

KNOCKOUT DROPS.

New York Passes a Law to Prevent Their Use.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Governor Black today signed one of the most important measures of the current session. It is the anti-knockout drops bill of Senator Martin, which makes it a felony to have any narcotic concealed on the person for unlawful purposes, and making such concealment presumptive evidence of guilt.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The market has been notable for both activity and a tendency to rising prices during the past week, a condition of things that demonstrates very plainly that Rossland is the mining centre of British Columbia, since other points report dullness and a lack of sales. Buyers appear to have had few special favorites, investments being generally distributed throughout almost the whole line of listed stocks, while unlisted descriptions have had a fair share of patronage. Among the stocks with made gains were: Butte, which rose a quarter of a cent to 5; Commander, which advanced half a cent to 15½; Celtic Queen, which advanced half a cent to 5; Great Western, which also gained half a cent and now stands at 16; Iron Mask, which closed at 46 in place of 42½ a week ago; Knight Templar, a cent better at 3½; Monte Cristo, half a cent better at 15; Red Mountain, which gained a cent to 21; St. Paul, two and a half cents better at 15; Silverine, which advanced from 7 to 7½; Delle, half a cent better at 17; Cariboo, a cent and half up at 49½; Dardanelles, which rose two cents to 22; Idler, two and a half cents higher at 12½; Noble Five, two cents up at 62; and Rambler, which advanced a cent to 51. The stocks which have shown a fall are Alberta, which dropped from 15 to 12; Evening Star, which closed a cent and a half lower at 12½; Homestake, which fell two cents to 9; High Ore, which dropped from 8 to 4½; St. Elmo, half a cent down at 8½; Virginia, which dropped a cent to 13; White Bear, a cent and a half lower at 17½; and Wonderful down a cent at 9.

Local Sales.

The local sales reported to THE MINER this week included 1,500 O. K. at 23c; 1,500 O. K., 25c; 20,000 Yale, 1½c; 2,000 Novelty, 6c; 2,000 O. K., 26c; 400 Silver Bell, 6c; 1,000 Butte, 4½c; 1,500 O. K., 25c; 500 Silver Bell, 5½c; 8,000 Silver Bell, 5c; 2,000 Cromwell, 3½c; 11,400 Red Eagle, 10c; 5,000 Old Gold, 5c; 1,000 St. Elmo, 9c; 1,000 Dundee, 10c; 1,000 Iron Mask, 39½c; 3,000 Great Western, 15½c; 300 Pick Up, 1½c; 2,000 Giant, 15c; 100 Yale, 2½c; 1,500 O. K., 25c; 2,800 Old Gold, 5c; 1,000 Silver Bell, 5c; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields, 10c; 10,000 Butte, 4½c; 400 Red Eagle, 10c; 200 Dardanelles, 21c; 2,000 Evening Star, 13c; 600 O. K., 26c; 1,000 Great Western, 15c; 100 Dardanelles, 21c; 300 Orphan Boy, 7½c; 1,000 Iron Mask, 39½c; 1,000 Elise, 5½c; 1,000 Jennie, 50c; 500 Silver Bell, 5½c; 1,700 Old Gold, 5c; 1,500 Royal Five, 10c; 1,000 Silverine, 8c; 5,000 Butte, 4½c; 2,000 Silverine, 7½c; 2,500 Dundee, 10c; 1,524 Elise, 5½c; 600 Canadian Gold Fields, 10c; 10,000 Evening Star, 13½c; 500 Delacola, 4c; 1,250 Great Western, 15½c; 10,000 Monte Cristo, 14½c; 600 Silver Bell, 5c; 500 Iron Mask, 45c; 1,750 Elise, 5½c.

[Note.—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected.] Quotations corrected daily by the Reddin-Jackson Co. Ltd., mining brokers Rossland, B. C.

