

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

A LITTLE MORE ACTIVITY — NO IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES — GOLDEN STAR FIRM WITH A BETTER DEMAND.

Montreal, Jan. 4.

Trading was more scattered, embracing several different issues, the sales, however were small and unimportant.

Slocan Sovereign remains firm, it sold at 83 and 84½; it sold yesterday at the same figure for a thousand shares. This stock has been strong of late, is well held and we look for still higher prices. 1000 shares were sold to-day, the stock was offered at 84 during the session and closes at 85 asked and 82½ bid.

California sold at 12. The demand seems good round 12 cents, but the stock is freely offered at 18 cents. It is in good hands; the prospects of the mine combined with the present development work deserve a better price, it is quietly picked up round present prices and put away.

Republic was the only one of the higher priced stock dealt in, and this was only in a broken lot of 200 shares, it sold at 106; 105 was freely bid, and it was offered at 109. Until the conditions change and allow of a general bull market, we can scarcely expect any radical change in any individual stock. Republic will, however, have its day, and we advise the purchase on all weak spots.

Big Three sold at 9½, 200 shares changing hands. This is at a better figure than the last sale, which was made at 8 last Friday. There is little demand, or inclination among investors to buy even round present low prices.

Golden Star appears to be better, the demand from the West is stronger; no sales, however, were made, though 82 was freely bid. The last sale made in this security was ten days ago when it sold at 82. It was offered this morning at 84.

Decca remains with little support. It sold to-day at 15 and 15½ cents, being at a recession of one point from the highest of yesterday.

Monte Christo remains unchanged at 6 cents, 500 shares being sold. The stock was freely offered at 7 cents with buyers offering 5½ cents.

There was also a sale in Montreal-London of a broken lot of 100 shares which sold for 85 cents. The stock was offered at 84½, but even at this price buyers were not tempted, although there were several orders round 83 cents.

MORNING SALES.

- Slocan Sov.—500, 83. 50¢. 83¾.
- California—500, 12.
- Republic—200, 106.
- Big Three—2000, 9½.
- Monte Christo—500, 6.
- Decca—500, 15½. 500, 15.
- Mont-London—100, 85.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- War Eagle—500, 250.
- Decca—500, 15.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12¼. 1000, 11¼.
- Can. G. Fields—500, 7.
- Slocan Sov.—200, 82.
- Granby Smelter—2000, 48.

N. R.—There will be no session of the Board next Saturday, January 6th.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3....\$2,082.70.....	Ltd. \$09.70
" 10....2,088.75.....	" 6.05
" 17....2,058.95.....	Dec. 20.60

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	Asked: Bld.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
1.00 Payns	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.00	2.50	2.60	2.55
1.00 Republic xd	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.09	.54	.67	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.84	.33	.33	.35
1.00 Big Three .....	.09	.09	.10	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.20	.24	.20	.20
1.00 California .....	.12	.11	.12	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields & n..	.07	.08	.07	.08
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.09	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05	.03	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.05	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.81	.74	.81	.66
1.00 Monte Christo Oon.....	.07	.00	.08	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.08	.08	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.13	.18	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.02	.01	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.01	.89	1.01	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.01	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.57	.54	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	....	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.2	.18	.18	.12
1.00 Morrison .....	.08	.04	.09	.04
1.00 Golden Star .....	.32	.30	.34	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.32	.34	.33
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Ravmullen.....	.07	....	.07	.04
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.30	.24	.30	.20
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.1812	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.14	.13	.14	.12
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.04
1.00 Kenneth.....

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