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EDITORIAL NOTES.

FOR a picturesque liar give us Dr. Verner of Toronto. This young gentleman, a newly fledged medico, came to Rossland a week or two ago, and stayed in the camp, according to his own confession, four days. He went back to Toronto, where he fell into the hands of a Telegram reporter and told a tale which stamps him as a worthy disciple of Ananias. "The whole place is a blooming fake," he said to the Telegram, which was of course exceedingly glad to have this endorsement of the opinion it has editorially expressed. "There are hundreds of people walking around there doing nothing," said Verner, "and every line of business is overcrowded." If the doctor can point out a town of the same size of Rossland any place on earth where hundreds of people cannot be found walking around the streets doing nothing, we will give him a year's subscription to THE REVIEW gratis. "The climate is horrible," he wailed, "there is four feet of snow on the ground, and it either snows or rains every day." This is news to most of us. And another complaint was that he "saw lots of Toronto men walking around the streets who did not know where they were going to sleep at night." Whether it was the Toronto men or the streets who did not know where they were going to sleep, cannot be told, but people in the camp are of the opinion that the Toronto men here are holding up their end fairly well. We have not heard of one of them wandering around the streets in the condition pictured by Dr. Verner. "Stocks that are quoted at 16 and 20 cents here you can get out there for about two cents," said the doctor, but he did not particularize. We will make another offer to the doctor. If he can give us one such instance, we will present him with a genuine gold mine in full working order. We are not aware of any stock, save the promoters' stock in some new companies, being sold at two cents, or anything near that figure. And following that statement is this, which will certainly startle the mining men of this camp: "Most of the mines have been tested, too, and they are no good. There are only about two or three thousand people in the place, and here is about five hundred coming in every day, while seven or eight hundred are going out." That will be another startler for the deluded people of Rossland, who, until now, have imagined they could count seven thousand noses; but now they learn, on Dr. Verner's authority, that there are only five hundred, or possibly fifteen hundred people in the town, in addition to the fifteen hundred miners working underground; but the cause of all the doctor's woe comes out in his next statement: There are thirteen doctors in the place. Of course most of them are selling stock, though "nearly everyone in the town has mountain fever or something of that kind. Yes, everybody is sick, and

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MARKET REPORT.

A great deal of stock changed hands during the week and prices improved. Butte, Big Three, Eastern Star, Juliet, Monte Cristo, Monita, Phoenix, St. Elmo, Silverine, and White Bear are all higher. Selling of Homestake has forced that stock down to

14. and Poorman, another first-class property, has fallen from the same cause.

COMPANIES.	CAPITALIZATION.	PAR VALUE	MARKET PRICE.
Alberta.....	\$1,000,000	\$ 1 00	t 15
Alamo.....	500,000	\$ 1 00	*
Butte Gold Copper.....	1,000,000	1 00	5
Beaver.....	750,000	1 00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1 00	40
Brit.-Canadian Goldfields.....	2,500,000	1 00	40
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Bluebird.....	600,000	1 00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1 00	15
Caledonia Con.....	500,000		
California.....	2,500,000	1 00	t 15
Cambridge.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 08
C & C.....	500,000	1 00	*
Centre Star.....	500,000	1 00	*
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1 00	t 04 1/2
Commander.....	500,000	1 00	18
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	55
Colonna.....	1,000,000	1 00	27
Cariboo.....	800,000	1 00	48
Cumberland.....	500,000	1 00	*
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1 00	22
Delacola.....	1,000,000	1 00	04 1/2
Eastern Star.....	500,000	1 00	20
Eric.....	1,000,000	1 00	5
Elise.....	1,000,000	1 00	5
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Eureka.....	500,000	1 00	t 05
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	11
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1 00	17
Gertrude.....	500,000	1 00	8 1/2
Giant.....	500,000	1 00	15
Good Hope.....	500,000	1 00	8
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1 00	15
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1 00	
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1 00	14
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1 00	
High Ore.....	500,000	1 00	6
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Hall Mines.....	£300,000	£1	7 00
Hilltop.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Helen.....	600,000	1 00	5
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1 00	5 1/2
I X L.....	1,000,000	1 00	
Idaho.....	500,000	1 00	*
Iron Colt.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1 00	45 1/2
Ivanhoe.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Josie.....	700,000	1 00	51 1/2
Junbo.....	500,000	1 00	56
Juliet.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Kohinoor.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Kootenay-Columbia.....	40,000	10 00	*
Kootenay London.....	1,000,000	1 00	12 1/2
Le Roi.....	2,500,000	5 00	7 50*
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1 00	14 1/2
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Montezuma.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 4 1/2
Mugwump.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Monita.....	750,000	1 00	24
Minnesota.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	7 1/2
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1 00	61 1/2
Nest Egg Firefly.....	1,000,000	1 00	
Novelty.....	1,000,000	1 00	8 1/2
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
O. K.....	1,000,000	1 00	30
Orphan Boy.....	700,000	1 00	t 15
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1 00	8
Pure Gold.....	1,000,000	1 00	5
Phoenix.....	500,000	1 00	t 11 1/2
Poorman.....	500,000	1 00	6
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1 00	12
Rossland, Red Mt.....	1,000,000	1 00	25
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1 00	40
R. E. Lee.....	2,000,000	1 00	15
Rochester.....	500,000	1 00	
Rossland Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1 00	9
Silver Bell.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Silverine.....	500,000	1 00	9
Southern Cross & W Con.....	500,000	1 00	20
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 12 1/2
Slocan Star.....	500,000	50	t 62
Sunshine.....	500,000	10 00	*
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	100 00	*
Union.....	600,000	1 00	*
Victory-Triumph.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Virginia.....	500,000	1 00	17
War Eagle Con.....	500,000	1 00	10
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1 00	18
Waneta and Trail Creek.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
White Bear.....	500,000	1 00	16 1/2
Young British America.....	1,000,000	1 00	6
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1 00	10
Zilora.....	1,000,000	1 00	15

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