

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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COMPANIES.	NO. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE	PRICE
TRAIL CREEK.			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 0 8
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
R. C. Gold Fields...	2,500,000	2 00	11
Beaver.....	750,000	1 00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1 00	
Big Three.....	4,500,000	1 00	10
Bluebird.....	600,000	1 00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Butte.....	1,000,000	1 00	1 1/4
Caledonian Con.....	500,000	1 00	05 1/2
California.....	2,500,000	1 00	8
C. & O.....	500,000	1 00	
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1 00	7 1/2
Centre Star.....	500,000	1 00	
Colonna.....	1,000,000	1 00	23
Commander.....	500,000	1 00	18
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1 00	11
Della Colla.....	1,000,000	1 00	2
Delaware.....	1,500,000	1 00	12
Eastern Star.....	500,000	1 00	20
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Eric.....	1,000,000	1 00	04
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Gertrude.....	500,000	1 00	10 1/2
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1 00	11
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1 00	
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Helen.....	600,000	1 00	04
High Ore.....	500,000	1 00	04 1/2
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Idaho.....	500,000	1 00	
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1 00	05
Independent.....	1,000,000	1 00	05
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1 00	31
I. X. L.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Josie.....	700,000	1 00	28
Jumbo.....	500,000	1 00	70
Kilgair-Templar.....	500,000	1 00	04
Kootenay-London.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Le Roi.....	500,000	5 00	7 85
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1 00	12
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1 00	12
Monarch.....	700,000	1 00	
Monte.....	750,000	1 00	19
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1 00	14 1/2
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	07 1/2
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1 00	3 1/2
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Northern.....	1,000,000	1 00	
O. K.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1 00	5
Phoenix.....	500,000	1 00	11
Poorman.....	500,000	1 00	6
R. E. Lee.....	2,000,000	1 00	12 1/2
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1 00	9
Red Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Rochester.....	500,000	1 00	
Rossland Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Rossland, Red M't'n.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1 00	05
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Silverline.....	500,000	1 00	04
Southern O. & W. C.....	500,000	1 00	20
Sultana.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	100 00	
Union.....	600,000	1 00	
Virginia.....	500,000	1 00	11
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1 00	
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1 00	21
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1 00	21
Young British Am.....	1,000,000	1 00	06
AINSWORTH.			
Delle.....	700,000	1 00	12
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1 00	07 1/2
BOUNDARY			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1 00	
CAMP MCKINNEY			
Cariboo.....	800,000	1 00	51
CAMP FAIR VIEW.			
Occidental.....	600,000	1 00	3
NELSON.			
Exchequer.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Hall Mines.....	300,000	1 00	8 75
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
SLOCAN.			
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1 00	24
Alamo.....	500,000	1 00	
Bon Diablo.....	75,000	1 00	1 00
Boardholder.....	1,000,000	1 00	08
Buffalo.....	150,000	25	25
Cumberland.....	500,000	10 00	
Hardenelles.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Gray Eagle.....	750,000	1 00	
Idler.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Kootenay-Columbia.....	400	100 00	

COMPANIES.	NO. OF SHARES	PAR VALUE	PRICE
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1 00	21
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1 00	49
Reco.....	1,000,000	1 00	1 70
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	50	2 33
Sunshine.....	500,000	10 00	
Washington.....	1,000,000	1 00	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1 00	6
TEXADA ISLAND			
Texada Proprietary	1,000,000	\$ 25	\$ 0 25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1 00	6
Victoria-Texada.....	600,000	25	25
ALBERNI DIST.			
Alberni M't'n Rose..	250,000	1 00	05 1/2
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1 00	13 1/2
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1 00	05 1/2
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1 00	05
Quadra.....	500,000	1 00	10
CARIBOO			
Cariboo Gold Fields	250,000	5 00	10 50
Cariboo Hydraulic..	300,000	1 00	15
Columbia & Cariboo	1,000,000	1 00	15
Horsely Hydraulic..	200,000		
Horsely Gold M. Co.	1,000,000	10 00	1 50 1/2
Slough Creek.....	500,000	1 00	50
LILLOOET DIST.			
Golden Cache.....	500,000	1 00	1 50
Lillooet Gold Reefs..	200,000	25	25
Dom'n Development	100,000	25	25
Alpha Bell.....	100,000	1 00	50
Cayoosh Creek Mines	500,000	1 00	50
B. O. Mining Pros-	500,000	1 00	50
pectors' Exchange..	1,000,000	23	23

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$575,000; War Eagle (Old Company), \$217,500; Rambler-Cariboo, \$40,000; Reco, \$150,000; Slocan Star, \$350,000; Cariboo, \$156,000.

