

In Nelson and Slocan districts, Athabasca has been in request and the price has advanced from 33 to 43.

Dardanelles has been a favourite again owing to the recent strike, and all cheap stock is being bought up. The price has advanced from five to eight and a half. Nelson-Poorman, Noble Five and Dundee shares have also been in demand.

In Rossland stocks Iron Mask has been in demand, and the price has advanced from 55 to 73, and not many offering at 73. Improved machinery is being installed, and this property is expected to enter the dividend paying list next year.

Monte Christo has advanced from eight to eleven cents, Gertrude from seven to eleven, and White Bear, Iron Colt, Gopher, Novelty, Iron Horse, Silverine, Deer Park and Georgia have been in demand. It is reported that a very handsome offer was made for the Georgia recently, and refused. The British America Corporation has at last succeeded in purchasing 205,000 Le Roi shares from the majority shareholders, which practically gives them the mine. In the Big Bend country north of Revelstoke, the property of the Carnes Creek Mines is said to be looking very well, and enquiry is being made for these shares.

In Kamloops district a very rich strike has been made in the Pothook, and other properties are looking well.

Great developments are taking place in the Cariboo district. Big results from hydraulicing may be expected next year.

THE ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET.

(Special Report and Quotations by Messrs. Dickinson & Orde.)

DURING the past month there has been little or no further developments with regard to the Monte Christo mine and though the market is slowly recovering from the effects of the slump, the deadness of the various stocks which are purely Rossland, is directly traceable to this cause. Deer Park, though strengthened by the news of a find near the bottom of the shaft, has even receded a point or two. This cannot continue as the mine is sufficiently strong to take its stand upon its own merits, and we predict that a steady rise in the shares will shortly supervene. There is a very fine showing on the Gertrude, and in consequence this stock has gained more than a point or so. Also on Red Mountain, the long delayed find on the Coxey, come upon during the past few weeks, has had an unlooked for effect in certain quarters. The Homestake has started work on the South Belt, and we

think it likely that this stock will in the near future make many friends. In the Boundary country, Camp McKinney, Waterloo, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill have been in extremely good demand. Cariboo, it is probable, will advance still further. Whether Knob Hill and Old Ironsides will retain their present position on the market the outcome of the next few weeks should show. While these stocks have many friends and the possessors hold closely, they have not as yet proved themselves to be first favourites. Boundary stocks have certainly been the feature of November. Brandon and Golden Crown is looked upon by many as the next mine to come to the front from that district. A good many shares are being quietly bought up. Returning to Rossland we must not omit to mention Iron Mask, Evening Star and Abe Lincoln, all of which have found buyers during the month. A comparison of this month's stock market prices with those of last will elicit the fact that notwithstanding the depression the stocks have very generally improved:

Abe Lincoln	\$ 15	Athabasca	\$ 43
Commander	13	Brandon & G'n Cr'n	25
Deer Park	18	Cariboo (C. McKinn'y)	1 20
Eureka	10	Cariboo Hydraulic	1 20
Gertrude	12	Cayoosh Creek Mines	50
Giant	7	Dundee	25
Gopher	5	Dardanelles	8
Grand Prize	4	Fern	60
Iron Colt	12	Goodenough	20
Iron Horse	18	Golden Cache	10
Iron Mask	75	Hall Mines	3 50
Jumbo	53	Knob Hill	85
Le Roi	8 50	London Hill	17
Lily May	20	Nelson Poorman	40
Monte Christo	15	Old Ironsides	85
Mugwump	5	Reco	2 00
Novelty	6	Salmo Con.	20
Poorman	13	Smuggler	22
Rossland Homestake ..	6	Slocan Star	1 60
Silver Bell	5	Sable Creek	5
St. Elmo	6	Tamarac	15
Victory Triumph	9	Tinhorn	14
Virginia	44	Two Friends	15
War Eagle	3 00	Van Anda	5
White Bear	8	Victoria Texada	13

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