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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

At this festive season it is fitting that good wishes should be exchanged, therefore. THE MINING REVIEW wishes its many readers, and especially paid-up subscribers, A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

A little wave of trepidation seems to have swept over the eastern field during the last few weeks. The occasion for this has been a slight decline in some of the standard stocks, resulting from various causes, none of which, so far as can be judged, should be sufficient to cause a slump. It is not unlikely that the large number of new incorporations may have had something to do with the slackening in prices of standard stocks. The number of companies has increased at a time when public interest in the east is nearly stationary from perfectly natural causes. The several stocks in the face of this condition, have advanced in price, and nearly all have held their own, is certainly highly encouraging. And none can doubt that the immense amount of development work now being carried on will make paying mines out of many prospects, and bring many of the stocks now at low figures nearer to par, and in cases above that coveted figure.

The favorable reception accorded the Rosslanders who yesterday waited on the Dominion government, and the Premier's reply to their representations of Kootenay's needs and her people's wishes, give earnest that this district and British Columbia generally will receive more attention and consideration at the hands of the Laurier government than it has from the powers that were. Attention to the needs of British Columbia is in a great measure incumbent upon the government as a matter of party policy. Our prosperity and the consequent prosperity of the Dominion, will reflect credit upon the administration to a greater extent than may be its just due; still, we must accept that as a matter of course and see that such attention is commensurate with the importance of our Province and its revenue paying and wealth capacity.

RAILROADS play the first part in the development of a country, and it is with gratification that the REVIEW chronicles the advent to Rossland of the first line connecting the camp by an all-rail route with the great outer world from which we must derive our capital and our supplies and to which we must send in return our gold, silver and copper.

AND what a difference there is between the comfortable mode of traveling to and from the camp on the Red Mountain railway and the pioneer methods of a few months ago! Now we have communication with Spokane on the south, and Nelson on the north, without even a change of cars in either case. We are surely going ahead.

## MARKET REPORT.

There has been a marked improvement in stocks during the last week. While prices have not advanced to any appreciable extent, many stocks which were wavering are held more firmly, and larger pur-

chases have been made than for some time. Deer Park has advanced and is in demand at the market quotation. Large blocks of Canadian Gold fields have been sold. This stock seems to be an especial favorite. O. K. has improved, but is not yet steady. Poorman is again lower. Victory-Triumph is in demand, both in the camp and in the east. Jumbo is active, and there is a call for Nest Egg. Waneta-Trail, Cambridge, Red Eagle, Silver Bell, Good Hope and other newer stocks are in demand.

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	t 07½
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1 00	t 10
Caledonia Con.....	500,000	1 00	t 10
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 05
Commander.....	500,000	1 00	t 26
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 43
Colonna.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Cariboo.....	500,000	1 00	t 36
Cumberland.....	500,000	10 00	*
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 21
Elise.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Eureka.....	500,000	1 00	t 05
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 17
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Good Hope.....	500,000	1 00	t 8
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 16
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1 00	*
High Ore.....	500,000	1 00	t 07½
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 17
Hall Mines.....	£300,000	£1	*
Hilltop.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Idaho.....	500,000	1 00	*
Iron Colt.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1 00	t 75
Ivanhoe.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Josie.....	700,000	1 00	t 55
Jumbo.....	500,000	1 00	t 68
Juliet.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 12
Kohinoor.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Kootenay-Columbia.....	40,000	100 00	*
Kootenay London.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 12½
Le Roi.....	2,500,000	5 00	t 7 50*
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15½
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 18
Mugwump.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Menita.....	750,000	1 00	t 20
Minnesota.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1 00	t 50
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
O. K.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 30
Orphan Boy.....	700,000	1 00	t 15
Phoenix.....	500,000	1 00	t 12½
Poorman.....	500,000	1 00	t 9
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Rossland, Red Mt.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 13
Silver Bell.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 07
Silverine.....	500,000	1 00	t 10
Southern Cross & W Con.....	500,000	1 00	t 20
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Slocan Star.....	500,000	50¢	t 15
Sanshine.....	500,000	10 00	*
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	100 00	*
Union.....	600,000	1 00	*
Victory-Triumph.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Virginia.....	500,000	1 00	t 22½
War Eagle.....	500,000	1 00	t 60
West-Le Roi.....	500,000	1 00	t 26
White Bear.....	500,000	1 00	*
Young British America.....	1,000,000	1 00	t *
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Zilora.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15

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