

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

**FEELING OF SECURITY MORE MANIFEST—NO REASON FOR RECKLESS SLAUGHTER OF PRICES.**

After the storm a calm—Stocks were exceedingly quiet during this morning session. The early tenor of the room was almost as bearish as it was last night, but during the session a better feeling asserted itself, and towards the close a general recovery took place.

Transactions were limited to four issues, of which Virtue enjoyed the greatest popularity. The early sales were made at 50, but finally 51 was paid, and bid for more, the stock being offered at 52½. Altogether 2,500 shares changed hands. This stock should be a good purchase from this out.

California was the next to come under the hammer; it sold lower than it has sold of late, but was not under any great pressure. It sold at 11½ for 1,000 shares. There are plenty of buying orders round these prices, and we do not think it likely that it will sell any lower. It was offered at 12, with 11½ being led at the close.

The feeling in Republic was better although the actual sales do not show any improvement, the reason being that they were made early in the session. 500 shares sold at 94½, the rest sold at 95, but 97 was freely bid towards the close without causing any sales, it was not offered under 90.

Payne likewise should show signs of greater strength, the undertone being firmer.

There was a sale of Montreal-London at 37 this is at a recession, but it is not to be wondered at considering the late weakness in other stocks.

There were no transactions in Deer Trail, the demand for the present being limited, considering the quantity that has been sold lately this is not to be wondered at it was offered at 12½.

Golden Star remains stationary, no stock being offered, holders of this security are willing to wait developments and are in no hurry to throw over any stock which they may hold at a sacrifice.

**MORNING SALES.**

Virtue—500, 500, 50. 1000, 50½. 500, 51.  
California—500, 500, 11½.  
Republic—500, 94½. 500, 500, 95.  
Montreal-London—500, 57.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Deer Trail, No. 2—1000, 500, 11½. 5000  
500, 11. 2000, 12½.  
California—2000, 11½.  
Virtue—1000, 51.  
Slocan-Sovereign—500, 33½.  
Payne—350, 93½. 350, 94½. 500, 99.  
Can. Gold Fields—500, 7.  
Montreal-London—1000, 500, 100, 500, 35,  
1600, 34½.  
Golden Star—500, 30.  
Republic—500, 102½. 500, 102.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 19.
1.00 Payne .....	1.01	1.02½	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.05	1.03
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.08	2.58	2.68	2.54	2.55	2.45	2.55	2.35
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.06	1.04½	1.01	.99	0.97	.96	1.03	1.01½
1.00 Virtue.....	.60½	.60	.57½	.56½	.53	.52	.60	.55
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.40	.39	.39½	.37	.38½	.38	.35	.34
1.00 Big Three .....	.10½	.09½	.10½	.09½	.10½	.08½	.10	.07
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30	.28	.30	.26½	.29	.25	.29	.25½
1.00 California .....	.13	.12	.12½	.11½	.12	.11	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.06½	.07½	.06	.07½	.06	.07	.05½
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.95	....	.98	....	.97	....	.97	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.06	.08½	.06	.08½	.05
.25 Fern.....	.07	.03½	.06	.03½	.04	.02½	.04½	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.08	.03	.06	.03	.05½	.02	.06	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.14	....	.14	.07½	.14	.07½	.13	.07½
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.84	.80	.84	.80	.83½	.80	.84	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05½	.08	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.08½	.07½	.07	.06	.06	.07½	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.14	.18	.14	.18	.12	.18	.11½
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	1.07	.96	1.07	.90	1.08	1.03	1.10	.90
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.08	.05	.05½	.05	.08	.04½
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.59	.50½	.58	.56	.57	.55	.58	.54½
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.25	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.12	.12½	.18	.12½	.18	.10	.18	.12
1.00 Morrison .....	.08½	.07	.07½	.05	.08	.06	.10½	.06
1.00 Golden Star .....	.32	.31	.32½	.31	.32	.30	.31	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.33	.32	.33	.31	.33½	.27	.33½	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.17	....	.17	....	.17	....	.17	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07½	.06	.07	.06	.07	....	.06½	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33	.29	.32½	.29	.32	.26	.31	.22
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.10	.12½	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.11½	.10½	.12½	.12	.13	.11½	.13½	.12½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	.10½	....	.10½	....	....	....	....

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