

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

The feature of this morning's market was the strength shown by Decca and Golden Star.

Outside of these there was little doing—four issues being dealt in amounting to 5,500 shares. 2000 Canada Gold Fields sold for 5½ and 6 at which latter price it closed. 1,000 Virginia were also placed at 20 with sellers asking 21.

In Golden Star 500 shares of which sold at the opening at 68½ advanced 2½ points during the course of the session. 2000 shares in all were dealt in and it closed at 61, with sellers asking 65.

In Decca, prices were buoyant Reports to hand from the visiting officials are most satisfactory, when these become better known, great things are expected of the stock, it advanced rapidly this a.m. Opening on the sale of 1000 shares at 25, it sold up to 28½ and was traded in to the amount of nearly 6,000 shares. Stock seemed to be scarce and holders very confident on the issue of their investment, and no less than 35 was asked at the close with buyers offering 29½.

In other respects the market was quiet, several shares of Slocan Sovereign were sold for 25.

The sales recorded were as follows:

Can. Gold Fields—1000, 5½.	1000, 6
Virginia—1000, 20.	
Iron Colt—1000, 12.	
Golden Star—500, 58½.	1000, 60. 500, 61.
Decca—1000, 25. 3000, 26½.	1000, 27½. 500 28½.
Slocan Sovereign—1500, 25.	

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Payne Mining Co.—500, 385.
Montreal-London—315, 65. 1000, 66.
Montreal Gold Fields—300, 19½. 2000, 19.
Decca—1000, 30.
Rambler Cariboo—500, 35.
Slocan-Sovereign—5000, 25.

**CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS**

May 23, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland .....	.....	.....
Battle Mt'n .....	.33	.33½
Columb-Victor.....	.19	.20
Elkton.....	.....	.87½
Gold Coin .....	.....	.....
Gold King.....	.....	.....
Independent T. & M.....	.60½	.60½
Isabella .....	.82½	.83
Jack Pot.....	.42½	.....
Matos.....	.....	.35
Moon Anchor .....	1.02	1.08
Portland.....	1.95½	1.99
Work.....	.25½	.25½

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**SPECIALS.**

**TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.**

Toronto, May 23.

Closing sales:

Hiawatha—500, 500, 23.
Golden Star—250, 250, 100, 500, 53.
Smuggler—1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 3½.
Old Ironsides—500, 11½.
Dardanelles—500, 500, 13½.
R. Cariboo—500, 500, 32½. 500, 500, 33.
Evening Star—200, 10.
Insurgent—500, 500, 500, 10½.

Toronto, May 25.

This morning's sales:

Foley—500, 70.
Hiawatha—500, 24.
Golden Star—500, 59. 500, 60½.
Jo 41—500, 7½.
Smuggler—1000, 3½.
Dardanelles—500, 13½.
Van Anda—500, 6.
Big Three—1000, 22½.
Monte Christo—125, 10.
G. Star—500, 62.
Winnipeg—500, 500, 500, 30½.

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

May 25, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne .....	3.91	3.80
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.77½	3.75
1.00 Republic .....	1.32	1.30
1.00 Virtue.....	.65½	.63
.24 Montreal-London .....	.67	.65
1.00 Big Three .....	.23	.21
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown .....	.27	.26
1.00 California .....	.10	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.07½	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.44	1.40
1.00 City of Paris .....	.70	.63
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11½	.10
.25 Fern .....	.45	.25
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.07½	.06
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.15	.11
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.58
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.95	.92½
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.11	.09
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.20	.19
1.00 Noble Five.....	.29	.25
.10 Novelty .....	.04½	.03
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.11
1.00 Virginia.....	.20	.15
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35½	.34
1.00 Bullion .....	.53	.....
.10 Summit .....	.04	.02½
1.00 St. E mo .....	.06	.04
1.00 Burley .....	.19	.12½
1.00 Decca.....	.31	.29
1.00 Morrison .....	.17	.15½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.65½	.63
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.25½	.24

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