

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

**AN ACTIVE MARKET — STRENGTH
MORE GENERAL — UNDERTONE
GOOD.**

Montreal, Dec. 4.

Channels of business are sharp competitors to-day with the stock market for investors' funds, the extremely active trade being done by this country and the world in general, coupled with the unfortunate suspension of gold production in the Rand, has greatly diminished the supplies of floating capital available for speculation and has caused a diminution of speculative interest in our Canadian mines.

We have, notwithstanding, an unusually bright market for a Monday market, containing, on the whole, a better undertone than has been present of late, and embracing issues numbering no less than eleven.

Trading was not particularly pronounced in any one respect. In most cases prices were unchanged or fractionally advanced, whereas on the other hand some few issues show signs of weakness or hesitancy.

Deer Trail No. 2 selling at 17 is half a point lower than Saturday's quotations and looks to us to be exceedingly cheap at the aforesaid figure; it was offered at 17½ at the close, 16½ was bid.

Sales were made in Montreal-London at 41, which is practically unchanged, a broken lot selling at 40.

California, for a few broken lots sold at 11½ and 12 cents. We would not be surprised to see this stock one of the first to move upward.

Canadian Gold Fields sold the amount of 2000 shares at 7½. We hear that Mr. James Cronin has been appointed manager of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining company.

The Iron Colt Company, now that an assessment has been made, is to recommence work after lying idle for nearly two years.

Big Three was steady to strong, selling as high as 11½ for a thousand shares; it sold previously at 11c. It should do even better than this after its long era of depression.

The Evening Star property is said to have changed hands. It is now under control of Spokane capitalists. The mine will be re-organized under the laws of British Columbia and will be managed by Geo. B. McCauley, of Spokane.

MORNING SALES.

- California—350, 11½. 350, 12.
- Can. G. Fields—2000, 7½.
- Big Three—1000, 11. 1000, 11½.
- Mont.-London—1000, 41. 100, 40.
- Monte Cristo—2000, 6½.
- Slocan Sov.—1000, 32.
- Mont. G. F.—530, 8.
- Novelty—500, 1½. 500, 2.
- Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 17.
- Olanogan—500, 9½.
- Golden Star—1000, 31½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Slocan Sov.—1200, 32.
- Mont.-London—500, 41. 100, 40.
- Payne—1000, 11½.
- Big Three—200, 11.
- Brandon G. C.—550, 27.
- Can. G. Fields—100, 7½.

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 \$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898 34,503

Increase \$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 \$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 1,564,570

Increase \$ 474,754

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 4.
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.12½	1.12	1.12½	1.10½	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.10
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.74	2.85	2.74
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.18	1.11	1.15	1.12	1.15½	1.13	1.15½	1.12½
1.00 Virtue.....	.52	.49	.51	.50	.51	.50½	.51	.50
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.89½	.89	.41	.40	.41½	.40½	.41	.40½
1.00 Big Three.....	.11	.10½	.12	.10½	.11½	.11	.12	.11
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.27	.30	.27	.30	.28	.20½	.28½
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07	.08	.07½	.08	.07½	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	...	1.02	...	1.02	...	1.02	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	...	...	.09½	.06½	.10	.05	.09½	.08
.25 Fern.....	.05	.04	.05	.03½	.05	.04	.05	.04
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.07	.05	.06½	.05	.08	.04	.06½	.03½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.10	.06	.20	.08	.20	.08	.20	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.83	.90	.83	.90	.84	.87	.81
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.03½	.07	.06½	.09	.07	.07½	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.84	.8	.84	.07	.09	.07	.09	.07½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18½	...	.18½	.12	...	...	.19	...
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.01½	.03	...	.03	.01	.02½	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.02	1.07	1.02
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.08½	.04½	.09	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.57½	...
1.00 Bullion.....	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.12	.17½	.16½	.19	.14	.19	.18½
1.00 Morrison.....	.10½	.08½	.10½	.09	.10½	.08	.12	.08
1.00 Golden Star.....	.83	.30	.35	.31	.33	.31	.32	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.31½	.30	.32½	.31½	.32½	.32	.32½	.32
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	...	...	...	...	.18	...	.16½	...
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.07	.09	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.34	.30	.34	...	.33	.28	.34	.29
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.10	.12½	.11	.12	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.15½	17½	.18	.17	.17½	.16½	.17	.17
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	...	1.05	...	1.05	.51½	1.05	...
1.00 Kenneth.....

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