

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL-LONDON SLUMP — VIRTUE HOLDS ITS OWN AND REMAINS FIRM AT ITS LATE ADVANCE—DECCA WEAKER — DEER TRAIL ACTIVE BUT STATIONARY.

Montreal, Jan. 20

Business continues in relatively light volumes, and practically without exception prices remain almost stationary.

The feature of yesterday's close was the jump in the price of Virtue, advancing us many points in as many minutes. It was strong again to-day, holding its late rise.

There was a large block of Rathmullen sold at 6½ cents, 85,000 shares changing hands.

Montreal-London was weaker, and sold as low as 31½-2150 shares changing hands, the support to the stock of late has been exceedingly poor. It was offered at the close at 32½ cents.

California — For the last three months work has been progressing satisfactorily on the California. Development work is going ahead rapidly. The tunnel has been considerably lengthened. The new plant is said to have at last arrived and will be erected immediately. The motive power will be electricity for which the machinery is already in position. There were no sales reported this morning, the quotation being nominal.

Virtue braced up towards the close of yesterday's session and acted exceedingly strong. We have often called the attention of our readers to the strong position in which the Virtue Consolidated mining Co. is placed to-day. In our weekly issue of yesterday we referred to the probable immediate rise in the stock, owing to the likely declaration of a dividend. The stock sold as high as 60 yesterday, after scraping round 54 all the week, to-day it sold at 59 and 58, 1000 shares changing hands.

Decca was weaker, selling at 11 and 12½ cents, 7000 shares being sold.

Deer Trail No. 2 remains unchanged, but is still heavily dealt in, no less than 6500 shares sold this morning at 12½ cents and more would have sold at the same figure had it been offered. On the last sale it was offered at 13, with plenty of buyers bidding 12½ cents.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—500, 59, 500, 58.
Montreal-London — 50, 34, 100, 34½.
500, 33, 1000, 32., 500, 31½.
Decca—1000, 11, 3000, 11½.
Rathmullen—85,000, 6½.
Deer Trail No. 2—6500, 12½.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc. \$9,912.81
Jan. 13, 4,564.53.....	Inc.	299.25
" 14, 3,676.05.....	"	310.02
" 15, 4,547.76.....	"	203.25
" 16, 4,597.87.....	"	450.45
" 17, 4,351.71.....	"	298.20
" 18, 4,340.63.....	"	221.84

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings.....	\$119,393.08	Inc. \$10,043.22
Jan. 7, 1,473.67.....	Inc.	371.58
" 8, 3,760.61.....	"	295.77
" 9, 3,931.14.....	"	633.28
" 10, 3,932.68.....	"	790.53
" 11, 3,632.46.....	"	348.07
" 12, 3,997.71.....	"	681.31
" 13, 4,461.76.....	"	714.31
" 14, 1,504.09.....	"	191.99
" 18, 3,935.03.....	"	608.38

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 20
1.00 Payne	1.05 1.01	1.05 1.01	1.10 1.01	1.05 .99
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.55 2.40	2.60 2.43	2.60 2.45	2.60 2.45
1.00 Republic xd	1.08 1.04	1.08 1.04	1.10 1.04	1.07 1.05
1.00 Virtue.....	.50 .53	.55 .53	.59 .58	.58 .57
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35 .33	.35 .34	.34 .34	.34 .31
1.00 Big Three .....	.8 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07	.10 .07
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28 .15	.28 .15	.26 .15	.28 .15
1.00 California .....	.12 .11	.12 .11	.12 .11	.12 .11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.08 .05	.08 .05	.08 .05	.08 .05
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08 .02	.05 .02	.08 .03	.06 .02
.25 Fern.....	.05 .02	.06 .04	.07 .02	.05 .04
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05 .02	.06 .04	.07 .02	.05 .04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.85 .75	.86 .78	.90 .78	.90 .75
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.08 .08	.08 .08	.08 .08	.08 .08
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08 .07	.09 .07	.09 .07	.08 .07
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.15 .10	.15 .10	.13 .11	.12 .11
1.00 Noble Five.....	.03 .01	.04 .02	.03 .02	.05 .02
.10 Novelty.....	1.00 .85	1.00 .85	1.00 .93	1.00 .85
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.08 .05	.08 .03	.08 .05	.08 .05
1.00 Virginia.....	.45 .45	.45 .45	.50 .45	.45 .45
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.15 .11	.13 .12	.12 .11	.11 .10
1.00 Bullion .....	.05 .05	.05 .05	.05 .05	.06 .05
1.00 Decca.....	.32 .30	.31 .30	.35 .29	.30 .28
1.00 Morrison .....	.35 .33	.35 .33	.35 .32	.35 .32
1.00 Golden Star .....	.08 .06	.08 .02	.07 .06	.08 .06
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.27 .20	.27 .20	.21 .21	.21 .21
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co.....	.11 .06	.10 .05	.10 .08	.10 .05
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.13 .12	.13 .12	.13 .12	.13 .12
1.00 Winnipeg.....	1.07 1.06	1.10 1.00	1.01 .01	1.01 .01
1.00 Dardanelles.....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....
1.00 North Star.....
1.00 Kenneth.....

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