

## THIS WEEK'S QUOTATIONS.

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NAMES OF COMPANY.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.	Treasury Shares.	Market Price.	REMARKS.
<b>Trail Creek District.</b>					
Alberta Gold M. Co. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.15	
Alf. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.12½	
Big Three. ....	3,500,000	1.00	.....	.12½	
Bluebird. ....	600,000	1.00	.....	.10	
Butte Gold Copper M. Co. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.06	
Caledonia Consolidated ...	500,000	1.00	100,000	.11	
Center Star. ....	500,000	1.00	None	..	
Colonna. ....	500,000	1.00	200,000	.25	
Commander. ....	500,000	1.00	100,000	.21	
Deer Park. ....	1,000,000	1.00	400,000	.23	
Enterprise. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.20	
Evening Star. ....	1,000,000	1.00	100,000	.16	
Gertrude. ....	500,000	1.00	62,000	.15	
Georgia. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	..	
Great Western. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.18	
Homestake. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.17	
Imperial. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.10	
Iron Horse. ....	1,000,000	1.00	.....	.20	
Iron Colt. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.20	
Iron Mask. ....	500,000	1.00	None	..	
Josie. ....	700,000	1.00	200,000	.55	
Jumbo. ....	500,000	1.00	None	.65	
Le Roi. ....	500,000	5.00	None	7.50	
Lilly May. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.15	
Mabel. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.15	
Monita. ....	750,000	1.00	172,500	..	
May Flower. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.17½	
Monte Cristo. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.18	
Montreal Red Mountain. ....	1,000,000	1.00	340,000	.12	
Mugwump. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.15	
Northern Belle. ....	1,000,000	1.00	.....	.15	
Novelty. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.12	
O.K. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.29	
Palo Alto. ....	1,000,000	1.00	.....	.10	
Poorman. ....	500,000	1.00	None	.10	
R. E. Lee. ....	2,000,000	1.00	500,000	.15	
Red Eagle. ....	1,200,000	1.00	500,000	.10	
Red Mountain View. ....	1,000,000	1.00	.....	.20	
Rossland Columbia. ....	1,000,000	1.00	400,000	.10	
Rossland Red Mountain. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.26	
Silverine. ....	500,000	1.00	100,000	.12	
St. Elmo. ....	1,000,000	1.00	525,000	.13	
St. Paul. ....	1,000,000	1.00	.....	.12½	
Victory—Triumph. ....	1,000,000	1.00	250,000	.15	
Virginia. ....	500,000	1.00	None	.20	
War Eagle Consolidated. ....	2,000,000	1.00	350,000	1.25	
West Le Roi and Josie. ....	500,000	1.00	.....	..	
White Bear. ....	2,000,000	1.00	500,000	.15	
<b>Slocan District.</b>					
Reco. ....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	
Idler. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.07½	
Noble Five Con. ....	1,200,000	1.00	300,000	.65	
Rambler-Caribou Con. ....	1,000,000	1.00	None	.35	
Santa Marie Silver M. Co. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.03½	
Slocan Star. ....	500,000	.50	.....	2.63	
St. Keverne. ....	1,000,000	1.00	200,000	.05	
Wonderful Group. ....	1,000,000	1.00	400,000	.12½	
<b>Boundary District.</b>					
Old Ironsides. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.15	
Knob Hill. ....	1,500,000	1.00	400,000	.15	
<b>Camp McKinney.</b>					
Cariboo M. & S. Co. ....	800,000	1.00	.....	.50	
<b>Ainsworth and Nelson Districts.</b>					
Dellie M. and M. Co. ....	750,000	1.00	250,000	.15	
Hall's Mines. ....	300,000	£1	.....	7.50	
<b>Colville Reservation.</b>					
Birton G. M. Co. ....	3,000,000	1.00	800,000	.05	
Fidelity G. and C. Co. ....	1,000,000	1.00	300,000	.10	
Joe Y. Gold M. Co. ....	700,000	1.00	300,000	.03	
Mountain View. ....	1,500,000	1.00	500,000	.06	
Reservation Min. & Mill Co. ....	1,500,000	1.00	500,000	.10	
<b>Idaho District.</b>					
Oro Fino Placer. ....	500,000	1.00	None	.12½	
Daisy Group. ....	500,000	1.00	None	.10	

## VANCOUVER ISLAND.

A good deal of interest has been directed to Vancouver Island recently on account of its great mineral wealth, the island being rich in copper and gold, particularly the latter.

A large percentage of coal used by the steamers running north, by the cities and towns in British Columbia, and by the City of San Francisco comes from the coal mines at Nanaimo and Comox, the former having been worked for many years and having produced an enormous amount of very fine coal. The Comox coal fields are of more recent origin, but of excellent quality and great extent.

Vancouver Island lies between north latitude 48.15 degrees and 50.53 degrees and longitude 123.12 degrees and 123.18 degrees west from Greenwich. It is 200 miles long and its greatest width is 79 miles, but both on the north and on the south long canals or sounds run easterly far inland from the Pacific ocean, Alberni canal, for instance, running inland for 15 miles, with a depth of water ranging from 66 to 624 feet, and connected at its upper end by Stamps river to two lakes, the Klecott and the Great Central lake, the latter being 18 miles long, 3 miles wide and having a depth of water ranging from 300 to 600 feet.

Pretty near the north end of the island is another of these great canals, called Quatsino sound, which running a little north of east for 25 miles makes a turn of nearly a semicircle and runs north of west for 25 miles farther. There are two arms one 17 miles from the entrance, runs south by east for 17 miles, and another, 22 miles from the mouth, runs 7 miles east. The depth of water is from 100 to 400 feet throughout. Twenty two miles up the sound from the Pacific ocean is a beautiful harbor called Coal Harbor. It is 2000 feet wide at the mouth widening out to a diameter of 40.0 feet, with fine anchorage in water from 40 to 90 feet deep close to the shore.

The waters here abound in salmon, halibut, herring, and the woods in bear, elk, deer, and smaller game, while duck and geese are abundant in season.

The climate under the influence of warm currents flowing from the west is mild and agreeable. Snow sometimes falls to the depth of one foot but melts off rapidly. The rainfall is seasonable and not excessive. Great forests of spruce, hemlock, fir and cedar cover this part of the island, the cedars reaching a large size.

The hills in the vicinity of Coal Harbour are not very high, generally not exceeding 100 feet, although on Vancouver Island there are numerous mountains over 6000 feet in elevation, but the presence of such an abundance of timber and the undulating character of the ground has made the country difficult of exploration. While the south end of the island as far as Alberni, is pretty well known, but little is known of the region in the vicinity of Quatsino Sound.—Mining and Scientific Press.

## FOURTEENTH DIVIDEND.

A special from Spokane says: At a regular meeting of the Cariboo Mining company, Camp McKinney, held last evening, a dividend of 2 cents a share, or \$16,000, was declared, to be payable March 4. This is the fourteenth dividend declared by the Cariboo, and makes a total of \$140,000 paid to the stockholders. The treasurer reported \$40,000 in the treasury from which to pay the dividend.—Rossland Miner.