

STOCK QUOTATIONS

In Vancouver of British Columbia Mining Companies.

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE	PRICE
<b>TRAIL CREEK.</b>			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 0 13
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
B. C. Gold Fields.....	2,500,000	2.00	40
Beaver.....	750,000	1.00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1.00	12
Bluebird.....	600,000	1.00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Butte.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
Caledonian Con.....	500,000	1.00	07
California.....	2,500,000	1.00	15
C. & C.....	500,000	1.00	01
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1.00	04
Centr Star.....	500,000	1.00	01
Colonia.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Commander.....	500,000	1.00	22
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	51
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	18 1/2
Delin Colla.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Delaware.....	1,500,000	1.00	12
Eastern Star.....	500,000	1.00	12
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Erie.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	11 1/2
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1.00	16
Gertrude.....	500,000	1.00	08 1/2
Giant.....	2,500,000	1.00	15
Golden Dip.....	500,000	1.00	15
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1.00	01
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1.00	14
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
Helen.....	600,000	1.00	05
High Ore.....	500,000	1.00	04
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Idaho.....	500,000	1.00	01
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1.00	05 1/2
Independant.....	1,000,000	1.00	08
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1.00	46
L. X. L.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Jumbo.....	700,000	1.00	53
Jumbo.....	500,000	1.00	70
Knight-Templar.....	500,000	1.00	04
Kootenay-London.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Le Roi.....	500,000	5.00	7 50
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Monarch.....	700,000	1.00	18
Monta.....	750,000	1.00	14
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	08
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1.00	15
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1.00	06 1/2
Northern.....	1,000,000	1.00	28 1/2
O. K.....	1,000,000	1.00	06
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1.00	11
Phoenix.....	500,000	1.00	37
Poorman.....	500,000	1.00	15
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
Rochester.....	500,000	1.00	15
Rosland Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	26
Rosland, Red M'En.....	1,000,000	1.00	06 1/2
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	12 1/2
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1.00	08
Silverline.....	500,000	1.00	20
Southern C. & W. C.....	500,000	1.00	10
Sultana.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Trail Mining Co.....	2,500	100.00	1.00
Union.....	600,000	1.00	12
Virginia.....	500,000	1.00	1.33
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1.00	27
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1.00	16
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1.00	06
Young British Am.....	1,000,000	1.00	
<b>AINSWORTH.</b>			
Belle.....	700,000	1.00	17
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
<b>BOUNDARY</b>			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
<b>CAMP MCKINNEY</b>			
Cariboo.....	800,000	1.00	40
<b>CAMP FAIR VIEW.</b>			
Ocidental.....	600,000	1.00	
<b>NELSON.</b>			
Exchequer.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hall Mines.....	2,000,000	\$1.00	6 10
<b>NORTHPORT.</b>			
Red Top.....	1,000,000	\$1.00	10
<b>SLOCAN.</b>			
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Alamo.....	500,000	1.00	1.00
Bon Diablo.....	75,000	1.00	06 1/2
Bondholder.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Buffalo.....	150,000	25	25
Cumberland.....	50,000	10.00	22
Dardenelles.....	1,000,000	1.00	11
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1.00	11
Idler.....	1,000,000	1.00	100.00
Kootenay-Columbia.....	450	100.00	1.00
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1.00	40

high result in gold. The Horseshoe Bend company of Bridge river, who are working on the Horseshoe bend, have a valuable property. They intend spending a large sum of money in developing it this year. The construction of the tunnel will enable them to flume the water from the bend, leaving a mile of the river-bed bare for working, besides enabling them to work the river-bed for miles by taking the water down from the mouth of the tunnel. Should the company require later to hydraulic the gravel benches, it will enable them to dump into the main flume and get rid of the tailings. Float asbestos has been found on the company's property in the serpentine formation, and an expert's opinion is that there is a vein of this valuable deposit under the Hog's Back.

LILLOOET CORRESPONDENT.

Lillooet, B. C., May 16th, 1897.

SMELTER AGITATION.

