

CONCENTRATES.

Much work is being done on Alberni claims, notwithstanding the temporary disparagement under which the district fell as a result of the sudden stoppage of work on the properties in which the Dunsmuir capitalists are interested. A third tunnel is being driven on the Westwood claim at Douglas Mountain, where it is stated that a big body of ore is revealed, showing copper, lead, gold and silver. From the Great Divide Frank McQuillan has shipped 1500 lbs. of ore for a mill test. Meanwhile the strong British organization, the British Columbia Agency is busy planning developments on its various claims in the Alberni district.

Many prospectors are now at work on the Clayoquot District of Vancouver Island, and in the San Juan valley over 100 claims are staked, the Alberta and Corbett being the only ones on which development has yet been done. The owners of the Corbett, Messrs. Deacon & West, of Victoria, are sinking a shaft at a cost of \$1,370. They state that it and the neighbor claim of the Alberta show well-defined ledges, bearing ore in good paying bodies.

On the Forest Queen Group, also in San Juan Valley, a Victoria company proposes to sink a 100-foot shaft, and development will also commence early next month on the Black Prince.

The Homestake Consolidated Mines Co., Ltd., has been organized in London, England, under a capital of £150,000, Mr. D. M. Linar being a principal promoter. It will acquire and work the "Homestake," "Copher," "R. E. Lee" and "Maid of Erin." Claims in the Trail District, the holders of stock in the four existing companies to receive in exchange stocks in the London Company at the rate of 12½ cents a share. The group is stated to have cost the present owners \$136,000, and \$47,000 have in addition been expended in development. Large bodies of ore have been opened up, but much of it averages only \$16 to \$18 a ton, at which rates, pending reduction of freight and treatment charges for which the owners hope, the group can not be profitably worked, so no shipments are at present being made.

The Blue Bird Mining Co., of Spokane, has re-organized under the presidency of Major Montgomery, and will, after suspending operations for two years, shortly recommence working and shipment.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer for last Saturday gave an interview with Mr. T. H. Fraser, the eminent mining expert who has just returned from Lillooet. This appears to be the most important contribution from an independent source which has yet appeared, regarding a portion of the Province which is certain to attract the attention of the mining

STOCK QUOTATIONS

In Vancouver of British Columbia Mining Companies.

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES.	PAR VALUE	PRICE
TRAIL CREEK.			
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.13
B. C. Gold King.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
B. C. Gold Fields.....	2,500,000	2.00	11
Beaver.....	750,000	1.00	10
Big Chief.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1.00	10
Bluebird.....	600,000	1.00	10
Bruce.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Butte.....	1,000,000	1.00	07
Caledonian Con.....	500,000	1.00	05
California.....	2,500,000	1.00	15
C. & G.....	500,000	1.00	05
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1.00	05
Centre Star.....	500,000	1.00	05
Colonial.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Commander.....	500,000	1.00	25
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	50
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	16
Delta Colla.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Delaware.....	1,500,000	1.00	12
Eastern Star.....	500,000	1.00	20
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Eric.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Gertrude.....	500,000	1.00	10
Golden Drip.....	500,000	1.00	15
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1.00	07½
Helen.....	600,000	1.00	04
High Ore.....	500,000	1.00	04
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1.00	7½
Idaho.....	500,000	1.00	04
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1.00	04
Independent.....	1,000,000	1.00	06
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1.00	44
I. X. L.....	1,000,000	1.00	1
Josie.....	700,000	1.00	42
Junio.....	500,000	1.00	70
Junio-Templar.....	500,000	1.00	04
K. Stenay-London.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Le Kol.....	500,000	5.00	7.50
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Monarch.....	700,000	1.00	1
Monta.....	750,000	1.00	18
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1.00	14
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	07½
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1.00	08
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Northern.....	1,000,000	1.00	06½
O. R.....	1,000,000	1.00	28
Pacific.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
Phoenix.....	500,000	1.00	05
Poorman.....	500,000	1.00	06½
R. E. Lee.....	2,000,000	1.00	15
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Red Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Rochester.....	500,000	1.00	10
Recessland Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Rossland, Red Mt'n.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	06½
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1.00	12½
Silverline.....	500,000	1.00	08
Southern C. & W. C.....	500,000	1.00	20
Sultana.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	100.00	10
Union.....	500,000	1.00	12
Virginia.....	500,000	1.00	12
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1.00	05
West Le Kol.....	500,000	1.00	20
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1.00	16
Young British Am.....	1,000,000	1.00	05

AINSWORTH.

