

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

**VIRTUE BOOMS — THE WHOLE MARKET BULLISH.**

Montreal, Dec. 5.

The market assumed greater proportions to-day, upholding its character of yesterday, being broad and strong, and embracing several different issues.

The bull features this forenoon were more pronounced and the strong points more numerous, being led by the definite manner in which Virtue assumed the leadership. The boom in Virtue helped greatly to control the sentiment of the whole market and might possibly even further influence stocks in the near future. The market needs a leader, and should Virtue prove to be what its numerous friends claim for it, it would lead the whole market to greater activity and better prices.

Sales were made in Virtue as low as 52 and as high as 56. Talk is very bullish on this stock and we would not be surprised to see even higher in the near future. It sold formerly in the seventies mostly on sentiment, should it sell there again it would be on its merits.

Golden Star was a little firmer and might easily boom into prominence any day; it is cheap at the figure at which it sold to-day and should be bought; the stock is not too plentiful and it would take little effort on the part of the holders to place the stock at 40; 2,500 shares changed hands at 32.

Montreal-London remains unchanged at 41, a thousand shares selling at this price.

Big Three continues to slowly creep up; it was selling freely to-day at 12c. and is looked for higher prices.

The recently discovered ore on the Tamarac, a property of the Kenneth Mining Co., is said to run \$20 to the ton, the vein previous to this late discovery averaged \$11 a ton.

The meeting of the Novelty Mining Co. is to be held today. It is expected that an eastern directorate will be elected, as most of the stock is held by eastern capitalists. The policy is to raise funds in order to vigorously push work on the mine.

**MORNING SALES.**

- Can. G. Fields—2000, 7.
- Golden Star—2500, 32.
- Republic—100, 114.
- Montreal-London—1000, 41.
- Deer Trail No. 2—500, 17.
- War Eagle—500, 280.
- Big Three—500, 11½. 1000, 12.
- Virtue—1000, 50, 56.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

- Slocan Sov.—2500, 32½.
- Fern—2000, 4.
- White Bear—2000, 4.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 17.
- Fairview—5000, 5.
- Payne—500, 111.
- Mont. G. Fields—500, 8½. 500, 9.
- Virtue—1000, 56. 500, 56½.

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.**

Gross earnings for Oct. \$17,452.85  
Expenses..... 9,412.90

For week ending Nov. 12.....\$2,058.50.....Dec. 335.20  
" 19.....1,965.05....." 100.45  
" 28.....2,014.00....." 55.95  
Rec'ts to date (Nov.).....Dec. \$278.60

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 1.		Dec. 2.		Dec. 4.		Dec. 5.	
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.12½	1.10½	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.12½	1.10
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.77
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.15	1.12	1.15½	1.13	1.15½	1.12½	1.17	1.15½
1.00 Virtue.....	.51	.50	.51	.50½	.51	.50	.58½	.55½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41	.40	.41½	.40½	.41	.40½	.41½	.40½
1.00 Big Three.....	.12	.10½	.11½	.11	.12	.11	.15	.11½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.27	.30	.28	.20½	.28½	.30	.27½
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07½	.08	.07½	.08	.07	.08	.07
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....	1.02	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.05½	.05½	.10	.05	.09½	.06	.09½	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05	.03½	.05	.04	.05	.04	.04	.03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06½	.05	.06	.04	.06½	.03½	.08	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.83	.90	.84	.87	.84	.86	.83
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06½	.08	.07	.07½	.06	.07½	.05½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields...	.8	.07½	.09	.07	.09	.07½	.09	.08½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18½	.12	....	....	.19	....	.18	.12
.10 Novelty.....	.03	....	.03	.01	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.02	1.07	1.02	1.07	.89
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.04½	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	.67½	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca.....	.17½	.16½	.19	.14	.19	.13½	.17½	.16½
1.00 Morrison.....	.10½	.03	.10½	.08	.12	.08	.10½	.08
1.00 Golden Star.....	.35	.31	.33	.31	.32	.31	.31½	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.32½	.31½	.32½	.32	.32½	.32	.33	.32½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	.18	....	.16½	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.34	....	.33	.28	.34	.29	.34	.29½
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.11	.12	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.18	.17	.17½	.16½	.17½	.17	.17	.16½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.05	.51½	1.05	....	1.05	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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