

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

**SLOCAN TROUBLES SAID TO BE OVER
—SLOCAN STOCKS FIRM— MONTREAL-LONDON STRONGER.**

Montreal, December 20.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the long-looked for settlement of the Slocan district labor troubles is finally concluded. There are good reasons for believing this to be so, a compromise is said to have been arrived at between the mine owners and the men. Although no official announcement has so far been made, yet the settlement of the dispute is considered to be a foregone conclusion.

In consequence of these favorable reports all the Slocan stocks showed signs of improvement. Payne sold as high as 107, 2500 shares changing hands.

Slocan Sovereign sold at 34, although all the sales in this instance were in broken lots, 1000 shares changing hands in small lots of 100 shares up.

Republic also enjoyed greater popularity, the demand being quite brisk, no sales, however, took place, it was offered at 110, with buyers offering 107½.

Montreal-London advanced on good buying, after having sold as low as 35, it gained three points and sold at 38, easing off a little towards the close and selling at 37.

Virtue was neglected as regards sales, but had a strong tendency, the undertone being good, the quotations being 57 to 50.

Big Three also showed signs of strength, the bidding being firm at 9¼. The stock was offered at 11 cents.

We received the following from Mr. Buckter, the new president of the Deer Trail mine; he says in a telegram just received: "Just returned, Deer Trail looking fine. Dividends will continue as usual, in my judgment. I have been elected manager, but don't own majority of stock. Bear rumors all unfounded."

N. B. BUCKLER.

The stock was offered this morning at 13½, with 11½ being bid, no sales taking place.

MORNING SALES.

Montreal-London—100, 85½. 1000, 85.
800, 36. 700, 38. 800, 37.
Payne—1000, 106½. 1500, 107.
Slocan Sov.—300, 34. 700, 33½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal-London—500, 37.
Republic—200, 10¼.
Deer Trail No. 2—3500, 12¼.
Payne—1500, 105. 300, 105¼.
Golden Star—1500, 30f

LONDON AND PARIS.

Dec. 20, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	6
Open discount rate.....	6½
Paris Rentes.....	99-37½
French Exchange.....	257.37½
Consols, money.....	99½
Canadian Pacific.....	90½
New York Central.....	129
St. Paul.....	119½
Union Pacific.....	72½

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	60½
" 2nd ".....	52½
" 3rd ".....	20
G. T. R. Com.....
O. P. R.....	91½

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 16.		Dec. 18.		Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.04½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.08	2.64	2.55	2.45	2.55	2.35	2.70	2.50
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.01	.99	0.97	.90	1.03	1.01½	1.06	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.57½	.50½	.53	.52	.60	.55	.55	.51
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.39½	.37	.38½	.36	.35	.34	.37½	.35
1.00 Big Three.....	.10½	.09½	.10½	.08½	.10	.07	.11	.09½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.20½	.23	.25	.29	.25½	.30	.25½
1.00 California.....	.12½	.11½	.12	.11	.12	.11½	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.06	.07½	.06	.07	.05½	.07½	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	.97	....	.97	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evoning Star.....	.08½	.06	.08½	.06	.08½	.05	.08½	.06½
.25 Fern.....	.06	.03½	.04	.02½	.04½	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.03	.05½	.02	.08	.04½	.05½	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.14	.07½	.14	.07½	.13	.07½	.18	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.80	.83½	.80	.84	.80	.94	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06	.07	.05½	.08	.05	.07	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07½	.07	.06	.06	.07½	.06	.02	.06½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.14	.18	.12	.18	.11½	.18	....
.10 Novelty.....	.02½	.01	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	.90	1.06	1.03	1.10	.90	1.10	1.01
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08	.04½	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58	.58	.57	.55	.58	.54½	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.55	.40	.55	.25	.50	.33	.54	.25
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.12½	.19	.10	.18	.12	.18	.12½
1.00 Morrison.....	.07½	.05	.08	.06	.10½	.06	.09	.06
1.00 Golden Star.....	.32½	.31	.32	.30	.31	.30	.31	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.33	.31	.33½	.27	.33½	.33	.30	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17	....	.17	....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.06	.07	....	.08½	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32½	.29	.32	.26	.31	.22	.35	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.12½	.12	.12	.11½	.13½	.12½	.14½	.12
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04
1.00 Kenneth.....10½

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