

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Of British Columbia Mining Companies in Vancouver.

COMPANIES.	NO. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE	PRICE
TRAIL CREEK.			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	13
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
B. C. Gold Fields.....	2,500,000	2.00	40
Beaver.....	750,000	1.00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1.00	12
Bubler.....	500,000	1.00	10
Buce.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Calderon Com.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
California.....	500,000	1.00	05
C. & C.....	2,500,000	1.00	15
Celtic Queen.....	500,000	1.00	10
Centre Star.....	750,000	1.00	04
Colonia.....	500,000	1.00	10
Commander.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Crown Point.....	500,000	1.00	15
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Della Colla.....	1,000,000	1.00	21
Delaware.....	1,000,000	1.00	01
Eastern Star.....	1,500,000	1.00	12
Enterprise.....	500,000	1.00	12
Eric.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Gartrude.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Giant.....	500,000	1.00	08
Golden Drip.....	2,500,000	1.00	15
Golden Queen.....	500,000	1.00	15
Gra.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hattie Owen.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Heben.....	1,000,000	1.00	11
High Ore.....	500,000	1.00	05
Homestake.....	500,000	1.00	06
Idaho.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Imperial.....	500,000	1.00	10
Independent.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	06
Iron Mask.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
J. X. L.....	500,000	1.00	42
Jose.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Jumbo.....	700,000	1.00	46
Knight-Templar.....	500,000	1.00	60
Kootenay-London.....	500,000	1.00	04
Le Roi.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Lily May.....	500,000	1.00	10
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Mongrel.....	1,000,000	1.00	14
Monta.....	500,000	1.00	10
Monte Cristo.....	750,000	1.00	18
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	14
Nest Egg.....	1,000,000	1.00	07
Northern Belle.....	500,000	1.00	10
Northern.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
O. K.....	1,000,000	1.00	06
Palo Alto.....	1,000,000	1.00	27
Phoenix.....	1,000,000	1.00	08
Poorman.....	500,000	1.00	11
R. E. Lee.....	500,000	1.00	07
Red Mountain View.....	2,000,000	1.00	15
Red Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Rochester.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Rossland Star.....	500,000	1.00	10
Rossland, Red Mtn.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	22
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1.00	08
Silverho.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Southern O. & W. C.....	500,000	1.00	07
Stitana.....	500,000	1.00	20
Trail Mining Co.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Union.....	2,500	100.00	10
Virginia.....	500,000	1.00	10
War Eagle Con.....	500,000	1.00	12
West Le Roi.....	2,000,000	1.00	15
White Bear.....	500,000	1.00	25
Young British Am.....	2,000,000	1.00	16
AINSWORTH.			
Delile.....	700,000	1.00	17
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1.00	07
BOUNDARY			
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
CAMP MCKINNEY			
Cariboo.....	800,000	1.00	49
CAMP FAIR VIEW.			
Occidental.....	600,000	1.00	15
NELSON.			
Exchequer.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hall Mines.....	2 0 000	£1 00	7 00
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top.....	1,000,000	\$1 00	10
SLOCAN.			
Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Alamo.....	500,000	1.00	10
Bon. Diabie.....	750,000	1.00	1 00
Bondholder.....	1,000,000	-1 00	11
Bugalo.....	150,000	25	25
Cumberland.....	30,000	10.00	25
Dardenelles.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1.00	10
Idler.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Kootenay-Columbia.....	100	100.00	10
Laurel Co.....	1,000,000	1.00	10

COMPANIES. NO. OF SHARES. PAR VALUE. PRICE

Reco.....	1,000,000	1.00	1.35
Sloepn Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	2.60
Sunshine.....	500,000	1.00	10
Washington.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	68

REVELSTOCK.

Orphan Boy.....	700,000	1.00	06
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TEXADA ISLAND.

Texada Proprietary.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1.00	12
Victoria-Texada.....	600,000	25	25

ALBERNI DIST.

Alberni Mtn Rose.....	250,000	1.00	05
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	38
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1.00	65
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1.00	10
Quadrant.....	500,000	1.00	10

CARIBOO

Cariboo Gold Fields.....	100,000		
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	500,000	5 30	10 50
Horsely Hydraulic.....	200,000		
Horsely Gold M. Co.....	100,000	10 00	1 50
Stough Creek.....	500,000	1.00	50

LILLOOET DIST.

