

Iron Colt.....	12	Goodenough.....	20
Iron Horse.....	18	Golden Cache.....	16
Iron Mask.....	75	Hall Mines.....	6 50
Jumbo.....	53	Knob Hill.....	30
Le Roi.....	8 00	London Hill.....	15
Lilly May.....	20	Nelson Poorman.....	50
Monte Christo.....	20	Old Ironsides.....	44
Mugwump.....	5½	Reco.....	1 75
Novelty.....	5	Salmo Con.....	20
Poorman.....	12½	Smuggler.....	16
Rosslund Homestake..	5	Slocan Star.....	1 50
Silver Bell.....	2	Sable Creek.....	4
St. Elmo.....	5	Tamarac.....	7
Victory Triumph.....	9	Tinhorn.....	11
Virginia.....	60	Two Friends.....	13
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THE STOCK MARKET.

STOCKS have been generally quieter during the month of October, which may be accounted for by the great slump in the price of a number of shares which had previously been favourites with investors.

In the Lillooet District the tremendous slump in Golden Cache has been a marked feature of the month, prices having fallen as low as nine and a half cents and we hear of some transactions having taken place at eight cents. A meeting of this company is called for the 16th of November "for the purpose of submitting a statement of the company's affairs and considering and deciding upon what course of action should be adopted to provide funds for the further developments of the company's property."

In Vancouver Island Stocks Consolidated Alberni has been active, and about 50,000 shares have changed hands in Victoria on account of the report of the bond of the mine to an English company, on the basis of \$35,000 cash and 17½ per cent. of the capital stock in the English company. We understand that the mine never looked better and if the option is taken up we are informed that about \$4,000 per month will be spent in development.

On Texada Island the Van Anda mine is about to ship another 200 tons of \$40 ore to Swansea. Van Anda shares

have been selling well at from four and a half to five cents.

It is reported that the Victoria-Texada is about to be bonded to an English company. It will be remembered that fourteen and a half tons of ore from the Victoria-Texada Company's mine were shipped to the stamp mill at Victoria last year yielding \$900.

In Nelson division Athabasca has been a favourite and also Dundee and Tamarac.

In Slocan stocks there has not been much activity. Several blocks of Dardanelles have changed hands at five cents and the price has advanced to seven and a half cents, a good strike having been made at the 340 foot level, exposing a fine body of ore three feet wide.

In Fairview Camp Smuggler has been in demand at sixteen to seventeen cents, and there has been some enquiry for Winchester in the vicinity of fourteen cents.

In the Rosslund district the feature has been the tremendous slump in the Monte Christo share from thirty cents to fifteen cents owing to the closing down of the mine for a short time to allow an expert to examine the property and advise as to its future operation. Virginia has also fallen very considerably in price, and some Virginia shares have been quoted as low as fifty cents.

Iron Mask shares have also fallen from ninety to seventy-three cents.

Iron Colt has been in demand owing to the discovery that the lead was a continuation from the famous Kootenay Columbia, and the that work at the mine is about to be resumed. Silver Bell shares have been dealt in, owing to the reorganization of the Company and the proposed resumption of work. There has also been some demand for Grand Prize. It is reported that the Nest Egg Fire Fly may resume operations, as the property has been bonded to a Toronto syndicate.

White Bear shares have been in demand, due to the strike in the mine.

Owing to the resumption of work in the Gopher and Homestake, these shares have been largely dealt in and it is expected that these stocks will be very active in the near future.

In Revelstoke district Carnes Creek mines are looking well, and assays have gone as high as \$230.00 in gold per ton.

The Hidden Treasure mine in Vernon district, paid another dividend the other month, of \$1 per share. This is a silver property situate at Cherry Creek.

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