

ribs, and will be for a few centuries to come, notwithstanding the very strong anti-British and B. C. spirit which our American amicus are showing.

The press of the United States became instantly aflame with the news of "wealth beyond the dreams of avarice" on the Clondyke. It couldn't awake itself, but all newspaper readers between the Atlantic and Pacific awoke one morning to find the place famous and fabulous. The latter word is used advisedly. No doubt many wondered where the place was and are still wondering. The newspaper outbreak was so spontaneous and unlooked for, that there arises a very strong suspicion that the whole matter was organized and is the result of Uncle Sam's smartness to divert and draw away attention from the mining prospects of British Columbia.

Apropos the "Clondyke Fever," the *Western Mining World* has this to say: "While it is fair to assume that Alaska has much mineral wealth, and that several really promising placers have been discovered, it is folly to believe that the Associated Press reports concerning the phenomenal wealth of the country are based on facts. These reports are brought in largely in the interests of speculators and are given credence by many because large amounts of gold, the accumulations of years of hard work in the interior of the country, have recently been shipped to the states. Prudence suggests a conservative view of the situation, and those who seriously contemplate casting their lot in Alaska should bear in mind that in a few weeks at the outside, mining in that far northern region will close down until the advent of another summer. Prospecting will be impossible in the fall and winter months and a dreary and expensive wait is before the man who thoughtlessly rushes off to Alaska at this season of the year. No one should think of leaving for that country before next spring, and by that time perhaps the core will have been carved out of the boom and the true inwardness of the situation made plain."

HARRISON RIVER.

AGASSIZ, July 28.—Quietly a considerable amount of staking off has been going on for some time. (Where?) That is the question! A rich copper ore, varying from 4 to 15 feet and carrying values in gold and copper equal to \$20 to the ton from the very surface, has been presumably discovered. Vancouverites are largely interested, and although the discovery has been kept strictly quiet, information is leaking out that a prospector acting for the said syndicate has been sensible enough to keep his tracks free from outsiders, and, consequently, has not acquired one but many claims for his syndicate. The *MINING CRITIC* will make further reports from this find later on. Visible gold is stated to have been found in the rock, and more than

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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COMPANIES	No. OF SHARES	PAR VALUE	PRICE
TRAIL CREEK			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
B. C. Gold Fields.....	500,000	2 00	11
Beaver.....	750,000	1 00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Big Three.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Bluebird.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Burtie.....	1,000,000	1 00	02
Calcuttan Con.....	500,000	1 00	05 1/2
California.....	2,500,000	1 00	8
C. & C.....	500,000	1 00	10
Cattle Queen.....	500,000	1 00	7 1/2
Centre Star.....	500,000	1 00	10
Colonia.....	1,000,000	1 00	21
Commander.....	500,000	1 00	18
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	50
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1 00	14
Delta Colla.....	1,000,000	1 00	2
Delaware.....	1,000,000	1 00	12
Eastern Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Erie.....	1,000,000	1 00	01
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	13
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1 00	16
Gertrude.....	500,000	1 00	10
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1 00	11
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1 00	11
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Helen.....	500,000	1 00	04
High Ore.....	500,000	1 00	04 1/2
Honesty.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Idaho.....	500,000	1 00	10
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1 00	05
Independent.....	1,000,000	1 00	06
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1 00	40
J. & L.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Josie.....	700,000	1 00	31
Junbo.....	500,000	1 00	55
Kubert-Templar.....	500,000	1 00	04
Kennedy-London.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
La Roi.....	500,000	5 00	7 50
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1 00	18
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1 00	14
Monarch.....	700,000	1 00	10
Monte.....	750,000	1 00	19
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1 00	14
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	07 1/2
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1 00	55
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Northern.....	1,000,000	1 00	06 1/2
O. K.....	1,000,000	1 00	14
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1 00	05
Phoenix.....	500,000	1 00	12
Poorman.....	500,000	1 00	08
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	10
Rossland Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Rossland Red M'n.....	1,000,000	1 00	25
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1 00	06
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Silverline.....	500,000	1 00	05
Southern C. & W. C.....	500,000	1 00	20
Sultana.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	100 00	10
Union.....	600,000	1 00	10
Virginia.....	500,000	1 00	12
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1 00	97
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1 00	18
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1 00	15
Young British Am.....	1,000,000	1 00	06

AINSWORTH.			
Bellevue.....	700,000	1 00	13
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1 00	07 1/2
BOUNDARY			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1 00	05
CAMP MCKINNEY			
Cariboo.....	500,000	1 00	50
CAMP FAIR VIEW.			
Occidental.....	600,000	1 00	4
NELSON.			
Eschequer.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Hall M'n.....	2 0 000	21 00	8 50
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top.....	1,000,000	\$1 00	10
SLOCAN.			
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1	25
Alamo.....	500,000	1 00	1 00
Bon Diablo.....	75,000	1 00	1 00
Bondholder.....	1,000,000	1 00	04
Buffalo.....	150,000	25	25
Cumberland.....	500,000	10 00	10
Dardanelles.....	1,000,000	1 00	18
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1 00	10
Idler.....	1,000,000	1 00	10

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES	PAR VALUE	PRICE
Reco.....	1,000,000	1 00	1 50
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	50	2 33
Sunshine.....	500,000	10 00	10
Washington.....	1,000,000	1 00	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
TEXADA ISLAND			
Texada Proprietary.....	1,000,000	25	0 25
Van Andu.....	5,000,000	1 00	08 1/2
Victoria-Texada.....	600,000	25	25
ALBERNI DIST.			
Alberni M'n Rose.....	250,000	1 00	05
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1 00	05 1/2
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1 00	10
Quadrant.....	500,000	1 00	10
CARIBOO			
Cariboo Gold Fields.....	250,000	1 00	15
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	300,000	1 00	15
Columbia & Cariboo.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Horsely Hydraulic.....	200,000	1 00	15
Horsely Gold M. Co.....	1,000,000	10 00	1 50
Siongh Creek.....	500,000	1 00	50
LILLOOET DIST.			
Golden Cache.....	500,000	1 00	1 62
Lillooet Gold Reefs.....	200,000	25	25
Dom. Development.....	25,500	25	1 45
Alpha Bell.....	000	1 00	50
Cayosh Creek Mines.....	000	1 00	50
B. C. Mining Pros- pectors' Exchange.....	1,000,000	25	25

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$175,000; War Eagle, \$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.....	20,000
Bath.....	50,000	Antoine.....	10,000
Whitewater.....	40,000	Surprise.....	20,000
Washington.....	20,000	Monitor.....	15,000
Slocan Boy.....	25,000	Last Chance.....	50,000

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