

Mining Stocks.

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Company.	Capital.	Par Value.	Price.
TRAIL CREEK.			
Alberta.....	\$1,000,000	\$1	\$ 5
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1	9
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1	10
Butte.....	1,000,000	1	02
Caledonia Con.....	1,000,000	1	5½
California.....	2,500,000	1	15
Camp Bird.....	1,000,000	1	05
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1	03
Centre Star.....	500,000	1	
Commander.....	500,000	1	10
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1	25
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1	20
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1	06
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1	15
Gertrude.....	500,000	1	11
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1	15
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1	03
High Ore.....	500,000	1	05
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1	10
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1	20
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1	95
I.X.L.....	1,000,000	5	10
Iron Colt.....	1,000,000	1	12½
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1	05
Gopher.....	1,000,000	1	05½
R. E. Lee.....	2,000,000	1	04½
Jumbo.....	500,000	1	35
Le Roi.....	2,500,000	1	7 00
Lilly May.....	1,000,000	1	20
Mabel.....	1,000,000	1	15
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1	10
Monita.....	750,000	1	19
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1	33
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1	04
Nest Egg-Firefly.....	1,000,000	1	10
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1	10
Novelty.....	1,000,000	1	05
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1	05
Phoenix.....	500,000	1	13
Poorman.....	500,000	1	13
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1	11
Rossland, Red Mountain.....	1,000,000	1	22
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1	06
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1	12½
Silverine.....	500,000	1	06
Virginia.....	500,000	1	1 00
War Eagle Consolidated.....	2,000,000	1	3 00
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1	28
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1	09
AINSWORTH, NELSON AND SLOCAN.			
American Boy.....	1,000,000	1	15
Arlington.....	1,000,000	0 10	10
Argo.....	100,000	1	10
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	0 10	30
Black Hills.....	100,000	0 25	10
Buffalo of Slocan.....	150,000	1	—
Canadian M. M. and S. Co.....	2,000,000	10	07½
Cumberland.....	500,000	1	75
Dundee.....	1,000,000	1	08
Dardanelles.....	700,000	1	12
Dellie.....	1,000,000	1	05
Eldon.....	1,000,000	1	07½
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1	10
Elkhorn.....	1,000,000	0 25	10
Exchequer.....	200,000	1	80
Fern Gold.....	800,000	1	25
Goodenough.....	650,000	1	17½
Gibson.....	750,000	£1	
Grey Eagle.....	300,000	1	7 00
Hall Mines.....	1,000,000	1	12½
Idler.....	1,250,000	1	25
Kasio-Montezuma.....	150,000	1	25
London.....	1,000,000	0 25	50
Minnesota.....	250,000	1	16½
Nelson-Poorman.....	250,000	1	18
Northern Light.....	1,200,000	1	12½
Noble Five Con.....	1,000,000	2 50	
Ottawa and Ivanhoe.....	2,500,000	1	07
Payne.....	1,000,000	1	16
Phoenix Consolidated.....	1,000,000	1	30
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1	06
Reco.....	1,000,000	50	1 50
Slocan-Reciprocity.....	500,000	\$1	05
Slocan Star.....	\$1,000,000	0 25	12½
Santa Marie.....	250,000	1	10
Silver Band.....	1,000,000	1	07
Slocan Queen.....	1,000,000	10	03½
Star.....	500,000	1	30
St. Keverne.....	240,000	1	13
Sunshine.....	1,000,000	1	25
Two Friends.....	240,000	1	05
Washington.....	1,000,000		
Wonderful.....	1,000,000		
LARDEAU.			
Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co.....	1,500,000	1	10
TEXADA ISLAND.			
Texada Proprietary.....	250,000	1	25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	0 25	03½
Victoria-Texada.....	150,000	1	10
Texada Kirk Lake.....	600,000	1	00
Raven.....	1,000,000	0 10	10
Gold Bar.....	100,000		10

