

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

MARKET EXCEEDINGLY DULL — UN-
DEERTONE FIRM — FINANCIAL OUT-
LOOK BRIGHTER.

Montreal, Dec. 20.
The horizon in the financial world seems for the moment to be clearing, bringing with it a renewal of confidence and a strengthening of values.

This was not so noticeable in the mining markets as it was in the commercial centres, though business in the former was exceedingly quiet.

Trading was confined to the five following issues. Dardanelles, of which 4500 shares changed hands at 11c being practically an unchanged price.

Deer Trail No. 2 which sold at 12 cents for a block of 1000 shares. And 500 California which changed hands at the same price.

A broken lot of Montreal G. Fields sold at 7 cents, being a 250 share lot. And Big Three which remains exceedingly lifeless, sold at 9½ for 2000 shares.

The dividend payers and leaders of the market were neglected, 105 being bid for Payne and 104 for Republic. War Eagle was nominal.

The annual meeting of the Canadian G. Fields syndicate will be held in this city on Feb. 1st.

The Morrison Mining company of Spokane is to be reorganized. This company owns the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp. It is now proposed by Montreal capitalists who control the stock, to increase the capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 so as to supply working capital and to have the new company registered under the laws of British Columbia.

Recent news received from the Golden Star mine is of a most encouraging nature, development work has been quietly proceeding for several months back, the mine capacity for producing ore has been greatly enlarged, new machinery has been installed, a new shaft has been sunk, a new machine shop erected and ten additional stamps purchased. In the mean time the output from the mine has paid for the extra development work and built up a treasury reserve of \$50,000.

MORNING SALES.

- Dardanelles—4500, 11.
- Montreal G. F.—250, 7.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12.
- California—500, 12.
- Big Three—2000, 9½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12. 1000, 18½.
- 2500, 14. 1500, 14½.
- Montreal-London—300, 34
- Montreal Gold Fields—500, 6½. 250, 6.
- Slocan Sov.—1000, 33.
- Knob Hill—500, 80.
- Virtue—500, 54.
- Payne—2000, 106.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3.....\$2,082.70.....Inc.	\$68.70
" 10.....2,088.75....."	6.05
" 17.....2,088.95.....Dec.	29.80

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899 ..	\$47,923
Week ending Dec. 14 1898 ..	30,815

Increase ..	\$17,118
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899 ..	\$2,296,449
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 ..	1,720,575

Increase .. \$ 575,874

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.		Dec. 22.		Dec. 23.	
1.00 Payne	1.05	1.04½	1.05½	1.04	1.06	1.04½	1.07	1.05
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.70	2.60	2.68	2.60	2.60	2.40	2.75	2.40
1.00 Republic xd	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.00	1.03½	1.00	1.06	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.55	.51	.53	.51	.55	.52½	.59	.54
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.37½	.35	.35	.34	.35	.32	.35	.33½
1.00 Big Three .....	.11	.09½	.10	.09	.09½	.09	.10½	.09
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30	.25½	.29	.25	.28	.20	.28½	.24½
1.00 California .....	.12	.11½	.12½	.11½	.13	.11½	.12½	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.06½	.07½	.06	.07½	.05½	.07½	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	....	.90	....	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.06½	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.09½	.09
.25 Fern.....	.08	.03	.04½	.03	.05½	.02½	.05	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05½	.03	.05½	.03	.05½	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.18	.08½	.14	.08	.14	.10	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.94	.80	.83½	.80	.84	.75	.80	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06	.06½	.06	.07	.05	.07	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.08	.06½	.08	.06	.07	.06	.08½	.05½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	....	.18	.18	.18	.12½	.18	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	1.01	1.09	.98	1.09	....	1.00	.75
1.00 Virginia .....	.08½	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.57½	.55½	.57	.55	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.54	.25	.50	.35	.52	....	....	....
1.00 Decca .....	.18	.12½	.17½	.12½	.20	.12½	.13	.12½
1.00 Morrison .....	.09	.06	.10	.06	.10	.06	.10	.06
1.00 Golden Star .....	.31	.30	.32½	.30½	.33	.30½	.33	.31½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.33	.35	.32½	.35	.32	.35	.32½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	.17	....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.06½	....	.07	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.35	....	.30½	.25	.31	.21	.32	.23
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.10	.12	.09	.12	....	.12	.10½
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.14½	.12	.12½	.12	.13	.12½	.14	.14
1.00 North Star.....	1.04	1.05	1.0505
1.00 Kenneth.....

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