

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONGER — PAYNE ERRATIC — BIG THREE HEAVILY DEALT IN — MONTREAL-LONDON WEAKER.

Montreal, January 23.

There was a revival of business activity on 'Change this morning. A flurry in Payne led to the selling of 8000 shares.

Big Three was largely dealt in and Deer Trail and Montreal-London both came in for their share of the trading.

Virtue sold to the amount of 1000 shares the early sentiment being not quite so good, the first sale being made at 56, which was at a recession of 2½ points from yesterday's close, during the morning, however, 57 was bid and paid, the stock being offered at 58½ at the close of the market.

Montreal-London still remains heavy and is under pressure, close on to 5000 shares changed hands, the closing price being at the lowest, viz., 29½, 29 was freely bid, the stock being offered at 30. The annual meeting of the above named company is to take place a week from tomorrow; it is to be hoped that full information will be given to the shareholders.

Centre Star sold to the amount of 1000 shares at 158½. There is not much of the stock held locally so that the sales are few and far between.

War Eagle took a sudden jump yesterday towards the close of the afternoon board and acted strong all through this morning's session. No sales were, however, transacted, the stock was offered at 266, with buyers offering 261. The sudden rise in value is attributed to the satisfactory state in which the mine is placed to-day, with its great earning power, its enormous shipments, and renewed talk of an early increase in dividends.

Payne suffered momentarily from what might be called a bear raid. The stock, however, soon recovered, and was none the worse for the flurry. The early sales were made at 103, but under pressure it sold down to 100, as soon as the selling movement was withdrawn the stock easily recovered to its original position; we do not look for any recurrence of the break.

Deer Trail was on the mend and strong, selling at 14 cents, 3000 shares changed hands; we look for this stock to recover some of its lost ground.

There was a large block of Big Three which sold this morning at 7½ cents, in all 10,500 shares changing hands, the last 500 shares selling at 8 cents. The stock seems to be scraping bottom.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—500, 56. 500, 57.
Deer Trail No. 2—3000, 14.
Big Three—10,000, 7½. 500, 8.
Mont.-London—250, 29. 3600, 30. 1000, 29½.
Centre Star—1000, 158½.
Monte Christo—500, 7. 1000, 6½.
Payne—500, 173. 6000, 102½. 1500, 100.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2 x-d—3000, 14. 9000, 14½.
Mont.-London—2000, 30.
Decca—2000, 11½.
Slocan Sov.—500, 32½. 200, 38.
Golden Star—1000, 28.
Big Three—2000, 8.
Payne—500, 102. 1000, 102½.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov...\$207,781.95....Inc....\$31,068.21
For week ending Compared with last year
Jan. 7, \$49,572.09.....Inc., \$ 6,177.65
" 14, 48,449.15....." 6,252.45

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan 19.	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 23.
1.00 Payne	1.10	1.01	1.05	.99	1.03	1.02½	1.03	1.02½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.60	2.45	2.60	2.45	2.65	2.50	2.70	2.50
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.10	1.04½	1.07½	1.06	1.06	1.04½	1.06	1.04½
1.00 Virtue.....	.59	.58½	.58½	.57	.60	.67½	.59	.50½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.34½	.34	.32½	.31½	.30	.25	.30	.29
1.00 Big Three .....	.08	.07½	.10	.07½	.8	.07½	.08	.07½
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.28	.16	.28	.16	.25	.16	.23	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields gn..	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	.98	....	.98	....	.98	....	.99	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
.25 Fern.....	.08	.03	.06	.02	.08	.02	.05	.01
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.07	.02	.05½	.04½	.05½	.04½	.05½	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.90	.78	.90	.75	.90	.75	.85	....
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.06	.08	.06	.07½	.06	.07	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08½	.07½	.08½	.07½	.09	.08	.10	.08
1.00 Noble Five.....	.13	.11	.12½	.11	.15	.10	.13	.10
.10 Novelty .....	.03	.02	.05	.02½	.03	.02½	.03½	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.90	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.08½	.05	.06½	.05	.08	.04
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	....	.45	....	.55	....	.45	....
1.00 Decca.....	.12½	.11	1.11½	.10	1.11½	.10	.12	.11
1.00 Morrison .....	.5½	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.35	.29	.30	.28	.30	.27½	.28½	.27½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35	.32	.35	.32	.34½	.30	.33	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07½	.06	.03	.06	.07½	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Winnipeg .....	....	.21	....	.27½	.15	.27½	.10	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.10½	.08	.10½	.05	.10½	.05	.10½	.05
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.13	.12	.13.	.12½	.14	.13	.15	.14
1.00 North Star.....	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.07
1.00 Kenneth.....

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