

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

GOLDEN STAR THE FEATURE OF WEAKNESS — MEETING TO BE HELD TO-DAY — MONTREAL-LONDON STEADY AT 80 CENTS — DEER TRAIL NOT QUITE SO GOOD.

Montreal, Jan. 23.

Although business did not assume such large dimensions as yesterday, yet a good average day's work was accomplished at prices which were, except in the case of Golden Star, steady to firm.

The two options which came in for most activity were Montreal-London and Golden Star. Of the former 3000 shares were traded in, and of the latter 4000.

In Montreal-London sales were made at steady prices, and within the small range of half a point. The early sales were made at 80 cents, which was yesterday's closing figure. It reacted to 20 1/2, at which price 1750 shares changed hands, and it closed quite steady on the sale of 500 shares at 80 cents, 20 1/2 being bid.

Golden Star was decidedly weaker, the closing sales of yesterday were made at 28, which was also at a recession of 3 points from the previous sale, but to-day 3 1/2 best prices that could be obtained was 24 cents, at which price 4000 shares changed hands. The stock has been weakest in the list lately and this accounts for the lower sales here which were mostly for western account. There is to be a meeting of the shareholders to-day and rumors were rife that no dividend would be declared for some time to come. We, however, consider the property to be in good shape and have reason to believe that the directors will follow the wisest course in regard to the payment of dividends. If the report is favorable the stock is cheap with or without a dividend.

There was a thousand shares of the Gold Hill Development sold at 4 1/2. This is cheaper than it has sold of late. The bidding at this figure was good.

Monte Christo remains practically unchanged, 100 shares selling at 6 1/2 cents.

Big Three was quieter, less active, and not quite so strong. It sold yesterday repeatedly at 8 cents and to-day 100 shares changed hands at 7 1/2, the demand not being so brisk.

Deer Trail was inclined to take a rest after its activity of yesterday and sold at 14 cents for 3000 shares. The high water mark yesterday was 15 cents, although it closed at 14 1/2 cents. The stock was offered at the close at 14 1/2 cents.

MORNING SALES.

- Big Three—500, 7 1/2.
- Gold Hills Dev.—1000, 4 1/2.
- Monte Christo—1000, 6 1/2.
- Golden Star—4000, 24.
- Montreal London—1200, 80. 1750, 20 1/2.
- Deer Trail No. 2 x d—3000, 14.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Rathmullen—1000, 6 1/2.
- Bonanza—1000, 10.
- Mont-London—250, 20 1/2.
- Deer Trail No. 2 x d—1000, 18 1/2.
- Golden Star—2000, 20. 500, 20 1/2. 1000, 21. 1000, 21 1/2. 5000, 22. 5500, 22 1/2.
- Big Three—500, 8.

DULUTH, S. S. AND ATLANTIC.

Week ending Jan. 14, 1900 \$35,812
 Week ending Jan. 14, 1899 30,044

Decrease \$ 4,132
 From Jan. 1 \$89,218
 Increase 2,285

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 24
1.00 Payno.....	1.05	.99	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.04	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.00	2.45	2.85	2.50	2.70	2.50	2.65	2.55
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.05	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.58	.57	.60	.57	.59	.56	.58	.55
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.32	.31	.30	.25	.30	.29	.30	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.10	.07	.8	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.28	.15	.25	.15	.28	.15	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	.98	....	.99	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.06	.02	.06	.02	.05	.01	.06	....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.75	.90	.75	.85	....	.90	.60
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.03	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08	.07	.09	.08	.10	.08	.10	.08
1.00 Noble Five.....	.12	.11	.15	.10	.13	.10	....	....
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	.95
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.04	.08	.03
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.45	....	.55	....	.45	....	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.11	.0	.11	.10	.12	.11	.12	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.06	.05	.03	.05	.06	.05	.6	.05
1.00 Golden Star.....	.30	.28	.30	.27	.28	.27	.23	.22
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35	.3	.34	.30	.33	.30	.32	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	....	.27	.15	.27	.10	....	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.10	.05	.10	.05	.14	.05	....	....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.13	.12	.14	.13	.15	.14	.14	.13
1.00 North Star.....	1.04	1.10	1.07	1.03
1.00 Kenneth.....

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