

Union Steamship Co. of B. C. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE AND WHARF, VANCOUVER, B. C.

NORTHERN B. C. PORTS, FORT WRANGEL AND SKAGWAY—SS. CATCH will leave for Port Simpson and Way Ports on the 5th and 19th of each month, at 3-p.m., and will proceed to Skagway when inducement offers.

COAST SETTLEMENTS—SS. COMOX sails every Tuesday at 9 a.m., and every Thursday and Saturday at 11 a.m., for Texada Island, Lund, Shoal Bay and way ports.

SS. COQUITLAM sails every Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. for Port Neville, and every Friday at 2 p.m. for Texada Island, Lasqueti Island, calling at all intermediate ports each trip.

MOODYVILLE AND NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY—Leaves Vancouver, 8.35, 10, 11.20 a.m., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 6.20 p.m. Leaves Moodyville 8, 9.15, 10.45, a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4 and 5.45 p.m. Calling at North Vancouver each way excepting noon trip. On SUNDAY the steamer will leave Moodyville at 8, 10 and 11.15, and Vancouver at 8.35 and 10.35, balance of service same as on week days.

FREIGHT STEAMER, SS. CAPILANO, 300 tons h. w. capacity; also tugs and scows, always available for towing and freighting business. Large storage accommodation on Company's wharf.

TELEPHONE 94.

H. DARLING, MANAGER

Stock Market

The feature of the week has been the success attending the issue of McDonald's Bonanza. At the moment of going to press we learn that the number of applications was very large, and the underwriters are entirely re-leased. We stated last week that this was the most important Klondike mining company which has yet appeared—it is therefore fitting that it should have been the most successful flotation of its kind which has been made. An amalgamation is suggested between the Klondike Territories and the B. C. Mineral Properties. Should this take place it is likely to prove of substantial advantage to both companies.

During the week Alaska Goldfields appear to have slightly declined, and B. C.'s were also a trifle lower. There have, however, been few dealings of any sort in this section. On the other hand, the chief Canadian centres have been lively. In Rossland during the week ending January 27th a large number of shares changed hands. Deer Parks recovered to 20c and Rambler-Cariboo and Dardanelles were in request. Crow's Nest Coal shares were also in demand, but the supply was small. In Toronto interest is greatly on the increase, and large dealings are taking place daily; Minnehaha were selling at 22c. when the high was 30c., Dundee were firm at 33c., Dardanelles at 16c., and Crows Nest in Western Ontario, is said to have struck some rich ore, with gold plainly visible. It will be remembered that the Mikado also found some rich stringers a short time ago.

It is reported that an English syndicate has purchased 100,000 shares in the Alice A., at the rate of 50 cents per share. The property is situated in the Seine River district. The Deer Park made its first shipment on February 2nd, and these shares are expected to go much higher. The prices of the chief stocks dealt in were as follows: Foley, 45; Golden Stars, 46; Saw Bills, 26; Cariboo (McKinney), \$1.48; Minnehaha, 18 1-2; Cariboo Hydraulics, 98; Smugglers, 7; Old Ironsides, \$1.10; Knob Hills, 85; Athabasca, 60; Dun-

dees, 34; Dardanelles, 17; Noble Flives, 16 1-2; Crows Nest Coals, 56; Commanders, 9 1-2; Deer Parks, 18; Iron Masks, 85; Monte Cristos, 10; Virginias, 43; and War Eagles, \$3.48.

There is a rumor that a strong American syndicate will take over the three-fourths interest in the Condor group on Four Mile creek. This interest was under bond to the Northwest Mining syndicate of London, who own the other one-fourth interest, but who failed to take up the option. It is considered one of the best prospects on the creek, and the people of Silvertown are anxious to see the deal made.

AMERICAN QUOTATIONS.

Below we give the quotations of the New York market in silver, copper and lead, from 31st January to February 14th.

Silver has been steady, varying only from 59 1/2 to 60. Copper, on the other hand, has risen from \$16.50 to \$17.80.

Lead started in at 4.25, reaching 4.70, and fluctuating between that and \$4.30. Spelter, fairly steady, quotations being 5.05 and 5.10 at St. Louis, and 5.20 and 5.25 at New York.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Athabasca—50 1-2. March 1st, 1899.
 B. C. Goldfields—6.
 Big Three—38.
 Cariboo-McKinney—\$1.69.
 Canadian Goldfields—4 3-4.
 Commander—
 Crow's Nest—\$49.
 Dardanelles—16 3-4.
 Deer Park—10.
 Dundee—31 1-2.
 Evening Star—8.
 Gant—3 1-2.
 Iron Colt—19.
 Iron Mask—75.
 Iron Horse—17.
 Knob Hill—32.
 Monte Cristo—11 1-2.
 Montreal Goldfields—23.
 Noble Five—27 1-2.
 Old Ironsides—1.
 Rambler—3 1-2.
 Silver Bell Con.—3.
 St. Elmo—4.
 Virginia—51.
 Van Anda—3 3-4.
 Victory-Triumph—7 3-4.
 War Eagle—\$3.60.
 White Bear—5.
 Republic—\$3.25.
 Fern—70.
 Waterloo (C. McK.)—12.

B. C. AND KLONDIKE QUOTATIONS

Price, February 17th.

Alaska Goldfields—1 1-16.
 British America Corporation—16s. 9d.
 B. C. Development Association—1 1-4.
 Dawson City (Klondyke) Dominion Trading Co.—1s.
 Dominion Mining, Development and Agency—15-16.
 Goldfields of B. C.—2s.
 Hall Mines—1-2.
 Klondyke & Col. Goldfields—3-8.
 Klondyke Bonanza—1 1-16.
 Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport—3-8.
 Klondyke and North-West Territories (10s. shares)—7s.
 Klondyke, Yukon & Stewart—5-8.
 Le Roi—11-16 pm.
 Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Goldfields—5s.
 London and B. C. Goldfields—1 11-16.
 McDonald's Klondyke—1-8 pm.
 New Goldfields of B. C.—15-16.
 Queen Bess Proprietary—15-16.
 Vancouver & B. C. Gen. Ex.—1-2.
 Waverly—3-8.
 Whitewater Mines—1 5-16.
 Yukon Goldfields—3-4.

FEBRUARY DIVIDENDS.

Feb. 7.—Ruth Mines..... 22 1/2 per cent
 Feb. 15.—Idaho \$12,500
 Feb. 20.—War Eagle..... \$26,250

RECENT LONDON REGISTRATIONS.

(Somerset House Register.)

McDonald's Bonanza (Klondike), Limited—This company was registered on February 2nd, with a capital of £450,000, in £1 shares (of which 115,000 are Preference), to enter into an agreement with the Klondike Gold Syndicate, Limited, to seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in any part of the world, to search for, prospect, explore, and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to acquire, develop, turn to account, work and deal with any gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal and other mines.

Klondike Gold Syndicate, Limited—This company was registered on February 2nd, with a capital of £10,000, in £1 shares, to enter into an agreement with Alexander McDonald and Hugh A. Ferguson to search for, examine, prospect, and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to carry on