

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

STOCKS DULL AND LIFELESS — VIRTUE NEGLECTED — NORTH STAR DECLARES 1ST DIVIDEND — DEER TRAIL WEAKER.

Montreal, May 8

Stocks were dull and lifeless. Sales few and far between with no change of any importance taking place. Virtue was conspicuous by its absence, so likewise were many others of the market leaders.

Montreal-London sold at 20, but only for a small lot of 500 shares.

California was lower and sold at 9 1/2 cents. This is at a recession of 1/2 a cent; 8000 shares changed hands.

Deer Trail was weaker and freely offered at 9 cents, 2000 shares sold at that figure.

A sale of 1000 Monte Christo was made at 4 cents.

The directors of the North Star Mining Co., Ltd., have to-day declared a dividend of three per cent for the quarter ending 31st May 1900, on the paid up capital stock of the company, payable on the 15th June next to shareholders of record on the 31st of May. No sales were made to-day.

No official returns of the first clean up of the 5-stamp mill on the Oregon of 70 tons of ore was \$1200 net. Sales were made at 25 cents during the early part of the session. The same price was bid for more without avail.

A hoist capable of sinking to a depth of 2000 feet is being put in place on the Le Roi. No. 1 and Josie will soon join the Le Roi as shippers. A fine body of ore has recently been unearthed on the Nickel Plate.

A mining engineer is now examining the Chicora property and further work will be gone on with in accordance with his recommendations.

The Gold Hills Company have also decided to develop the best of the properties in the Lake of the Woods district. Work will be energetically pushed. It is proposed to erect a stamp mill on the best property in the district.

MORNING SALES.

Monte Christo—1000, 4.
California—3000, 9 1/2.
Mont.-London x-d—500, 30.
Deer Trail Cons—2000, 9.
Oregon—1500, 28.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Fern—500, 4.
Monte Christo—2000, 4.
Deer Trail Cons—10,000, 8 1/2. 10,000, 9.
Virtue—2500, 11 1/2. 1000, 11 1/2.
Golden Star—1500, 7.
Crown Point—1000, 8 1/2. 500, 7 1/2.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Mar.. \$22,342.00....Inc....\$33,41.00
For week ending Compared with last year
April 7, 49,662.85.....Inc. 2,787.95
" 14, 49,069.20....." 5,224.95
" 21, 51,780.15....." 9,715.80

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of March.....\$9,765.83 Inc....\$1,189.00
For week ending Compared with previous year.
April 7.....2,176.10.....Intt. 154.77
" 14.....2,259.48....." 316.87
" 21.....2,233.24....." 230.56

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 21, 1900 \$575,000
Week ending April 21, 1899 502,000
Increase \$ 73,000

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	April 30.	May 1.	May 2.	May 3.
1.00 Payne	1.20 1.15	1.20 1.19	1.28 1.22	1.21 1.19
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.50 1.38	1.52 1.40	1.55 1.41	1.55 1.40
1.00 Republic xd	1.94 1.00	1.05 1.02	1.05 1.02	1.08 1.02
1.00 Virtue.....	1.07 1.00	1.10 1.15	1.17 1.15	1.10 1.15
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.31 .30	.31 .31	.31 .30	.30 .29
1.00 Big Thres.....	.06 .05	.06 .6	.05 .6	.07 .6
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crowu	.27 .15	.27 .15	.27 .15	.27 .15
1.00 California.....	.10 .9	.10 .10	.10 .9	.10 .9
.10 Canad. Gold Fields Syn..	.07 .06	.08 .6	.07 .06	.07 .06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	1.06 .94	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12 .10	.11 .7	.12 .7	.12 .8
.25 Fern .....	.8 .2	.05 .2	.05 .03	.05 .04
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.5 .3	.04 .3	.04 .03	.5 .3
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12 .12	.....	.10 .10	.12 .12
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.60 .54	.68 .52	.55 .45	.65 .40
1.00 Monte Christo Cou.....	.04 .03	.04 .3	.04 .03	.04 .3
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.05 .05	.05 .5	.05 .05	.05 .05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4 .4	.4 .1	.4 .1	.5 .01
1 Novelty.....	.3 .1	.3 .1	.3 .01	.2 .1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	.85 .50	.90 .70	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.06 .2	.05 .2	.6 .2	.05 .02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.....	.27 .20	.30 .24	.29 .22
1.00 Bullion .....	.50 .25	.4 .20	.42 .22	.46 .20
1.00 Decca.....	.8 .6	.7 .6	.8 .08	.7 .6
1.00 Morrison .....	.....	.4 .1	.4 .01	.2 .02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.9 .8	.8 .7	.7 .6	.8 .6
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.32 .25	.30 .24	.30 .25	.28 .25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.16 .16	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.04 .03	.4 .3	.4 .03	.04 .03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.14 .11	.14 .11	.14 .11	.14 .10
1.00 Dardanelles.....3 .1	.3 .2	.3 .2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons03 .7	.9 .8	.09 .8	.9 .8
1.00 North Star.....	1.25 1.00	1.25 1.21
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