

## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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| COMPANIES.              | No. OF SHARES. | PAR VALUE | PRICE  |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| <b>TRAIL CREEK.</b>     |                |           |        |
| 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.....           | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Bruce.....              | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Butte.....              | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 1 1/2  |
| Caledonian Con.....     | 500,000        | 1.00      | 05 1/2 |
| California.....         | 2,500,000      | 1.00      | 8      |
| C. & C.....             | 500,000        | 1.00      | 8      |
| Celtic Queen.....       | 750,000        | 1.00      | 7 1/2  |
| Centre Star.....        | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Coloma.....             | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 18     |
| Commander.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 18     |
| Crown Point.....        | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Deer Park.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Della 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     |
| Eric.....               | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 04     |
| Evening Star.....       | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 9      |
| Georgia.....            | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Gertrude.....           | 500,000        | 1.00      | 19 1/2 |
| Golden Drip.....        | 500,000        | 1.00      | 11     |
| Golden Queen.....       | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Great Western.....      | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 12     |
| Hattie Brown.....       | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 8      |
| Helen.....              | 500,000        | 1.00      | 04     |
| High Ore.....           | 500,000        | 1.00      | 9      |
| Homestake.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 8      |
| Idaho.....              | 500,000        | 1.00      | 8      |
| 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     |
| I. X. L.....            | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Josie.....              | 700,000        | 1.00      | 35     |
| Jumbo.....              | 500,000        | 1.00      | 70     |
| Knight-Templar.....     | 500,000        | 1.00      | 04     |
| Kootenay-London.....    | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| La Roi.....             | 500,000        | 5.00      | 7 85   |
| Lily May.....           | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 13     |
| Mayflower.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 12     |
| Monarch.....            | 700,000        | 1.00      | 12 1/2 |
| Monte.....              | 750,000        | 1.00      | 29     |
| Monte Cristo.....       | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 17     |
| Morning Star.....       | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 07 1/2 |
| Nest Egg.....           | 700,000        | 1.00      | 3 1/2  |
| Northern Belle.....     | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Northern.....           | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 00 1/2 |
| O. K.....               | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Palo Alto.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 5      |
| Phoenix.....            | 500,000        | 1.00      | 11     |
| Poorman.....            | 500,000        | 1.00      | 6      |
| R. E. Lee.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 12 1/2 |
| Red Mountain View.....  | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Red Point.....          | 500,000        | 1.00      | 10     |
| Rochester.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 15     |
| Rossland Star.....      | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 22     |
| Rossland, Red M'tn..... | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 05     |
| St. Elmo.....           | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 8      |
| St. Paul.....           | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 3 1/2  |
| Silverino.....          | 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      | 21     |
| West Le Roi.....        | 500,000        | 1.00      | 11     |
| White Bear.....         | 2,000,000      | 1.00      | 11     |
| Young British Am.....   | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 06     |
| <b>AINSWORTH.</b>       |                |           |        |
| Dellie.....             | 700,000        | 1.00      | 12     |
| Dellie.....             | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 07 1/2 |
| <b>BOUNDARY</b>         |                |           |        |
| Old Ironsides.....      | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 8      |
| <b>CAMP McKINNEY</b>    |                |           |        |
| Cariboo.....            | 800,000        | 1.00      | 51     |
| <b>CAMP FAIR VIEW.</b>  |                |           |        |
| Occidental.....         | 600,000        | 1.00      | 3      |
| <b>NELSON.</b>          |                |           |        |
| Exchequer.....          | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |
| Hall Mines.....         | 3,000,000      | 21.00     | 10     |
| <b>NORTHPORT.</b>       |                |           |        |
| Red Top.....            | 1,000,000      | \$1.00    | 10     |
| <b>SLOCAN.</b>          |                |           |        |
| Athabasca.....          | 1,000,000      | 1         | 33     |
| Alamo.....              | 500,000        | 1.00      | 100    |
| Bon Diable.....         | 75,000         | 1.00      | 25     |
| Bondholder.....         | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 25     |
| Buffalo.....            | 150,000        | 1.00      | 25     |
| Cumberland.....         | 500,000        | 10.00     | 15     |
| Dardenelles.....        | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 15     |
| Grey Eagle.....         | 750,000        | 1.00      | 10     |
| Idler.....              | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 10     |

