

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

VIRTUE LEADS, SELLING AT 57½ — BIG THREE FIRM — MONTREAL — GOLD FIELDS.

Montreal, Dec 6.

The market was perhaps not quite so satisfactory today as it was yesterday, although there were decidedly strong features in it. Some of the higher-priced stocks were however, heavy, the undertone being not quite so good.

Payne was offered at 111, buyers were only offering 109, the demand being a little off color. Republic also sold at 115 and was freely offered at 115. This is at a recession of a point since the last sale, a broken lot sold at 114.

Canadian Gold Fields was not very buoyant, it sold repeatedly at 7½ to the amount of 4000 shares.

Among the stronger stocks were Virtue Big Three and Montreal Gold Fields. Virtue led off with an easy first selling freely at 57½ and remaining strong at this figure, it seems as though it had plenty of strength left to carry it higher yet, although it has had a fairly large advance, and there is no doubt many are willing to realize and take their profits. Sales amounting to nearly 5000 shares were placed this morning, the closing quotations being 57½-57.

Big Three also engaged a certain amount of attention, in fact, it seems daily to be gaining in favor as well as value, it sold repeatedly this forenoon at 12½.

There was a slight recovery in Montreal Gold Fields which sold at 10 cents for sales amounting to 2500 shares; it sold yesterday at 8½ and 9 cents, which was a gain on sales previously made.

Slocan Sov. remained firm, being bid for at 32½ and 33, no sales however, were recorded.

Talk on the Evening Star is decidedly bullish, since the changing of ownership and reorganization. The Spokane capitalists who are now in control intend to vigorously push development work, the mine itself is on the summit of Monte Christo mountain, and is already partially developed having shipped 1000 tons of ore this year. It is now to be equipped with the newest machinery and opened up in proper shape.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—4850, 57½. 650, 57.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 14.
Mont. G. Fields—2500, 10.
Republic—100, 114. 500, 115.
Big Three—1500, 12½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Mont.-London—1100, 41. 500, 40½. 500, 40
Knob Hill—10, 84.
Deer Trail No. 2—500, 17. 6500, 16½.
Republic—200, 115. 300, 115½.
Virtue—2000, 57½. 650, 57.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Oct. \$226,384.90.....Inc.....\$40,196.15
Year to Nov.....\$2,041,973.08.....Inc. \$261,470.53
For week ending Compared with last year
Nov. 7; \$47,524.15.....Inc., \$ 6,267.55
" 14; 46,832.70....." 5,264.64
" 21; 50,819.20....." 8,721.6

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 \$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898 34,505
Increase \$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 \$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 1,564,570
Increase \$ 474,754

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 2		Dec. 4		Dec. 5		Dec. 6	
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.12½	1.10	1.10	1.07½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.77	2.84	2.70
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.15½	1.13	1.15½	1.12½	1.17	1.15½	1.15	1.12
1.00 Virtue.....	.51	.50½	.51	.50	.56½	.55½	.57½	.56½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41½	.40½	.41	.40½	.41½	.40½	.41	.40
1.00 Big Three.....	.11½	.11	.12	.11	.15	.11½	.12½	.11½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30	.28	.29½	.28½	.30	.27½	.30	.27
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.11½	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07½	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07½	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.05	.09½	.06	.00½	.05	.10	....
.25 Fern.....	.05	.04	.05	.04	.04	.03½	.09	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.04	.06½	.03½	.08	.04	.06	.03½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.84	.87	.81	.86	.83	.84	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.07	.07½	.06	.07½	.06½	.08	.06½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.09	.07	.09	.07½	.09	.09½	.10	.09
1.00 Noble Five.....	....	....	.19	....	.18	.12	.19	.09
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.01	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.08	1.02	1.07	1.02	1.07	.99	1.08	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.03	.05	.09½	.05	.08½	.05	.09½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.57½	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca.....	.19	.14	.19	.13½	.17½	.16½	.19	.15
1.00 Morrison.....	.10½	.08	.12	.08	.10½	.08	.12	.08
1.00 Golden Star.....	.33	.31	.32	.31	.31½	.31½	.33	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.32½	.32	.32½	.32	.33	.32½	.35	.32
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	.18	....	.16½	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08½	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33	.28	.34	.29	.34	.29½	.33	.27
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.17½	.16½	.17½	.17	.17	.16½	.17	.16½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	.51½	1.05	1.05	1.05
1.00 Kenneth.....10

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