

## CONCERNATES.

Fifteen hundred men are said to be prospecting in the hills about Lardeau and Trout Lake.

A new saw mill is being put up at Ferguson in the Lardeau district. The saw mill at Trout Lake has also started.

The Revelstoke *Herald* states that some sixty prospectors are now busy at work in the new Pool Creek country, whither a trail is being made.

The Roseberry mine of the Caraes Creek Company will ship ore for a mill test, so soon as the Lytton begins running. The work is now in 70 feet.

Messrs. A. G. Ferguson and Henry Abbott, both well-known Vancouver men, have been inspecting the Prescott group of mines at Four Mile on behalf of the operating company. A stringer is being followed for 40 feet in search of the ledge.

The New Denver *Ledge* states that the Vancouver men interested in the Bondholder have been inspecting their property, and as a result resolved to change in some important respects present methods of development, with a view to earlier and profitable results.

Revelstoke is growing as rapidly as any mining centre in the Province, stores and residences rising in all directions. Meanwhile the new settlement of the townsite dispute, the erosion of the river banks and lack of local self-government in municipal rule are great drawbacks.

The Revelstoke *Herald* warns against the Lardeau townsite, an attempt to re-boom, which is, it seems being made. The place has once more become a primeval wilderness and cannot become a centre of any importance, not being conveniently situated for the mines of the country from whence it took its name.

Mr. R. T. Lowery, of the *Ledge*, who writes rascally, and when he kicks, "kicks lustily," is very wroth with the Minister of Mines for dividing the Slocan mining district. He claims that all needs could have been met by the establishment of a sub-office at Slocan City. He also asserts that Grand Forks, recently created a mining division, is a less convenient centre for the purpose than either Greenwood or Midway.

Fort Steele is making money fast for the Provincial Government, miners' licenses and mine claim registration and other fees there bringing in just now nearly \$1000 a week. East Kootenay is booming in advance of early busy development, and it is even hoped now by those interested, that the famous big valuation of the Cranbrook property may not prove "so far out" as practically everyone declared it at the time of making when it is to be sold, rather than

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

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COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE.	PRICE
<b>TRAIL CREEK.</b>			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	10
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
B. C. Gold Fields.....	2,500,000	2.00	11
Beaver.....	750,000	1.00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1.00	10
Bluebird.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Butte.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Californian Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
California.....	2,500,000	1.00	10
C. & C.....	2,500,000	1.00	10
Colt's Queen.....	2,500,000	1.00	10
Central Star.....	3,000,000	1.00	10
Colonial.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Commander.....	3,400,000	1.00	10
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Della Colla.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Delaware.....	1,500,000	1.00	10
Eastern Star.....	3,000,000	1.00	10
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Eric.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Gertrude.....	3,000,000	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	10
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Helen.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hig. Ore.....	5,000,000	1.00	10
Homesake.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Idaho.....	5,000,000	1.00	10
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Independent.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1.00	10
J. X. L.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Juste.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Kumbia.....	500,000	1.00	10
K. G. T. Templar.....	500,000	1.00	10
K. G. T. London.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Le Roi.....	500,000	5.00	10
Lily Day.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Monarch.....	700,000	1.00	10
Montana.....	750,000	1.00	10
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Mot. & Stat.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Nest.....	5,000,000	1.00	10
Northern Belle.....	2,000,000	1.00	10
Northern.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
O. K.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Phoenix.....	500,000	1.00	10
Poolman.....	50,000	1.00	10
R. E. Lee.....	2,000,000	1.00	10
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Red Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Rochebester.....	500,000	1.00	10
Rossland Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Rossland, Red Mtn.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
St. Paul.....	500,000	1.00	10
Silverline.....	500,000	1.00	10
Southern C. & W. C.....	500,000	1.00	10
Sultana.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	1.00	10
Union.....	500,000	1.00	10
Virginia.....	500,000	1.00	10
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1.00	10
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1.00	10
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1.00	10
Young British Am.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
<b>AINSWORTH.</b>			
Delia.....	700,000	1.00	10
Eller.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
<b>BOUNDARY.</b>			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
<b>CAMP MCKINNEY.</b>			
Caribou.....	800,000	1.00	10
<b>CAMP FAIR VIEW.</b>			
Occidental.....	600,000	1.00	10
<b>NELSON.</b>			
Eschequer.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hall Mines.....	2,000,000	1.00	10
<b>NORTHPORT.</b>			
Red Top.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
<b>SLOCAN.</b>			
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Alamo.....	500,000	1.00	10
Bon Diable.....	750,000	1.00	10
Bondholder.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Buffalo.....	150,000	1.00	10
Cumberland.....	500,000	1.00	10
Dardanelles.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1.00	10

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE.	PRICE
Reco.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Sunshine.....	500,000	1.00	10
Washington.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
<b>TENADA ISLAND.</b>			
Tenada Proprietary	1,000,000	1.00	10
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1.00	10
Victoria-Tenada.....	600,000	1.00	10
<b>ALBERNI DIST.</b>			
Alberni Mtn Rose.....	250,000	1.00	10
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1.00	10
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1.00	10
Quadra.....	500,000	1.00	10
<b>CARIBOO.</b>			
Cariboo Gold Fields.....	2,500,000	1.00	10
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	300,000	1.00	10
Columbia & Cariboo.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Horseshoe Hydraulic.....	200,000	1.00	10
Horseshoe Gold M. Co.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Slough Creek.....	500,000	1.00	10
<b>LILLOOET DIST.</b>			
Golden Cache.....	500,000	1.00	10
Lillooet Gold Refs.....	200,000	1.00	10
Dom. Development.....	22,500	1.00	10
Alpha Bell.....	500,000	1.00	10
Cayosh Creek Mines.....	500,000	1.00	10
B. C. Mining Pros- pectors' Exchange.....	1,000,000	1.00	10

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$100,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Rambler, \$40,000; Reco, \$150,000; Slocan Star, \$250,000; Cariboo, \$100,000.

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

Payne.....	\$250,000	Goodenough.....	\$35,000
Idaho.....	132,000	Noble Five.....	50,000
Poorman.....	50,000	Northern Belle.....	20,000
Ruth.....	50,000	Antoine.....	10,000
Whitewater.....	40,000	Surprise.....	20,000
Washington.....	20,000	Monitor.....	15,000
Slocan Boy.....	25,000	East Chance.....	50,000

## NOTES FROM VERNON.

No striking new developments are reported hence, but the Bon Diable Company is reported to have stripped a big ledge, 10 ft. wide, for a distance of 200 yards. A shaft will now be sunk and cross-cutting begun.

Captain May has also received an assay of the ore on his claim in the Okanagan Commonage, showing 22½ ounces of silver to the ton.

It is stated that the Searchlight Ledge on Okanagan Lake is widening to 20 ft. below the surface and to 7 ft. in thickness.

Meanwhile good finds of ore, carrying sulphurates of iron and showing visible gold, are reported from Kereneos Mountain, at a height of about 1500 ft. above the wagon road. Most of the ores of this district, which is now being busily prospected, are copper-gold ores.

## A DEAD STAKE.

It is said that Alaska miners are locating placer claims in a Juneau cemetery. This naturally excites no little adverse comment, more especially as there is believed to be little or no gold in the graveyard unless it be in the form of teeth stoppings. It was once stated that Lulu Island graveyard had been like wise so staked out in the recent times of the quickly collapsed gold excitement in the Richmond district, near Vancouver. But there is reason to believe that in the latter case the story rested rather in the