

around 25 to 26; the Arlington has advanced above 50; American Boy has been sought after around 9 to 10; Noble Five has changed hands at 2½ to 2½; Payne has fallen to 75 asked and 73 bid; Slocan Star, on the payment of a dividend, has advanced to \$1.

Among Omineca district stocks the Arctic Slope (hydraulic) has been selling considerably @ 12 cents, whilst in Cariboo district stocks the Cariboo Hydraulic has been in great demand and the stock has advanced to \$1.80 asked and \$1.60 bid.

Among East Kootenay stocks the Crow's Nest has been booming, and sales are reported to have taken place in Toronto as high as \$58. To-day's price is \$59 asked and \$55 bid. A great many Crow's Nest shares have changed hands in the East. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company owns one of the best coal fields on the continent of America. The company owns over 200,000 acres of coal lands in East Kootenay. North Star has changed hands around 90 and Sullivan has been selling around 14 to 15. St. Eugene has sold @ \$1 to \$1.05. The St. Eugene is making very handsome profits and should now be a regular dividend payer.

Among Rossland stocks the Iron Mask is beginning to be active again and several thousand shares sold to-day @ 30 to 30½. This company is only capitalized at \$500,000 and it is generally understood that the mine has ore in sight worth the total capitalization. Iron Mask shares are now fully paid up. War Eagle is quoted to-day at \$1.04 asked and \$1 bid; Centre Star \$1.40 asked and \$1.33 bid. White Bear has been an exceedingly active stock of late and has been selling @ 4 to 4½.

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