 1500 shares finding buyers; it looks cheap enough and should be bought.

Deer Trail is still, suffering from western liquidation, more stock is being thrown on the market than can be absorbed, and thus the decline, it sold today as low as 15 cts.

Slocan Sov. was strong and sold at 35, and Fern changed hands at 4½.

The Dominion Government's representative, R. C. Clute, Q.C., who is to investigate the labor troubles and grievances of the miners in the Slocan district has now arrived in the camp. He comes vested with the fullest powers, and he will conduct the strictest investigation, sending his report to Ottawa with the greatest despatch. Great hopes are entertained that good may follow this work.

The secretary of the Gold Hills Exploration and Development company reports that he is in receipt of news from the mines in the Lardo-Duncan district, containing interesting information respecting the work at the Chicora. Two shifts of men are at work and in consequence substantial progress is being made. A large block of ore has been exposed, the quality of which is weekly improving.

The transaction by which the owners of the Republic mine have secured control of the Quilp, and Jim Blaine is said to exceed their fondest expectations. The Quilp is certain to become one of the greatest properties in the camp. Arrangements have already been made whereby the Jim Blaine and Republic can be worked simultaneously. To provide adequate capacity to reduce the ores of the newly acquired properties, the new Republic will be so constructed that its capacity can be increased to 1,000 tons or over.

**MORNING SALES.**

Fern-1000, 4½.  
 Republic-100, 118.  
 Slocan Sov.-500, 35. 200, 81.  
 Montreal-London-75, 37.  
 Deer Trail No. 2-3000, 15.  
 Decca-1000, 15. 500, 16.  
 Golden Star-500, 22.  
 Virtue-500, 57. 1000, 57½.

**TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.**

For week ending	Compared with last year
Nov. 7, \$47,524.15.....Inc., \$ 6,207.05	
" 14, 48,832.70....." 5,264.64	
" 21, 50,349.20....." 8,721.50	
" 30, 63,076.90....." 10,574.96	
Total for Nov.. \$207,781.95.....Inc.....\$31,068.21	
Year to Date..\$2,219,755.03.....Inc. \$202,539.74	

**DULUTH EARNINGS.**

1st week Nov. 1899 ... .. \$53,644  
 1st week Nov. 1898 ... .. 34,505

Increase ..... \$ 19,139  
 From Jan. 1 1899 ... .. \$2,039,324  
 From Jan. 1 1898 ... .. 1,564,570

Increase ..... \$ 474,754

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	Asked. Bid.	Dec. 6.	Asked. Bid.	Dec. 7.	Asked. Bid.	Dec. 8.	Asked. Bid.	Dec. 9.
1.00 Payne .....	1.10	1.07½	1.13	1.00½	1.07½	1.04½	1.07½	1.04
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.84	2.70	2.78	2.74	2.81	2.72	2.76	2.70
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.15	1.12	1.16	1.13	1.15½	1.11	1.15½	1.10
1.00 Virtue.....	.57½	.56½	.59	.58½	.57½	.57	.59	.57
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41	.40	.41	.40	.41	.39	.41	.39
1.00 Big Three .....	.12½	.11½	.13	.12	.12	.11½	.12	.11
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.27	.30	.26	.30	.27	.30	.27
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.11½	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.07	.08	.07	.07½	.07	.08	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	....	.09½	.07	.10	.07	.09½	.07½
.25 Fern .....	.09	.03	.10	.03½	.07	.03½	.07½	.03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.06	.03½	.06	.03	.06	.04½	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20	.08	.20	.07	.20	.07½	.20	.07½
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.94	.80	.84	.82	.85	.82	.88	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.06	.06½	.07½	.06½	.08	.06	.08	.06½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.10	.09	.10	.09	.10	.06	.10	.09
1.00 Noble Five.....	.19	.09	.16	.10	.18	.13	.18	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.02	.02½	.02	.03½	.01½	.02½	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.05½	.05	.08	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca.....	.19	.15	.19	.15	.18½	.14	.19	.14
1.00 Morrison .....	.12	.05	.10½	.08	.11	.08	.10½	.08
1.00 Golden Star .....	.33	.31	.33	.31	.33	.31	.34	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.32	.34	.32½	.35	.33½	.34	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.07	.08	.07	.08½	.07	.08½	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33	.27	.33	.29	.33	.28	.33	.26½
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.12	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.17	.16½	.16	.15½	.16	.15	.15½	.14½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	.10	....	....	....	....	....	....

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