

MARKET NARROW— BIG THREE ACTIVE AND FIRM — CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS STRONG BUT STATIONARY.

Montreal, Nov. 3.

The opinion is general among the more astute of those who read the horoscope of the financial world that there are signs of improvement at all money centres. The world of finance seems to be at present in a transition stage.

The resumption of speculative activity will undoubtedly be in the direction of the development of the better class of investments.

It is upon a continued era of "Expansion and development" which will be the keynote of the new century, soon to be ushered in, that mining experts forecast their prediction of unprecedented activity for the coming year.

In the face of such a future they refuse to be downcast by local and temporary conditions, whose results can only be of the most superficial character.

Transactions centered themselves in Big Three and Canadian Gold Fields, in the former the activity was marked, the price remaining exceedingly steady, it seems to have touched bottom, it has had a long and gradual descent and should be bought on all occasions for a rise, it should double its present selling price in the next ten days, 9000 shares sold at 2 and 8 at 11 1/2.

Canadian Gold Fields was in good demand round the 8 cent mark, it sold to the amount of 4500 shares.

There was also a sale made of Summit at 2 cents, 6,000 shares changing hands.

Outside of these issues stocks remain firm and seemed to be hanging round bottom prices.

MORNING SALES.

Big Three—9,000, 12. 8,000, 11 1/2
Canadian G. F.—4500, 8.
Summit—6000, 2.

AFTERNOON SALES

Republic—1000, 118.
Can. G. F.—500, 8.
Payne—1000, 108.
Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 21.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Nov. 2, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.49 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.38
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.22 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.	.19 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.	.21 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.21 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.26 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.15 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.20
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.17 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.35
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.47
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.19 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.27 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.63 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.13 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.31 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Mt. Ida	.32
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	....
		Mt'n Beauty	.13 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.18
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	....
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.44 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.33 1/2

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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	Oct. 31.		Nov. 1.		Nov. 2.		Nov. 3.	
	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.07
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.82	2.79	2.85	2.77	2.90	2.78	2.80	2.75
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.19	1.16	1.20	1.17	1.19 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2	1.17
1.00 Virtue.....	.48	.47	.47 1/2	.45 1/2	.48	.46	.48	.46 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.60	.40 1/2	.48	.47	.47	.46 1/2	.47	.45
1.00 Big Three.....	.11 1/2	.10 1/2	.11 1/2	.11	.12	.11 1/2	.12	.11 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30 1/2	.29	.30 1/2	.29 1/2	.30 1/2	.29 1/2	.30	.28 1/2
1.00 California.....	.13	....	.12 1/2	.11 1/2	.13	.11 1/2	.13	.11 1/2
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06 1/2	.08 1/2	.07 1/2	.08 1/2	.08	.08	.07 1/2
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.40	....	1.40	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.08	.12	.07 1/2	.10	.07 1/2	.11	.08
.25 Fern.....	.16	.10	.15	.11 1/2	.16	.07	.15	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.07	.05	.08	.05	.07	.04 1/2	.07 1/2	.05 1/2
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.05	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.80	.90	.80	.91	.80	.90	.81
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.02	.05	.03	.05	.03	.05	.02
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.10 1/2	.10	.11 1/2	.10	.11	.09	.10	.09
1.00 Noble Five.....	.23	.15	.22	.19	.21	.12 1/2	.20	.15
.10 Novelty.....	.03 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2	.02 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	....	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00	1.00	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.04	.8 1/2	.05 1/2	.08 1/2	.05	.08 1/2	.04
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.58 1/2	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.40	.60	....	.60	....	.60	....
1.00 Decca.....	.24	.20	.20 1/2	.19 1/2	.21	.18	.21 1/2	....
1.00 Morrison.....	.12 1/2	.11	.15	.11	.15	.11	.15	.10
1.00 Golden Star.....	.31 1/2	.30	.30 1/2	.29	.32	.29	.31	.29 1/2
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.37	.35 1/2	.36	.35	.36	.34 1/2	.36	.35
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	.18	....	.18	....	.18	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.09	.07 1/2	.09	.07 1/2	.09	.07 1/2	.09	.07 1/2
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.52	.30	....	.31	....	.31	.32	.30 1/2
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.14	.11	.13	.11	.14	....	.12 1/2	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.22	.21	.21 1/2	.21	.21 1/2	.21	.21 1/2	.20 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.00

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