

WM. CARLEY

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WM. CARLEY & CO.,

MINING BROKERS

394½ MAIN STREET,

WINNIPEG, MAN.

Quotations on large blocks at lowest figures. Correspondence solicited. Prices subject to revision.

Companies	No. of Shares	Par Value	Price
Alberta	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 15
All Gold Mining Co.	1,000,000	1.00	10
Battle Gold Copper	1,000,000	1.00	5
Blue Bird	600,000	1.00	10
Big Three	8,500,000	1.00	12½
California Cor.	500,000	1.00	10
California	2,500,000	1.00	15
Cambridge	1,000,000	1.00	8
Celtic Queen	750,000	1.00	4½
Canadian Gold Fields Syn.	1,000,000	1.00	10
Colonna	1,000,000	1.00	23
Commander	500,000	1.00	25
Deer Park	1,000,000	1.00	21
Cromwell Mining and Development Co.	1,200,000	1.00	31½
Dundee G. M. Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	1.00	10
Eastern Mining Syndicate	1,000,000	1.00	25
Elise	1,000,000	1.00	8
Enterprise	1,000,000	1.00	20
Erie	1,000,000	1.00	71½
Evening Star	1,000,000	1.00	12
Georgia	500,000	1.00	6
Good Hope	1,000,000	1.00	15
Great Western	2,000,000	1.00	10
Gold Hills Expl'n & D Co.	1,000,000	1.00	71½
Hattie Brown	500,000	1.00	51½
High Ore	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hill Top	1,000,000	1.00	17½
Homestake	1,000,000	1.00	15
Heather Bell	1,000,000	1.00	10
Imperial	1,000,000	1.00	6
Ibex	1,000,000	1.00	20
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1.00	20
Iron Colt	500,000	1.00	46½
Iron Mask	1,000,000	1.00	10
Ivanhoe and Ottawa	1,000,000	1.00	62
Josie	500,000	1.00	59
Jumbo	1,000,000	1.00	12
Juliet	1,000,000	1.00	10
Koo-nay-london	1,000,000	1.00	10
Kohlnoor	1,000,000	1.00	10
Kootenay and N.W.M. Co.	1,000,000	1.00	2
Le R.	500,000	1.00	7 50
Lily May	1,000,000	1.00	20
Mayflower	1,000,000	1.00	11½
Monita	750,000	1.00	21
Montezuma Mining Co.	1,000,000	1.00	4½
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1.00	14
Morning Star	1,000,000	1.00	7½
Mugwump	1,000,000	1.00	14
Nest Egg	500,000	1.00	10
Noble Five Con.	1,200,000	1.00	02
Northern Bell	1,000,000	1.00	15
Novelty	1,000,000	1.00	81½
O K	2,500,000	1.00	27½
Ottawa	250,000	1.00	25
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1.00	8
Phoenix	500,000	1.00	13
Poorman	500,000	1.00	81½
Red Eagle	1,000,000	1.00	19
Red Mountain View	1,000,000	1.00	12
Red Point	1,000,000	1.00	10
Rossland, Red Mt.	1,000,000	1.00	25
Rossland G. M. and Del. Co.	2,500,000	1.00	12½
Santa Marie Silver M. Co.	1,000,000	1.00	5
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1.00	10½
St. Paul	1,000,000	1.00	12½
Silverine	500,000	1.00	8½
Silver Bell	1,000,000	1.00	10
Sou'n Cross and W. Con.	500,000	1.00	20
Slocan Star	500,000	1.00	2 35
Smuggler Mining Co.	1,000,000	1.00	25
Union	500,000	1.00	6
Virginia	500,000	1.00	10
West Le Roi	500,000	1.00	16½
White Bear	2,000,000	1.00	10
Young Brit. American	1,000,000	1.00	06
Wonderful	1,000,000	1.00	10

MINING NOTES

Reports from Rossland and Spokane indicate a rapid recovery in prices of shares in standard properties, from the "slump" which took place during the holidays.

