

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

MARKET REMAINS STEADY AND FIRM  
—UNDERTONE BETTER — VIRTUE  
ACTIVE — BIG THREE ADVANCES.

Montreal, Feb. 22

The market continues to be satisfactory. Those stocks which have distinguished themselves of late remain firm, holding their late advance most satisfactorily. There were signs to-day of several other stocks falling in line and assuming a more active and satisfactory garb. The undertone to the market was stronger and better distributed, a firmer tendency being visible all along the line.

Virtue was one of the prominent stock again, being actively dealt in at 75 cents and closing at 75½, having previously sold at 76.

The result of the War Eagle meeting had little effect upon the stock. After the rude awakening lately experienced by the shareholders, the feeling is one of doubt and hesitancy and unwillingness to reinvest until the time comes when dividends will be resumed.

Republic sold at 93, 500 shares changing hands. We would not be surprised to see this stock sell higher in the near future.

Big Three was both active and stronger, it sold as high as 8 cents, which is a decided gain. From information we received, we would not be at all surprised to see this stock do much better shortly.

Deer Trail Cons. showed signs of revival, and was freely traded in, selling at 9½ cents and closing firm, no doubt this stock will be greatly helped by the declaration recently made at the monthly meeting of the steady payment of monthly dividends. There is lots of room for improvement in the value of the stock.

**MORNING SALES.**

Virtue—2300, 75. 1500, 76. 500, 75½.  
Big Three—1850, 7. 1000, 7½. 7500, 8.  
Deer Trail Cons.—500, 9. 3250, 9½.  
Slocan-Sov.—700, 32, 250, 32½.  
Payne—1000, 121½.  
King—500, 19.  
Rathmullen—5500, 5.  
Winnipeg—1000, 19.  
Republic—500, 98.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Golden Star—500, 19.  
Big Three—4500, 7½ (S.10) 3000, 7½. 11,500, 7½ (S.10).  
Deer Trail Cons—500, 9½.  
Montreal-London—800, 27.  
Virtue—500, 75½. 1000, 75.

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.**

For week ending Compared with previous year.

Feb. 4.....2,377.47.....Inc. 507.09  
" 11.....2,247.54....." 329.10  
" 18.....2,324.60....." 508.85

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 .. \$501,000  
Week ending Feb. 14, 1899 .. 446,000  
Increase .. .. \$ 55,000

**GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.**

Week ending Feb. 14, 1900 .. \$269,744  
Week ending Feb. 14, 1899 .. 323,811  
Increase..... \$ 45,983

**DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.**

Week ending Jan. 31 1900 .. \$58,998  
Week ending Jan. 31 1899 .. 48,982  
Increase .. .. \$ 10,016  
From Jan. 1 .. .. \$167,147  
Increase .. .. 15,091

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 10.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.	Jan. 10.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.
1.00 Payne .....	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.22	1.20	1.22	1.20
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.00	1.40	1.70	1.50	1.75	1.55	1.50	1.30
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.00	.98	1.00	.98	1.00	.95	1.00	.97
1.00 Virtue.....	.71	.09	.75	.74	.74	.73	.75	.74
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.27	.20	.27	.20	.27	.24	.27	.20
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.00	.07	.00	.07	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.25	.15	.28	.8	.25	.10	....	....
1.00 California.....	.10	.09	.11	.9	.10	.8	.11	.8
.10 Canada Old Fields Syn..	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08
5.00 Carib. Hydraulic.....	....	....	.07	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	....	.08	.07	.09	.6	.08	.08
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.15	....	.15	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.80	.40	.80	.40	.66	.40	.70	.25
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.00	.07	.06	.07	.6	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	....	.08	.15	.9	....	....	....	....
1 Novelty .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.1	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.07	.50	.07	.50	.07	.50	.05	.45
1.00 Virginia.....	.5	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.34	.50	.44	.50	.45	.50	.43
1.00 Decca.....	.9	.0	.07	.00	.09	.08	.07	.07
1.00 Morrison .....	.5	.3	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20	.19	.21	.19	.19	.10	.20	.18
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.32	.31	.33	.32	.33	.31	.32	.31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.04	.08	.04	.6	.4	.08	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.23	.21	.23	.19	.19	.19	.21	.18
1.00 Dardanelle.....	.9	.4	.9	.4	....	....	.8	.05
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.09	.09	.8	.9	.9	.10	.09
1.00 North Star.....	....	1.07	1.20.	1.08	1.15	1.09	....	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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