Golden Cache.....	500,000	1.00	1 70
Lillooet Gold Reefs.....	200,000	25	25

Dividends paid to date are as follows: La. Roi, \$50,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Thunder-Cariboo, \$40,000; Reco, \$100,000; Sloepn Star, \$300,000; Two Friends, \$20,000; Cariboo, \$414,416. 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
Poorman.....	50,000	Northern Belle.....	20,000
Ruth.....	50,000	Antoine.....	10,000
Whitewater.....	40,000	Surprise.....	20,000
Washington.....	30,000	Monitor.....	15,000
Slocan Boy.....	25,000	Last Chance.....	50,000

CORRESPONDENCE.

LILLOOET, April 22, 1897.

EDITOR B. C. MINING CRITIC:

SIR.—You will observe from the caption that I have reached my destination, and that, too, after a most exhaustive trip from which I have not yet recuperated. My route was via Clint. The heat was intense, and from the appearance of the low lands one would think we were in the midst of July, as everything was dry and apparently parched. But mark what a contrast! From wheels we changed to a sleigh, so that we could travel over Pavilion mountain, which is deeply covered with snow. Lillooet is full of miners and prospectors, as little work could be done by reason of the weather. Parties are now, nevertheless, leaving daily, notwithstanding the frequent rock, and snow slides which make travelling most dangerous.

The machinery for the Golden Cache is lying here, and at present the company is busily building a road to the mine to enable it to transport it to its site. In about ten days it is expected that conditions will be such as to permit moving of the apparatus.

There has been considerable placer mining on the bars along the Fraser river here with fairly good results. Bridge river is mentioned as being very valuable for placer and hydraulic mining and also for quartz.

Business and living accommodations are scarce here, there being no offices or houses to let. A recent arrival felicitates himself upon having acquired the right to the occupancy of a desirable place whenever it may become vacant.

Will send more news for the next issue.

ASSAY AND SMELTER VALUES.

Inexperienced prospectors and mine owners sometimes make serious mistakes concerning the actual market value of their ore, and these mistakes occasionally lead to the development of property from which they are never able to extract a pound of shipping ore says the *Mining Investor*. There is a vast difference between the assay value and the product value of ore, as every ore producer well knows, but which occasionally owners of prospects do not seem to know. One day recently a man was complaining bitterly because a shipment he had made failed to pay treatment charges, though the assay value of the ore was much above the cost, and he had expended much labor and cash in developing the property. By way of illustration we will take an ore that assays, say, ten ounces of silver, thirty per cent. lead and half an ounce of gold per ton; the silver would be worth \$6.60, the lead \$15 and the gold \$10.33, a total assay value of \$31.93. Suppose the cost of mining was \$3, freight \$8, and treatment \$10, a total of \$21; this is \$10 below the assay value of the ore, and, strange as it may seem, there are prospectors and others interested in mining who would insist that the ore can be mined at a profit. But the smelters would figure the value out in this way: Silver five per cent. off for loss in treatment, leaving \$6.27; lead, ten per cent. off for loss in treatment and \$1.25 deducted for freight charges from smelter to market, leaving \$6.73; gold, \$19 per ounce, making the value of the gold \$9.50; total value of the ore \$22.50. Deducted \$21 for mining, freight and treatment, as above, and we find that the producer would have but \$1.50 left, a very slender margin. Of course these are facts well known to all who have experience in selling ores, but other people are often misled by assay figures.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

A resident of British Columbia has just returned from the Australian gold fields and is now thoroughly satisfied with the Province and intends to resume his occupation of miner in this section. The success which he met with in Australia may be judged from his relation of the following incident:

"When I decided to return, I was 'broke,' but managed to get together £7 and no more. This I knew would not defray the expenses home but with a hope born of desperation I approached one of the steamship company's officials and after strong persuasion, induced him to give me a ticket (for £7) to Honolulu. As you are probably aware, strangers who do not possess \$50.00 are not permitted to settle in the Hawaiian Islands. Well, like other passengers, I had to get off at Honolulu, and I then approached a customs officer with the request for a