

Union Steamship Co. of B.C.

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE AND WHARF, VANCOUVER, B. C.

NORTHERN B. C. PORTS, FORT WRANGEL AND SKAGWAY—SS. CUTCH will leave for Port Simpson and Way Ports on the 5th and 19th of each month, at 3 p.m., and will proceed to Skagway when inducement offers.

COAST SETTLEMENTS—SS. COMOX sails every Tuesday at 9 a.m., and every Thursday and Saturday at 11 a.m., for Texada Island, Lund, Shoal Bay and way ports.

SS. COQUITLAM sails every Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. for Port Neville, and every Friday at 2 p.m. for Texada Island, Lasqueti Island, calling at all intermediate ports each trip.

MOODYVILLE AND NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY—Leaves Vancouver, 8.35, 10, 11.20 a.m., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 6.20 p.m. Leaves Moodyville 8, 9.15, 10.45 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4 and 5.45 p.m. Calling at North Vancouver each way excepting noon trip. On SUNDAY the steamer will leave Moodyville at 8, 10 and 11.15, and Vancouver at 8.35 and 10.35, balance of service same as on week days.

FREIGHT STEAMER, SS. CAPILANO, 300 tons h. w. capacity; also tugs and scows, always available for towing and freighting business. Large storage accommodation on Company's wharf.

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H. DARLING, MANAGER

Stock Market

THE B. C. MINING MARKET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The feature of the month has been the continued buying of Le Rois, which show a clear gain of £1 10s. since last week. The excellent reports which have been received from Mr. Carlyle and widely published stimulated the inquiry and comparisons were made between the value of these shares and that of some Westralian companies which are quoted at a much higher premium. When the prospectus of the Le Roi appeared we stated that the shares were intrinsically worth £7 then. The public are now of our opinion, but owing to the discoveries of new ore bodies and the exceedingly satisfactory way in which the mine has since opened up, the shares are now worth £10, at which price they are likely to be quoted before the end of the year. The B. A. C. B. C. Goldfields are very firm. Ymir are being quietly bought by the well-informed, as more stamps are now expected, and good crushings are expected. Velvets are also finding buyers, and Athabascas are in some quarters strongly recommended; the latest information from the mine is very encouraging. Klondike Domes and McDonald's Bonanzas have been very active. Domes £1 shares reached £6.

London, May.—The Settlement showed but one alteration, that in B.A.C.s, which showed a gain of 4s. 6d. During the week there has been an inquiry for all the best shares, and prices in many cases have improved. Le Rois have been purchased as high as 8½. B.A.C.s are firm and may go a trifle higher, but a reaction should be anticipated, and it would be well to take profits and get in again by-and-by. L. and B. C. Goldfields are at a demand, and all its subsidiaries are in firm hands. Whitewaters are higher and best is felt concerning the next crushing, large returns are expected from the full head of forty stamps. Velvets and new Goldfields have improved, and Dunsmuir Mines are firm at ¾ premium. The ore from the Athabasca appears to be extremely satisfactory. The ore in this

mine is free milling, and the latest assays show about £20 to £40 per ton. A satisfactory cablegram next week would send the price up immediately. Hall Mines have slightly improved.

Latest Points.—Bank rate, 3 per cent. Open market rate three months' bank bills, 2½ per cent. Silver, 27½d. per oz. (bars) standard. Copper, £77 5s. per ton. Pig iron, 56s. Tin, £113 17s. 6d. Lead, £14 10s. Consols, 110½. Canada Three and a-Half Per Cent., 107. British Columbia Three Per Cent., 107. British Columbia Three Per Cent. Inscribed stock, 101. Canadian Pacific Railway shares, 89½. Bank of British Columbia, 18. Bank of British North America, 62. Bank of Montreal, 510. Hudson Bay, 23¾.

B. C. AND KLONDYKE QUOTATIONS, LONDON, ENG.

- Alaska Goldfields—f.p.—1¼.
- Athabasca—f.p.—1 1-16.
- British America Corporation—f.p.—21s.
- B. C. Development Association—f.p.—1 3 8.
- Dominion Mining, Development, and Agency—f.p.—15-16.
- Hall Mines—f.p.—9-16.
- Klondyke & Col. Goldfields—f.p.—7-16.
- Klondyke Bonanza—f.p.—1.
- Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport—f.p.—3-8.
- Klondyke and North-West Territories (10s. shares)—f.p.—6s.
- Klondyke, Yukon & Stewart—f.p.—½.
- Le Roi—£5-7 3-8.
- Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Goldfields—f.p.—6s.
- London and B. C. Goldfields—f.p.—1 5-8.
- McDonald's Bonanza—1-8 pm.
- New Goldfields of B. C.—f.p.—1 ¼.
- Queen Bess Proprietary—f.p.—1.
- Vancouver and B. C. Gen. Ex.—10s.—9-16.
- Velvet—f.d.—1 8-16.
- Whitewater Mines—f.p.—1 1-8.
- Yukon Goldfields—f.p.—7-8.
- Ymir Gold Mines—f.p.—1 1-8.

SHARES IN LOCALLY REGISTERED COMPANIES DEALT IN IN LONDON.

- (Dealt in in multiples of 500 shares.)
- Alf Gold Mining Co.—\$1-2s. 3d.
- Dundee—\$1-1s. 4½d.
- War Eagle Co. Mining Co.—\$1-11-18.

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Stocks have been more active this week and the general tendency is upward.

The Grand Forks of Bonanza flotation has been a great success, continual applications being made for stock. The first issue being largely oversubscribed the greater portion being taken up in London, Eng. The Machinery this Company is taking North is being made in Vancouver, and some of it can now be seen at the company's offices.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

	ASKED.	BID.
Athabasca	\$ 44	—
Big Three	23	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	I 45	I 40
Cariboo McKinney	I 45	—
Canadian Goldfields.....	07	05
Crow's Nest Coal	45 00	—
Dardanelles	15	12½
Deer Park.....	6½	6¼
Evening Star.....	10½	9¾
Grand Forks of Bonanza	15	—
Iron Colt.....	12½	10¼
Iron Horse	16	12½
Iron Mask	70	—
Knob Hill.....	98	90
Minnehaha.....	27	25½
Monte Cristo	12	11¼
Montreal Goldfields.....	23	19
Morrison	19	17¾
McKinney Mines	10	—
Northern Belle	4	3¾
Noble Five	28¾	27¾
Novelty	5	4
Old Ironsides.....	I 15	I 09
O'Shea.....	2	1¾
Rambler Cariboo	23	25¾
Rathmullen	6½	5½
St. Elmo	6	5¾
Van Anda	7½	6¾
Victory-Triumph	8½	7¾
Virginia.....	30	—
Waterloo.....	10½	9
War Eagle	3 75	—
White Bear.....	5½	4¾
Winnipeg.....	31	30½