Deille.....	700,000	1.00	15
Ellen.....	1,000,000	1.00	07½

BOUNDARY

Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1.00	05
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CAMP MCKINNEY

Cariboo.....	800,000	1.00	48
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CAMP FAIR VIEW.

Occidental.....	600,000	1.00	10
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NELSON.

Exchange.....	1,000,000	1.00	10
Hall Mines.....	2 0,000	21.00	10

NORTHPORT.

Red Top.....	1,000,000	\$1.00	10
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SLOCAN.

Athabasca.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Alamo.....	500,000	1.00	1.00
Bon Diablo.....	75,000	1.00	25½
Bondholder.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Buffalo.....	150,000	1.00	25
Cumberland.....	500,000	10.00	20
Dardanelles.....	1,000,000	1.00	20
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1.00	20

COMPANIES.

COMPANIES.	No. OF SHARES	PAR VALUE	PRICE
Reco.....	1,000,000	1.00	1.50
Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	.50	2.50
Sunshine.....	500,000	10.00	2.50
Washington.....	1,000,000	1.00	25
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	65

TEXADA ISLAND

Texada Proprietary.....	1,000,000	\$ 25	\$ 0.25
Van Anda.....	5,000,000	1.00	05
Victoria-Texada.....	600,000	25	25

ALBERNI DIST.

Alberni Mt'n Rose.....	250,000	1.00	65
Alberni Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	12
Mineral Creek.....	500,000	1.00	05
Mineral Hill.....	750,000	1.00	10
Quadrant.....	500,000	1.00	10

CARIBOO

Cariboo Gold Fields.....	250,000	5.00	10 ½
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	300,000	1.00	15
Columbia & Cariboo.....	1,000,000	1.00	15
Horsely Hydraulic.....	200,000	1.00	1.50
Horsely Gold M. Co.....	1,000,000	10.00	1.50
Slough Creek.....	500,000	1.00	30

LILLOOET DIST.

Golden Cache.....	500,000	1.00	1.65
Lillooet Gold Reefs.....	200,000	25	25
Dom'n Development.....	22,500	1.00	1.00
Alpha Bell.....	500,000	1.00	50
Cayoosh Creek Mine.....	500,000	1.00	30

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Kol, \$400,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Rambler, Cariboo, \$40,000; Reco, \$150,000; Slocan Star, \$550,000; Cariboo, \$100,000.

It is estimated that the profits of the mines subjoined have returned the sums paid opposite their respective names:

Payne.....	\$250,000	Goodenough.....	\$25,000
Idaho.....	132,000	Noble Five.....	50,000
Poorman.....	50,000	Northern Belle.....	20,000
Ruth.....	50,000	Antoine.....	10,000
Whitewater.....	40,000	Surprise.....	20,000
Washington.....	20,000	Monitor.....	15,000
Slocan Boy.....	25,000	Last Chance.....	30,000

six miles from the Golden cache in the Big Horn, there is a body of quartz exposed, 15 feet wide and traceable for hundreds of feet. This carries coarse free gold right across the face and assays from 3 to 5 ozs. of gold to the ton.

H. Bell-Irving & Co., have sent two experienced mining men to Rivers' Inlet and the Skeena to locate copper and galena claims. The specimens we have seen from this district are unusually rich, the copper running as high as 50 per cent., and galena assaying 600 ozs. of silver to the ton.

We hear from the Squamish River that several copper claims have been located by the Magee Bros., and our correspondence informs us that they are as good as anything which Howe Sound has as yet produced.

Seymour Creek is likely to attract considerable attention shortly, if the reports just to hand are confirmed. We hear on reliable authority than an immense body of ore has been discovered, which assays \$11 to the ton. Our expert is going to examine, and in a week or two we will let the Critic readers know the results.

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