

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

There was a decidedly better tone to the market this morning.

The demand was also better distributed and broader, not inclined to run into grooves as has been the case of late. Some 11 issues were under the hammer, the most active being Virtue, Big Three, and Golden Star.

Although Virtue was active, yet the feeling at the opening was still bearish. This, however, changed before the close and it recorded an advance of 1 point, closing at 49. Over 4000 shares changed hands.

Big Three also seems to have touched bottom, a change of sentiment in this case is well in order. The demand was quite brisk. It opened on the sale of 1000 shares at 20½, sold up to 22 on the sale of 1500 shares, and closed at 21, 400 more shares changing hands.

Montreal-London was quite firm round 58, 2000 shares being sold, and 5000 Black Tail sold for 22.

Evening Star continued to act very strong, although there was no actual increase in price, 2000 shares selling at 11.

Slocan-Sovereign was also dealt in to the amount of 200 shares, and 600 shares of Golden Star were sold for 7½ and 71.

In other respects the market, although quiet at stationary prices, had a firm undertone. 2000 Monte Christo changed hands at 8, and 1000 Insurgent at 9. A few sales of City of Paris sold for 65.

Morning sales:

- Virtue—1000, 48. 2000, 48. 500, 48. 500, 48. 1000, 49. 200, 49.
- Big Three—1000, 20½. 1500, 22. 400, 21
- Can. Gold Fields—15000, 6.
- Montreal-London x d —2000, 58.
- Black Tail—5000, 22.
- City of Paris—1000, 65.
- Evening Star—2000, 11.
- Slocan-Sovereign—200, 25.
- Golden Star—100, 73. 500, 71.
- Monte Christo—2000, 8.
- Insurgent—1000, 9.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Virtue—500, 48.
- Big Three—2500, 200, 200, 21. 200, 21½. 1000, 21.
- Can. G. Fields—100, 6.
- California—500, 8½.
- Burley—6000, 20.
- Evening Star—4000, 11.
- Montreal-London—1000, 57½.
- Black Tail—2500, 5900, 22.
- Insurgent—10,000, 9.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	June 5.		June 6.		June 7.		June 8.	
\$2.50 Payne x d.....	3.80	3.78	3.88	3.81	3.86	3.75	3.82	3.80
1.00 War Eagle x d.....	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85	3.90	3.80	3.86	3.83
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.33	1.31	1.33	1.29	1.3½	1.31	1.32½	1.30½
1.00 Virtue.....	.49	.40	.47	.44	.50	.48	.48½	.48
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.60	.58	.60	.56	.60	.54	.57½	.57
1.00 Big Three.....	.18½	.17½	.20	.18	.20	.19½	.21½	.21
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28	.25	.27	.25	.27	.25	.27	.24
1.00 California.....	.10	.08	.10	.07½	.10	.08	.10	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.06½	.06	.08	.05½	.08½	.05½	.06	.05½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	1.35	1.45	1.39	1.45	1.38	1.45	1.39
1.00 City of Paris.....	....	....	.75	....	.67	....	.66	.64½
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11	.09	.11	.10½	.11½	.11	.12	.11
.25 Fern.....	.45	.30	.45	.25	.40	.25	.45	.30
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.09	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.13	.11	.13	.10	.13	.11	.13	.11
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.45	.75	....	.75	....	.75	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	1.00	.80	.98	.92½	.93	.93	.97	.98½
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.08	.10	.08	.09	.07½	.10	.07½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.19	.16	.19	.16	.20	.18½	.20	.18½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30	.25	.31	.24	.29	.25	.29	.25
.10 Novelty.....	.04½	.02½	.04½	.02½	.05	.03½	.04	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.08	1.15	1.05	1.16	1.07	1.15	1.09½
1.00 Virginia.....	.21	.16	.21	.17½	.21	.17	.21	.17½
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.34	.30	.34	.32	.33½	.32	.33½	.31½
1.00 Bullion.....	.53	.23	.51	.22½	.52	.22	.51	.21
.10 Summit.....	.04	.03	.04	.02½	.04	.03	.04	.02½
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Burley.....	.20	.11	.20	.14	.25	.16½	.21	.19
1.00 Decca.....	.35	.32½	.35	.31	.35	.22	.35	.32½
1.00 Morrison.....	.17	.15½	.16	.14	.16	....	.18	.14
1.00 Golden Star x d.....	.78½	.73	.73	.71½	.72	.71	.72	.71½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.27	.25	.27	.25½	.28	.25½	.27½	.25½
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	.18	.10	.18	.12	.18	.10	.18	.13

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