

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

GENERAL SLUMP IN MINING VALUES—
STOCKS FAR BELOW THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERITS

Montreal, Dec. 18.

The general slump in stock values was not restricted to the large financial centres such as New York and London, but the attack was made in like manner and even in some cases to a greater extent on mining values on our different exchanges.

It seems the fashion nowadays to raid mining stocks on every pretext, and the influences at work to-day were not lacking in their favorite pursuit.

There were few exceptions to the rule to-day. Deer Trail, no doubt, can be exempted to a certain degree on account of its late sufferings, but even in this instance it suffered considerably, the reaction amounted to 1/2 a point, this occurring after the favorable news received late Saturday, cannot be construed but out of sentiment to the general tenor of the room.

Other transactions were restricted to sales in Payne and Republic. Both of these suffered in proportion and are out of all proportion to their respective merits.

Payne sold as low as 98, and was offered on the last call at 99, with buyers scarce at 92 1/2.

War Eagle suffered in like manner, although no sales were transacted, it was offered at 255 1/2, 240 being bid.

Republic sold as low as 95, after having sold at 97, and a broken lot of 100 shares at 98, it was offered at 95 1/2 with buyers bidding 95.

Virtue likewise suffered, being offered down to 54 1/2, with buyers nervous and not inclined to give more than 52 1/2.

The remaining stocks nearly all show declines, but it should always be remembered that when they look to be at their weakest they are invariably a buy.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2.—1500, 12. 1750, 11 1/2.
Republic—650, 97. 1000, 95. 100, 98
Payne—500, 98.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Republic—2000, 95.
500, 94.
Golden Star—1500, 81.
Virtue—1000, 50 1/2. 1000, 50.
Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 11 1/2.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$133,189.12, Inc. \$8,361.03	
Dec. 11, 4,825.37..... Inc. 451.54	
" 12, 4,457.47..... " 438.49	
" 13, 4,459.18..... " 604.08	
" 14, 4,693.80..... " 563.73	
" 16, 4,961.19..... " 413.09	
" 17, 3,695.01..... " 21.41	

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings.....\$102,502 Inc.....\$2,76	
" 7, 3,655.20..... Inc. 161.06	
" 8, 3,753.08..... " 410.99	
" 9, 4,587.28..... " 419.26	
" 10, 1,555.09..... " 351.47	
" 11, 4,321.53..... " 719.16	
" 12, 4,020.81..... " 588.88	
" 13, 4,135.67..... " 712.95	
" 14, 3,955.53..... " 229.21	

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	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.
1.00 Payne.....	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.02 1/2	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.94
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.76	2.65	2.08	2.58	2.88	2.54	2.55	2.45
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.10	1.08	1.00	1.04 1/2	1.01	.99	0.97	.96
1.00 Virtue.....	.64	.62 1/2	.60 1/2	.60	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.58	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.40	.38 1/2	.40	.39	.39 1/2	.37	.38 1/2	.36
1.00 Big Three.....	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.08 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.30	.28	.30	.28	.30	.28 1/2	.29	.25
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.12 1/2	.11 1/2	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.06	.07 1/2	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	.....	.95	.....	.98	.....	.97	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08 1/2	.07	.08 1/2	.07	.08 1/2	.06	.08 1/2	.06
.25 Fern.....	.07	.03 1/2	.07	.03 1/2	.06	.03 1/2	.04	.02 1/2
1.00 Gold Hills De veloping.....	.05 1/2	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03	.05 1/2	.02
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	.08	.14	.....	.14	.07 1/2	.14	.07 1/2
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80	.83 1/2	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06 1/2	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.06 1/2	.07	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.07	.06	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.14 1/2	.18	.14	.16	.14	.18	.13
.10 Novelty.....	.02 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.01	.02 1/2	.01 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	.87	1.07	.90	1.07	.90	1.08	1.03
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08 1/2	.05	.08	.05	.08 1/2	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58	.54	.59	.50 1/2	.58	.50	.57	.55
1.00 Bullion.....	.52 1/2	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.25
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.14	.19	.12 1/2	.18	.12 1/2	.18	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.07 1/2	.07	.08 1/2	.07	.07 1/2	.05	.08	.08
1.00 Golden Star.....	.33	.31	.32	.31	.32 1/2	.31	.32	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35	.33	.33	.32	.33	.31	.33 1/2	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.17	.....	.17	.....	.17	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07 1/2	.06	.07 1/2	.06	.07	.06	.07	.....
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32	.29	.33	.29	.32 1/2	.29	.33	.26
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12 1/2	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.11	.10 1/2	.11 1/2	.10 1/2	.12 1/2	.12	.12	.11 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
1.00 Kenneth.....10 1/210 1/210 1/2

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