There is at present considerable excitement in Rossland and neighboring camps over the proposal made by the Le Roi and other mining companies to erect a smelter at Northport, some four miles below Waneta and the international boundary line, in American territory. Strong efforts are being made to induce the promoters to select some suitable point in the province for their establishment; but according to latest advices, the chances favored Northport. It is alleged that a suitable site can be procured for a smelter some four miles south-west of Rossland, in the direction of Christina lake and on the route of the projected Columbia and Western, as well as on that of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway, where abundance of water, fuel, lime and other necessary commodities for smelting purposes can be obtained. We sincerely hope that the people of Rossland will be successful in their efforts to induce the location of the smelter to be made in favor of some British Columbian point. Falling in this, efforts should be made to induce the federal government to impose a duty of from two to four dollars per ton upon all ores going out of the country. This would result in establishing smelters in our own province and build up large and important industrial centres, all of which would be of vast advantage to the entire community. So far, the Americans have been very generously treated by the government in allowing them to export into Canada mining machinery duty free; while the British Columbia government allows aliens to own and operate mining propositions without making any declaration as to their intention of becoming British subjects. The product of the mines should be treated in the country which yields it in such abundance as Kootenay does. We are pleased to observe that the local journals are almost a unit in favor of the smelters being established either there or elsewhere in

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE	PRICE
Reco.....	1,000,000	1.00	1.50
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	2.55
Sunshine.....	50,000	10.00	
Washington.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	08
<b>REVELSTOKE.</b>			
Orphan Boy.....	700,000	1.00	
<b>TEXADA ISLAND.</b>			
Texada Proprietary.....	1,000,000	\$ 25	\$ 0 25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1.00	05
Victoria-Texada.....	600,000	25	25
<b>ALBERNI DIST.</b>			
Alberni M'En Rose.....	250,000	1.00	05
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1.00	05 1/2
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1.00	10
Quadra.....	500,000	1.00	10
<b>CARIBOO</b>			
Cariboo Gold Fields.....	100,000		
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	500,000	5.00	10 5
Columbia & Cariboo.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Horsely Hydraulic.....	200,000		
Horsely Gold M. Co.....	100,000	10.00	1.50
Slough Creek.....	500,000	1.00	50
<b>LILLOOET DIST.</b>			
Golden Cache.....	500,000	1.00	1 77 1/2
Lillooet Gold Reefs.....	200,000	25	25

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$35,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Rambler-Cariboo, \$40,000; Reco, \$100,000; Slocan Star, \$300,000; Two Friends, \$20,000; Cariboo, \$141,410. It is estimated that the profits of the mines subjoined have returned the sums placed opposite their respective names:

Payne.....	\$250,000	Goodenough.....	\$5,000
Idaho.....	\$32,650	Noble Five.....	50,000
Poorman.....	50,000	Northern Belle.....	20,000
Ruth.....	50,000	Antoine.....	10,000
Whitewater.....	40,000	Surprise.....	20,650
Washington.....	20,000	Monitor.....	15,000
Slocan Boy.....	25,000	Last Chance.....	50,000

CONCENTRATES.

At the Washington, in the Slocan, the concentrator is steeply at work with a large supply of water. Tons of ore are ready to be shipped from Lost creek as soon as the road is built. As it is reported that the snow has disappeared at Salmo, property owners are arriving there on every train. Large numbers of prospectors are camping in the Harrison lake district, waiting for the melting of the snow. This is reminiscent of the early days of California's mining development, in the days before '49.

It was reported that the Tacoma and Everett smelters are endeavoring to secure a contract to smelt the Le Roi ore. The Poorman mine, in the Nelson district, has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Hector McRae and J. Fredrick Ritchie, of Rossland, for \$100,000. The White Bear company have purchased a four-drill compressor plant from the Rand Drill company. It was used for four weeks by the Le Roi company and was delivered at the mine recently. It will be installed at once. A. E. Lindberg has conveyed to A. D. Williams the two mineral claims, Mountain Goat and Oakland, located on the south side of Kaslo river about nine miles from the city of Kaslo. Both these claims were located during the spring of this year.