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The sale of the War Eagle at \$800,000, and the organization of a new company which has taken over the Crown Point at the rate of two shares in the Crown Point for one in the new company, whose stock is now quoted at \$1.20, has given a great impetus to all properties in the Rossland district.

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The Slocan Silver Mines seem to be coming rapidly to the front. It is expected that there will be a great rush to that district with the opening of spring.

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The cheapest thing on the local market is the IBEX, of Rossland, at six cents per share.

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We would advise prospective investors to make their purchases at once, as prices will certainly advance as the spring approaches.

Fur Trade Notes. 5319

Following are the quantities of raw furs offered at C. M. Mampton & Co's recent London sales: 17,000 marton, 5,662 marton tails, 12,005 Japanese martin, 455 baum-marton, 613 stonemarton, 8,257 Russian sable, 1,580 Japanese cable, 2,057 koliniski tails, 6,521 Japanese mink, 8,400 bear, 6,000 black bear, 8,000 brown bear, 700 grizzly bear, 2,800 Russian bear, 120 white bear, 486,000 Australian opossum, 80,110 wombat, 61,825 wallaby, 7,509 kangaroo, 21,000 bastard chinchilla, 1,608 real chinchilla, 16,500 Japanese fox, 6,191 Japanese badger, 1,800 Persian lamb, 28,000 Thibet lamb, 4,600 Thibet lamb crosses, 800 Thibet lamb coats, 1,917 Mongolian lamb, 283 Mongolian lamb crosses, 1,465 China kid crosses and rugs, 882 goat rugs, 400 moufflon, 7,800 wild cat, 10,500 house cat, 14,500 wolf, 8,029 badger, 926,000 muskrats, 20,000 black muskrats, 102,000 American opossum, 2,291 white fox, 8,200 red fox, 214 Kitt fox, 6,226 lynx, 106,000 mink, 145,000 raccoon, 9,000 civet cat, 255,000 skunk, 5,406 dry hair seals.

The offerings of the Hudson's Bay Company's sales comprized: Beaver 49,768, muskrat 422,214, American rabbits 81,759, Northwest coast fur seals, salted, 38,721, dressed 4 711.

The New York Fur Trade Review says: "The results of the London Jaquary public sales make it impossible for anyone to predict the future course of any article. It seems that American furs are not wanted anywhere, notwithstanding their excellent qualities, and such being the fact, prices should run low. Shippers and buyers will do well to take our advice, previously given, to discourage trapping in all sections."

The London, England, correspondent of the Fur Trade Review, writes as follows on January 16: "Manufacturers here continue to use bastard chinchilla and Persian lamb, notwithstanding the higher prices now asked for these articles; squirrel linings are also taken at advancing figures; stocks are nowhere excessive and prices will probably advance for squirrel bellies. Dyed rabbit, grebe and ermine remain in request; natural Thibet of the first quality remained firm at the public sale, but inferior grades declined about 15 per cent. and were taken largely for Paris; Thibet crosses brought former figures. Thibet coats in medium sorts sold 20 per cent easier, good and common skins at former prices, and very large quantity were secured for Paris. Monkey practically all withdrawn. Australian opossum sold briskly, first blue skins brought fully former prices; seconds and small blue skins advanced fifteen per cent. and thirds advanced twenty-five per cent.; reds, especially large skins, were considerably dearer. Wallaby brought lower prices, silver wombat brought full values and red wombat were easier. Messrs. Culverwell, Brooks & Co's sealskins and bastard chinchillas were withdrawn. Goat rugs were in very large supply and offered without reserve, but prices were fairly maintained for all classes of skins. Chinese sable, fourteen hundred skins, were offered and comprised some fine parcels; they were mainly taken for Paris at good prices. White Siberian hares, 804,265 skins, were offered and all sold at fairly good prices. Kid crosses were offered in large quantity and a few good parcels were sold at last October prices, greater portion being withdrawn. Chinchilla and seal were worn at Trentham during the royal visit, the Princess of Wales looking charming in a cape of real chinchilla, with muff to match, and the Duchess of Sutherland wearing a seal mantle with Persian lamb collar."