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|--|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Noble Five Con.....                          | 1,200,000      | 1.00      | 32      |
| Rambler Con.....                             | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 38      |
| Reco.....                                    | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 1.70    |
| Slocan Star.....                             | 1,000,000      | 50        | 2.35    |
| Sunshine.....                                | 500,000        | 10.00     | 1.00    |
| Washington.....                              | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 25      |
| Wonderful.....                               | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 8       |
| <b>TEXADA ISLAND</b>                         |                |           |         |
| Texada Proprietary.....                      | 1,000,000      | \$ 25     | \$ 0.25 |
| Van Anda.....                                | 5,000,000      | 1.00      | 5 1/2   |
| Victoria-Texada.....                         | 500,000        | 25        | 25      |
| <b>ALBERNI DIST.</b>                         |                |           |         |
| Alberni M'tn Rose.....                       | 250,000        | 1.00      | 05 1/2  |
| Alberni Con.....                             | 1,000,000      | 1.00      | 13 1/2  |
| Mineral Creek.....                           | 500,000        | 1.00      | 05 1/2  |
| Mineral Hill.....                            | 750,000        | 1.00      | 05      |
| Quindra.....                                 | 500,000        | 1.00      | 10      |
| <b>CARIBOO</b>                               |                |           |         |
| Cariboo Gold Fields.....                     | 350,000        | 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      | 15      |
| Horsely Gold M. Co.....                      | 1,000,000      | 10.00     | 1.50    |
| Slough Creek.....                            | 500,000        | 1.00      | 50      |
| <b>LILLOOET DIST.</b>                        |                |           |         |
| Golden Cache.....                            | 500,000        | 1.00      | 1.75    |
| Lillooet Gold Reefs.....                     | 200,000        | 25        | 25      |
| Donnan Development.....                      | 100,000        | 25        | 25      |
| Alpha Bell.....                              | 500,000        | 1.00      | 35      |
| Cayoosh Creek Mines.....                     | 500,000        | 1.00      | 50      |
| B. C. Mining Pros-<br>pectors' Exchange..... | 1,000,000      | 25        | 25      |

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$75,000; War Eagle (Old Company), \$27,500; Rambler-Cariboo, \$40,000; Reco, \$150,000; Slocan Star, \$350,000; Cariboo, \$156,000.

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.....      | 152,000   | 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    | Last Chance.....    | 50,000   |

Hirschell Cohen and Mr. Warburton Pike, should very shortly be able to begin work on a large and substantial scale. It moreover goes without saying that the development of Cassiar would be of far greater real and permanent value to B. C. than the exploiting—mainly by Americans—of the distant Yukon, for large parts of Cassiar have fur, fish and pastoral opportunities wholly unpossessed by the land wherein lies Clondyke, and Cassiar may therefore become the permanent home of a moderately large and thrifty population of hardy stock, much as that which now settles in northern Manitoba and Alberta, though not of course to any great extent a population of grain growers.

## SLOCAN'S GREAT WESTERN MINE

This mine, operated by the Two Friends Company, Limited, of Vancouver, is showing very well. Two tunnels, one 175 feet long and another of 295, have been done on the vein, and as a result much excellent concentrating ore has been run through the concentrator. The returns from cars 6 and 7 shipped show excellently. The first with a net weight of nearly 17 1/2 tons gave a net return of \$1.159, the duty being \$369, the second of the cars, with a net weight slightly over 17 tons, gave a net return of \$1.144, duty being \$365. These values were assessed with silver at prices several points lower than now, so present values should

be yet more favorable. Large shipments of concentrating ore will accordingly be sent to the market without delay, and meanwhile the returns of further shipments are daily expected. The directorate is as a result very well pleased with the situation and confident of the future of the Great Western.

## HARD AT WORK.

The C. P. R. is losing no time in constructing the Crow's Nest road and thus opening out Eastern and a large part also of West Kootenay. Nearly 3000 men are now said to be working on the first 100 miles of track, of which more than 13 have already been laid. A big further advance will be made by Christmas, the Crow's Nest Lake being probably reached by the tracklayers ere then. The new line will certainly be in full working order by next autumn. However opinions may differ as to Canadian railroad policy in general, it must be admitted that backed as it is by men, money and energy, the C. P. R. "gets there every time," rival railroad projects being too usually backed mainly by wind and run with a view to charter peddling, as actions or intended actions, rather than platform utterances, prove but too well.

## THE LE ROI MINE.

Rossland's famous mine is stated to be on offer to an English syndicate for \$5,000,000, but the owners of the mine will continue to retain and work the smelter and other accessory property at Northport now in their hands. The price may be regarded as very substantial and thoroughly satisfactory to the mine owners, and judging by the fame which the mine has achieved, the consummation of the negotiation in London seems likely enough. The price quoted, however, will certainly, regarded from the British investor's standpoint, leave no legitimate scope for more than a moderate and reasonable promoting or underwriting profit, the mine having in about two years paid rather over 10 per cent. on the present purchase money. As worked at present figures indicate a probable attainable dividend of about 9 per cent. on the \$5,000,000 of purchase money, and this, for a precious metal mine property, the productive life of which is of course terminable, cannot be regarded as more than a fairly good return, which will not legitimately bear any very large addition in the form of interest required on further capital, a moderate amount of which will naturally be required.

Closing quotations—Bar silver, 59 1/4. Went up to 59 1/4 during the day, but dropped a point. Lead, brokers, 21 1/2.