

ALPHA BELL GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

Development on the Lillooet free milling gold group of claims is progressing favorably on Cayoosh Creek. Samples of rock just to hand from the tunnel on the surprise claim, where they are working at present, have been assayed by Mr. J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., and show a value of \$1022.44 per ton.

A telegram received in Vancouver on Tuesday last from Mr. W. F. Gibson, the company's foreman, who has just returned to Lillooet from the Ida May and Homestake claims on Cadwallader creek (the newly acquired property of the company) reads as follows: Ida May showing up splendidly. Stripping shows free gold everywhere. Work progressing steadily and satisfactorily. Rock by express."

The company has a pack train of 11 horses taking in supplies to the Ida May before the snow flies, so that work may be prosecuted vigorously through the winter.

RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE.

The Vancouver City Council has resolved to recommend to the taxpayers for acceptance the smelter proposal of the Rothschild syndicate, of London, England, here at present represented by Mr. Symons, Q.C. The company is to erect within five miles of Vancouver a smelter of 300 or 350 tons daily capacity. A small refining plant will probably also be added, and the company will no doubt provide for the smelting of both silver-lead and copper-gold ores. It is stated that electric power will probably be obtained from Seymour creek and that progress will be made on actual construction by June 1st next at the latest, by a company expending at least \$750,000 on the works and plant. The city taxpayers are in encouragement of the enterprise to take \$65,000 worth of stock in the smelter. The provisional acceptance of the offer means that the English offer of the Rothschild syndicate is preferred to the proposal of Mr. Remington, of the well known smelter of Salt Lake City.

THE MORNING GLORY.

The stamp mill on this Vernon claim will it is expected, be running ere the end of the month.

A LARGE ORE SPECIMEN.

Mr. A. H. Kelley lately brought into Nelson the largest specimen of ore ever seen there. It weighed over 3000 pounds. It was from the Dandy mine, owned by Mr. Kelley, on Toad mountain, and ran on an average \$80 in gold, silver and copper. The ledge from which it was taken is over five feet in width.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Corrected Weekly by Percy W. Charlson, Mining Brok, 417 Hastings St., Vancouver.

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE	PRICE
TRAIL CREEK.			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 0 8
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.....	600,000	1.00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Burle.....	1,000,000	1.00	11
Caledonian Con.....	500,000	1.00	05 1/2
California.....	2,500,000	1.00	8
C. & C.....	500,000	1.00	8
Colt's Queen.....	750,000	1.00	7 1/2
Centre Star.....	500,000	1.00	10
Colonnade.....	1,000,000	1.00	18
Commander.....	500,000	1.00	18
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Dell, Colla.....	1,000,000	1.00	2
Delaware.....	1,500,000	1.00	12
Eastern Star.....	500,000	1.00	20
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Erie.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	11
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1.00	10 1/2
Gertrude.....	500,000	1.00	10 1/2
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1.00	11
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hattle Brown.....	1,000,000	1.00	8
Helen.....	600,000	1.00	04
High Ore.....	500,000	1.00	4 1/2
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1.00	8
Idaho.....	500,000	1.00	10
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
Independent.....	1,000,000	1.00	06
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1.00	31
J. N. L.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Josie.....	700,000	1.00	30
Kumbo.....	500,000	1.00	70
Kilmont-Templar.....	500,000	1.00	04
London-London.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Loe Rol.....	500,000	5.00	9 00
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1.00	13
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
March.....	700,000	1.00	10
Monta.....	750,000	1.00	20
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1.00	18 1/2
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1.00	3 1/2
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Northern.....	1,000,000	1.00	06 1/2
O. K.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1.00	5
Phoenix.....	200,000	1.00	11
Portman.....	1,000,000	1.00	6
R. E. Lee.....	500,000	1.00	12 1/2
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	22
Rosland, Red M.P.N.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	8
St. Paul.....	500,000	1.00	3 1/2
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.....	250,000	100.00	10
Union.....	500,000	1.00	11
Virginia.....	500,000	1.00	11
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1.00	20
West Le Rol.....	500,000	1.00	21
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1.00	11
Young British Am.....	1,000,000	1.00	06
AINSWORTH.			
Delile.....	700,000	1.00	12
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1.00	05 1/2
BOUNDARY			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1.00	8
CAMP MCKINNEY			
Cariboo.....	800,000	1.00	54
CAMP FAIR VIEW.			
Occidental.....	600,000	1.00	3
NELSON.			
Eschequer.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hall Mines.....	3,000,000	1.00	10
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top.....	1,000,000	\$1.00	10
SLOCAN.			
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1.00	32
Alamo.....	500,000	1.00	1 00
Bon Diablo.....	75,000	1.00	1 00
Bondholder.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Buffalo.....	150,000	1.00	25
Cumberland.....	500,000	1.00	10 00
Dardanelles.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1.00	10
Idler.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Kootenay-Columbia.....	400,000	100.00	10

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES	PAR VALUE	PRICE
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1.00	22
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	48
Reco.....	1,000,000	1.00	1 70
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	50	2 40
Sunshine.....	500,000	10.00	20
Washington.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	0
TEXADA ISLAND			
Texada Proprietary.....	1,000,000	\$ 25	\$ 0 25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1.00	5
Victoria-Texada.....	600,000	25	25
ALBERNI DIST.			
Alberni M'N Rose.....	250,000	1.00	05 1/2
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1.00	06 1/2
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1.00	05
Quadra.....	500,000	1.00	10
CARIBOO			
Cariboo Gold Fields.....	2500,000	5.00	10 50
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	300,000	1.00	15
Columbia & Cariboo.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Horsely Hydraulic.....	200,000	1.00	1
Horsely Gold M. Co.....	1,000,000	10.00	1 50
Slough Creek.....	500,000	1.00	50
LILLOOET DIST.			
Golden Cache.....	500,000	1.00	1 75
Lillooet Gold Heefs.....	200,000	25	25
Mountain Development.....	100,000	25	25
Alpha Bell.....	500,000	1.00	70
Cayoosh Creek Mines.....	500,000	1.00	50
B. C. Mining Prospector's Exchange.....	1,000,000	25	25
Excelsior.....	500,000	1.00	30

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Lo Rol, \$25,000; War Eagle (Old Company), \$27,500; Rambler-Cariboo, \$40,000; Reco, \$150,000; Slocan Star, \$850,000; Cariboo, \$155,000.

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

Payne.....	\$250,000	Goodenough.....	\$35,000
Idaho.....	150,000	Noble Five.....	50,000
Portman.....	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 Bay.....	25,000	Last Chance.....	50,000

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