

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	7	3 50
Commander.....	500,000	1	9
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1	17
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1	20
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1	06
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1	10
Gertrude.....	500,000	1	11
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1	15
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1	10
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1	03
High Ore.....	500,000	1	04
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1	10
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1	20
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1	85
I.X.L.....	1,000,000	5	10
Josie.....	700,000	1	31
Jumbo.....	500,000	1	60
Le Roi.....	2,500,000	1	6 50
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	34
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	12
Poorman.....	500,000	1	12
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1	11
Rossland, Red Mountain.....	1,000,000	1	22
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1	05
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1	12½
Silverine.....	500,000	1	06
Virginia.....	500,000	1	45
War Eagle Consolidated.....	2,000,000	1	2 40
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1	28
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1	19
AINSWORTH, NELSON AND SLOCAN.			
American Boy.....	1,000,000	1	15
Arlington.....	1,000,000	1	10
Argo.....	100,000	0 10	10
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1	35
Black Hills.....	100,000	0 10	10
Buffalo of Slocan.....	150,000	0 25	—
Canadian M. M. and S. Co.....	2,000,000	1	07½
Cumberland.....	500,000	10	—
Dundee.....	1,000,000	1	75
Dardanelles.....	1,000,000	1	10
Dellie.....	1,000,000	1	12
Eldon.....	1,000,000	1	05
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1	07½
Elkhorn.....	1,000,000	1	10
Exchequer.....	1,000,000	1	10
Fern Gold.....	200,000	0 25	75
Goodenough.....	800,000	1	25
Gibson.....	650,000	1	17½
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1	—
Hail Mines.....	300,000	£1	—
Idler.....	1,000,000	1	12½
Kasio-Montezuma.....	1,250,000	1	12
London.....	150,000	1	25
Minnesota.....	1,000,000	1	—
Nelson-Poorman.....	250,000	0 25	25
Northern Light.....	250,000	1	16½
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1	17
Ottawa and Ivanhoe.....	1,000,000	1	12½
Payne.....	2,400,000	2 50	—
Phoenix Consolidated.....	1,000,000	1	—
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1	23
Reco.....	1,000,000	1	1 30
Slocan-Reciprocity.....	1,000,000	1	06
Slocan Star.....	250,000	50	2 00
Santa Marie.....	\$1,000,000	\$1	05
Silver Band.....	250,000	0 25	12½
Slocan Queen.....	1,000,000	1	10
Star.....	1,000,000	1	07
St. Keverne.....	1,000,000	1	05
Sunshine.....	500,000	10	—
Two Friends.....	240,000	30	17
Washington.....	1,000,000	1	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1	05
LARDEAU.			
Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co.....	1,500,000	1	10
TEXADA ISLAND.			
Texada Proprietary.....	250,000	25	25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1	4
Victoria-Texada.....	150,000	0 25	10
Texada Kirk Lake.....	600,000	1	1 00
Raven.....	1,000,000	1	10
Gold Bar.....	100,000	0 10	10

VANCOUVER ISLAND.			
Alberni Mountain Rose.....	250,000	1	09½
Consolidated Alberni.....	500,000	1	12
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 Queanelle.....	£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	1 25	25
Excelsior.....	500,000	1	50
FAIRVIEW CAMP.			
Tin Horn.....	200,000	0 25	15
Winchester.....	250,000	0 25	25
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1	22
Golden Crown.....	1,500,000	1	25
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo.....	800,000	1	5¢
Minnehaha.....	—	—	17

† Dividends paid to date are as follows: War Eagle, (new company) \$30,000; Trail Creek District—Le Roi, \$325,000; War Eagle (old company), \$217,000. Camp McKinney—Cariboo, \$205,000. Nelson District—Hall Mines, \$26,750; Fern, \$10,000. Slocan District—Payne, about \$800,000; Slocan Star, \$400,000; Reco, \$287,000; Idaho, \$240,000; Whitewater, \$154,000; 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.

THE STOCK MARKET.

DURING the month of June mining stocks have been very active, and brokers have found it difficult to fill orders at prices bid. The rise in prices has been unprecedented since the inception of the B.C. Stock Market.

In the Rossland camp the most notable advances made since our last monthly report, are as follows: Iron Mask advanced from 45 to 85 in a fortnight; Monte Cristo from 21 to 34 in three weeks; Virginia from 25 to 45 in ten days; Deer Park from 11 to 17 in five days; Good Hope from 2½ to 4 in two weeks. War Eagle has gone up from 90 cents last January to \$2.40 to-day. It is reported that a block of 23,000 War Eagle shares, sold the other day in Eastern Canada at \$2 per share, and a block of 122,000 Virginia shares sold recently at 35 cents. The center of the excitement has been in the Rossland camp, and stocks in the other camps have been practically overlooked. There have been a few sales made of Cariboo of Camp McKinney, at 55 cents.

In Slocan stock some enquiry has been made for Dardanelles and Noble Five shares. In the near future it is expected that Slocan stocks will be in great demand. As the silver mines become to be better understood by the Eastern investor, they will be better appreciated.

In coast mines stocks have been quiet, and Golden Cache shares have been down to 25 and up to 60 during the month of June.

It is estimated that during the week ending 18th June, Toronto and Montreal bought 300,000 shares in B.C. mines, and confidence is gradually being restored in provincial mining shares, which are now regarded favourably as investments if proper care be taken in the selection of the stocks.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE B.C. IRON WORKS, OF VANCOUVER.

MR. John O. Norbom, M.E., formerly with the Joshua Hendy Machine Co., of San Francisco, and for some months past in charge of the mining machinery department of the B.C. Iron Works of Vancouver, was appointed by the Company, this month, to the managership of the works. In this position Mr. Norbom's long experience and known ability as a mechanical engineer will stand him in good stead. The B.C. Iron Works is becoming a very large and important institution. Preparations are now being made to manufacture all classes of mining machinery, patterns for hydraulic motors, hoisting and pumping appliances, air compressors and stamp batteries, having been recently completed. Besides building seven stern-wheel steamers for the Stickine and Yukon Rivers, four other boats have lately been equipped with engines and boilers. These vessels are 150 feet in length, with 30 feet beam, and draw from 20 inches to two feet six inches. The engines average 500 horse-power. A better-class boat for the Yukon trade has also been built and fitted with compound surface condensing engines. A contract to refit the ss. *Cutch*, at a