Companies.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.	Price.
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$0 15
Beaver Creek.....	750,000	1.00	0 10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 15
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1.00	0 05
Butte.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Brit. Can. Goldfields.....	2,500,000	1.00	0 10
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Bluebird.....	500,000	1.00	0 10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Caledonia.....	500,000	1.00	0 15
California.....	2,500,000	1.00	0 15
C. & C. *.....	500,000	1.00	0 05
Celtic Queen.....	700,000	1.00	0 05
Centre Star.....	500,000	1.00	0 25½
Col. and Ontario.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 15
Commander.....	500,000	1.00	0 15
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 51
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 20
Delacola.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 08
Delaware.....	1,500,000	1.00	0 11
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 20
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 24
Georgian.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 12½
Gettrude.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 08
Giant.....	2,500,000	1.00	0 15
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1.00	0 15
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 16
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
High Ore.....	500,000	1.00	0 03
Homestake.....	500,000	1.00	0 04½
Idaho.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 05½
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 06
Independent.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 28
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 48
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1.00	1.00
Jameson.....	700,000	1.00	0 50
Jennie.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 55
Knights Templar.....	500,000	1.00	0 03½
Kootenay-London.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Le Roi.....	500,000	1.00	0 02
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 13½
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 13½
Monarch.....	700,000	1.00	0 24
Monte Cristo.....	750,000	1.00	0 15½
Monte Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 07½
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1.00	0 15
Noble Five.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 08½
Novelty.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 06
O. K.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 11½
Old Gold.....	500,000	1.00	0 05
Phoenix.....	500,000	1.00	0 12
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 12
R. F. Lee.....	2,000,000	1.00	0 15
Red Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Rochester.....	500,000	1.00	0 21
Rossland Red Mt.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 15
Rossland Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 09½
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 15
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 07½
Silverine.....	500,000	1.00	0 20
Son's Cross & W. Con.....	500,000	1.00	0 10
Sultana.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 08
Trail Mining Co. *.....	2,500	100.00	1.00
Union.....	600,000	1.00	0 13
Virginia.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 17½
War Eagle Con. *.....	2,000,000	1.00	0 06
West Le Roi *.....	500,000	1.00	0 17½
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1.00	0 06
Young Brit. Am. *.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 06
ALLEGEDLY.....	750,000	1.00	0 17
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 07½
OLD IRONSIDES.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 05
CAMP MCKINNEY.....	800,000	1.00	0 49½
Cariboo.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
NELSON.....	1,000,000	1.00	7.00
Eschequer.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Hall Mines.....	300,000	1.00	0 10
Red Top.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 08
REVELSTOCK.....	700,000	1.00	0 08
Orphan Boy.....	500,000	1.00	0 10
Alamo.....	500,000	1.00	0 21½
Cumberland.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 12½
Dardanelles.....	750,000	1.00	0 12½
Grey Eagle.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 12½
Idler.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 12½
Kootenay-Columbia.....	400,000	1.00	0 62
Minnesota.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 50
Noble Five Con. *.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 50
Rambler Con. *.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 50
Reco.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 50
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 25
Sunshine.....	50,000	10.00	0 25
Washington.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	0 10

*No stock on the local market.
*Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, 10c; Union, 10c; War Eagle, 10c; West Le Roi, 10c; White Bear, 10c; Young Brit. Am., 10c; ALLEGEDLY, 10c; Ellen, 10c; OLD IRONSIDES, 10c; CAMP MCKINNEY, 10c; Cariboo, 10c; NELSON, 10c; Eschequer, 10c; Hall Mines, 10c; Red Top, 10c; REVELSTOCK, 10c; Orphan Boy, 10c; Alamo, 10c; Cumberland, 10c; Dardanelles, 10c; Grey Eagle, 10c; Idler, 10c; Kootenay-Columbia, 10c; Minnesota, 10c; Noble Five Con., 10c; Rambler Con., 10c; Reco, 10c; Slocan Star, 10c; Sunshine, 10c; Washington, 10c; Wonderful, 10c.

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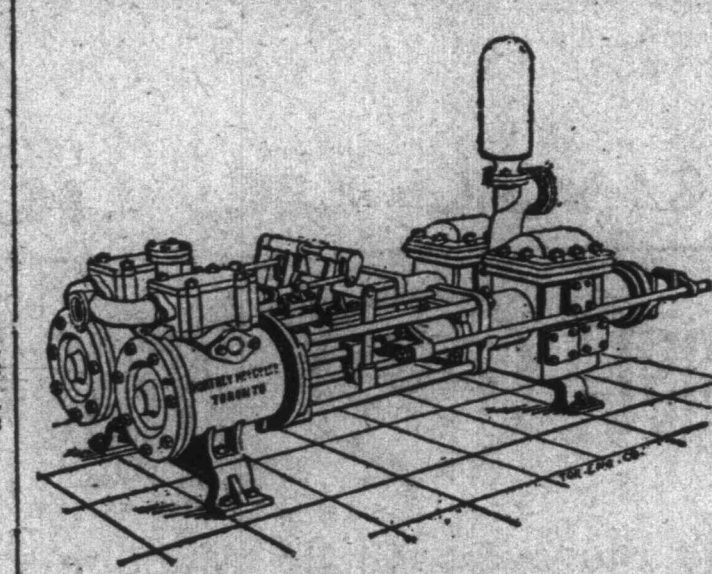
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