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What We Think.

The past month has not seen very much change in the prospects of the prospects of the camp. Although at the same time development work has been going on steadily on quite a number of prospects with most encouraging results. From the Python, Kimberly, and Copper King, all of which are working, we have received the very best reports, and there is no doubt but that these three mines will turn out well.

There are rumours to the effect that Miss Joussey has bonded the Iron Mask but nothing definite can be ascertained at present. The Python management are enthusiastic over the showing in their workings and will have another shipment of ore ready shortly. Taking everything into consideration we think that the camp is to be congratulated on the progress made which though slow, owing to the want of outside capital, is none the less sure.

A step in the right direction is the appointment by the B. C. Inland Board of Trade of a mining committee and the placing of show cases for mineral specimens outside the Government offices. We would suggest that a case of specimens be prepared and placed in some prominent position in Vancouver. It is surprising how little people in Vancouver, know about our mines, and nearly every mining man that comes to this country visits the terminal city.

Local Claims.

Messrs. Colquhoun and Monkton have a force of men working on their property on Criss Creek.

J. P. Dillon has been working on the Mona claim and has uncovered a lead 34 inches wide of solid copper and magnetite.

L. W. Nestelle has been doing work on the Dewey group. A tunnel has been driven over 90 feet on a vein of chalcopryite and chalcocite assaying high in copper and gold.

Assays from the Polestar on Noble's Creek show \$19 in gold and \$24 in silver. The ore from which the assay was made is from a ledge from 8 to 12 feet in width.

Mr. G. F. Monkton of Savonas writing to the Canadian Mining Gazette says; Mining is rather quiet in this locality at present. No considerable amount of outside capital has come in during the past year, and the residents have, therefore, had to develop the mines themselves. Notwithstanding this a fair amount of work is being accomplished.

The Pothook, the one mine which has had the advantage of outside capital, has closed down pending the erection of new hoisting plant, and the construction of a large concentrator, and tramway leading to it is talked of. The main shaft is now 350 feet deep, and some of the drifts 300 feet long. There is no doubt that a very large body of low grade copper ore has been opened up.