It is estimated that the profits of the mines subjoined have returned the sums placed opposite their respective names:

Payne.....	\$250,000	Goodenough.....	\$35,000
Idaho.....	152,000	Noble Five.....	50,000
Poorman.....	50,000	Northern Belle.....	30,000
Ruth.....	50,000	Antoine.....	10,000
Whitewater.....	40,000	Surprise.....	25,000
Washington.....	20,000	Monitor.....	15,000
Slocan Bay.....	25,000	Last Chance.....	50,000

THE HALL MINES.

These mines are now lighted by an electric supply of their own, and further drilling equipment has just been put in. A big supply of splendid ore is now being treated. The Hall Mines has also sent another consignment to Swansea of 50 tons of five blister copper.

BRITISH GUIANA'S GOLD OUTPUT.

B. C. will very soon distance—and that permanently—the gold production of British Guiana, despite a recent commencement of quartz in addition to gravel and placer mining in that tropical region. British Guiana's gold yield of last year amounted to 128,334 ounces, a total less than that of each of several former years, though slightly in advance of the output of 1895.

QUALIFICATION FOR A YUKON COMPANY DIRECTORATE.

The great qualification for a director of an English organized Yukon company or syndicate is the possession of a name fairly well known—but not for business capacity—plus a political, sporting or summer vacation visit to British Columbia of a few weeks duration, and including a stay of 48 or 72 hours at the Hotel Vancouver. Then the director is able to pose, like Colonel Donville or Captain Haggard, as a Yukon mining expert.

NELSON.

During the month of August there were 257 notices of assessment-work recorded in the Nelson office, representing at least \$25,700 worth of work done on the claims. Since January 1st, 1895, there have been 1,107 notices of assessment-work recorded, representing a total of at least \$110,700 worth of work done in this district alone. This amount does not include a vast amount of development work done, no record of which has been made. Nelson Office.

A CHALLENGE.

There continues to be much discussion as to the cause of the recent slowing down of operations at this noted mine at Lauric. The Rossland Miner will not accept the Company's explanation that the change is due to new methods of working and concentration treatment, and says that the ore is pinching out. It challenges the Company to disprove the allegation, and the mining community awaits with expectant interest an official reply to the challenge.

EAST KOOTENAY'S COPPER.

It is generally believed that coincident with the railroad extension of the C.P.R. there will be a large development of copper-gold mining in East Kootenay per year. The district has in the North Star and other mines some large and rich silica deposits, but speaking generally East Kootenay is expected to yield far more richly in copper bearing a far amount of gold than in lead bearing silver. Many prospectors are now at work all over the district, but East Kootenay greatly needs more outside capital.

AINSWORTH CAMP.

Here the Petersons, of Philadelphia are building a 20-ton concentrating plant and a tram in conjunction, in connection with their mine, the Highlander. It is claimed that the concentrator will treat ores for \$2.75 a ton and the tram saves a ton in the cost of handling most of the ores on Mt. Main Creek. It is claimed that though the Ainsworth silver-lead ores are low grade, they can in many cases be worked for \$1.50 a ton, and be thus cheaply operated yield substantial profits. The Pilot Bay smelter will moreover, under its new management reduce rates considerably below the present usual one of \$21 a ton for freight and treatment. Ainsworth mine claim owners are therefore in much better spirits.

THE GOLDEN CACHE MILL.

This stamp mill is now ready to go so soon as the connecting tramway is completed, in respect of which a few days' further work is needed.