VANCOUVER ISLAND.			
Alberni Mountain Rose.....	250,000	1	05½
Consolidated Alberni.....	500,000	1	10
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1	05½
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1	05
Quadra.....	500,000	1	10
CARIBOO.			
Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd.....	£100,000		
Cariboo Hydraulic Consolidated.....	\$5,000,000	1	85
Horsefly Hydraulic.....	200,000		
Horsefly Gold Mining Co.....	1,000,000	10	1 50
Cariboo M. & D. Co.....	300,000	1	25
Golden River Quesnelle.....	£350,000	£1	
Victoria Hydraulic.....	300,000	1	85
LILLOOET DISTRICT.			
Golden Cache.....	500,000	1	60
Alpha Bell.....	500,000	1	50
Cayoosh Creek Mines.....	500,000	1	50
Lillooet Gold Reefs.....	200,000	25	25
Excelsior.....	500,000	1	50
FAIRVIEW CAMP.			
Tin Horn.....	200,000	0 25	15
Winchester.....	2 000	0 25	20
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1	25
Golden Crown.....	1,500,000	1	25
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo.....	800,000	1	75
Minnehaha.....			17

† Dividends paid to date are as follows: War Eagle, (new company) \$90,000; Trail Creek District—Le Roi, \$825,000; War Eagle (old company), \$217,000; Camp McKinney—Cariboo, \$221,000; Nelson District—Hall Mines, \$226,750; Fern, \$10,000; Slocan District—Payne, about \$1,000,000; Slocan Star, \$400,000; Reco, \$287,000; Idaho, \$240,000; Whitewater, \$151,000; Rambler—Cariboo, \$40,000; Last Chance, \$40,000; Two Friends, \$6,000. Dividends paid since last month's list was made up, War Eagle, \$30,000.

STOCK MARKET.

DURING the month of August, B.C. mining stocks have been very active, and quite an advance in price has taken place in a number of shares.

In the Rossland camp, Virginia has advanced since our last month's report, from 50 cents to \$1, and a large number of shares have changed hands from 95 cents to \$1.10. The advance was caused by a strike at a depth of 300 feet, of a vein 30 feet wide, of good ore. One day it has been selling in the vicinity of 90 cents, and two or three days afterwards at \$1.10; a fall back to 95, followed by a rise to \$1 in a few days. Large profits have been made on Virginias during the last few weeks. Deer Park is also a great favourite, and it is advancing rapidly, some now quoted as high as 25 cents. There has been a good demand for Iron Colt, and the price has advanced from 6 cents to 11 cents in seven days, and with very few for sale under 20 cents. This stock will advance rapidly. It is the intention to re-organize the Company, and make the shares in the new Company assessable so as to provide funds to resume work on this mine.

Commander, Homestake, Gopher, R. E. Lee, and War Eagle shares have also been in good demand.

In Camp McKinney the Cariboo has advanced to 75 cents. The owners of the 800,000 shares in the old company will get share for share in the new Company, which is now being re-organized.

In the Slocan stocks there has not been much activity and we cannot understand the public distrust of silver mines when the value per ton of the Slocan ores is from three to five times greater in value than the Rossland products. We, however, anticipate great activity in Slocan stocks at an early date. Dardanelles and Noble Five have been enquired for and the resumption work at the Dardanelles has created some demand for that stock and several good sized blocks have recently changed hands at a low figure.

In the Nelson district the principal feature has been the strike in the Nelson-Poorman, and the prices have advanced from 25 cents to 50 cents.

Regarding Coast stocks there has been most enquiry for Van Anda, and a number of sales have taken place at the present low price. Consolidated Alberni had one clean-up of the stamp mill, resulting in a yield of \$15 per ton, but a much better result is expected from the next returns, which will be made public towards the end of August. Very encouraging reports are to hand from the mine itself, and it is generally believed that the bond on the property will be taken up, the present shareholders receiving \$50,000 in cash and a quarter interest in the English Company now holding the bond.

It is expected that a clean-up will be made in a few days of the Golden Cache mill, and it is reported from Fairview that the Tin Horn mill has resumed operations crushing ore belonging to the Winchester Company. This has created enquiry for Winchester, resulting in all the cheap stock being bought up.