

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

PAYNE AND REPUBLIC IN BETTER DEMAND AND VIRTUE QUIET, BUT STRONG — GOLDEN STAR WEAK — DEER TRAIL OFF COLOR.

Montreal, May 2.

Stocks were irregular. Investment stocks being in better enquiry, while the prospect list was dull and inclined to be lower.

Big Three was an exception, being a little firmer, sales being made at 6 and 6½. But the demand was soon supplied and the stocks closed dull.

Golden Star reacted to its former level and sold at 6½ cents. Yesterday forced sales were made at 9 and 8½ cents.

Virtue was exceedingly quiet and sold at 117½, only 500 shares selling this morning. The closing quotations were 117 to 116.

The meeting of the Payne Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, takes place to-day. It is generally expected that a decision will be arrived at regarding the payment of a regular quarterly dividend. The finances will certainly warrant such a proceeding. The stock was in good demand at 120.

The buildings for the Republic mill are nearing completion, and the machinery is being installed as quickly as practicable. It is presumed that the installation will be complete, and the mill in running order some time during the middle of next month. The enquiry was better to-day, 105 being bid on the Stock Exchange and 103 on the Mining Exchange.

California has been in better demand of late. Work at the mine fully warrants this. The new hoist is now operating satisfactorily. The air compressor is working in a first class manner. Development work will now be pushed along with the uttermost speed.

Knob Hill sold at 54½, which is the lowest price at which it has sold for many months.

Deer Trail Cons. was weaker and sold from 9½ to 8½. The tendency in this stock is for lower prices, and we should not be surprised to see it sell for 6 or 7 cents.

Montreal-London was quiet, selling at 31 and 30½. At the close the feeling was not quite so good.

MORNING SALES.

Payne—500, 120.
Big Three—500, 6, 500, 6½.
Knob Hill—1000, 54½.
Deer Trail Cons—5500, 9½, 1000, 9, 3500, 8½.
Golden Star—1000, 6½.
Virtue—500, 117½.
Montreal-London x-d—1500, 31, 500, 30½.
Oregon—500, 29½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail Cons—2000, 11 (cash U.R.) 10,000, 9, 5000, 9½.
Mont-London x-d—300, 31.
Virtue—500, 116, 1000, 116½.
Big Three—1000, 6½.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 6½.
Oregon—2000, 29, 1000, 28.

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Total for Mar.. \$22,542.00....Inc....\$33,441.00
For week ending Compared with last year
April 7, 49,662.95.....Inc. 2,787.95
" 14, 49,069.20....." 5,224.95
" 21, 51,780.15....." 9,715.80

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	April 28.		April 30.		May 1.		May 2	
1.00 Payne	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.19	1.28	1.22½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.39	1.62	1.40	1.65	1.41
1.00 Republic xd	1.04	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.08	1.02
1.00 Virtue.....	1.00	1.07½	1.07	1.00½	1.10	1.15	1.17	1.15½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.29½	.29	.31	.30½	.31½	.31	.31	.30½
1.00 Big Three .....	.6	.5½	.60½	.55½	.60½	.6	.6	.55½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27½	.15	.27	.15	.27½	.15	.27½	....
1.00 California .....	.10½	.9½	.10½	.9½	.10½	.10	.10½	.9½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.05½	.07	.06	.08	.6	.07	.08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.00	.94
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.7	.12	.65	.11	.7	.12	.7
.25 Fern .....	.05	.02	.8	.2	.05	.2	.05	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.5	.2	.5	.3½	.04½	.3	.04½	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.12½	....	.10	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.75	.50	.60	.54	.58	.52	.53	.45
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04	.03½	.04	.03½	.04	.3½	.04½	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.6	.05	.05½	.05	.05½	.5	.05½	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4½	.01	.4½	....	.4	.1	.4	.1
1 Novolty .....	.3	.1½	.3	.1½	.3	.1½	.3	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	....	....	....	.70	.85	.50	.90	.70
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.02	.08	.2	.05	.2	.6	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.20	.20	....	....	.27½	.20	.30	.24
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.30	.50	.25	.43	.20	.42	.22
1.00 Decca.....	.7½	.7	.8	.6½	.7	.6½	.8	.08½
1.00 Morrison .....	.2½	.02½	....	....	.4	.1	.4	.01½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.5½	.5½	.9	.8	.8	.7½	.7½	.6½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.20	.32	.25	.30	.24	.30	.25
1.00 Fontanoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.16	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.94½	.63	.04½	.63	.4½	.3	.4½	.63
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.13	.11	.14	.11	.14	.11	.14	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.4	.1½	....	....	.3	.1½	.3½	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons07½	.7½	.08	.7½	.9½	.8½	.09½	.9
1.00 North Star.....	1.24	1.00	1.25	1.00
1.00 Kenneth.....

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