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What We Think.

A careful study of the figures given in another column, of the mining business transacted in the Kamloops District, will convince the well informed mining man of the stability of our camp. There has been nothing phenomenal about its growth, it is true, nor have there been any startling finds, but there has been a lot of quiet steady development work on the part of mining men which is an earnest of their belief in the camp and a reliable guarantee of its future. In this issue we are publishing a report on the year's mining, by Mr. John Redmond, which gives an account of what has been done in some of the more important prospects and mines. A very hopeful sign for the camp is that the people of Kamloops, who were at one time rather skeptical as to the camp's future, are now readily investing in properties which give promise of turning out well. Several local companies have been formed and are in process of formation, and we may expect the returns for the next twelve months to be on an ever increasing ratio of prosperity. As is always the way with a new camp, it takes some time before the formation of the country, and consequently the more economical way of working, is known. These are matters which are being better understood at the present time and waste of money is less liable to occur.

The MINING GAZETTE has passed the first year of its existence and is proving that its belief in the camp and its efforts to bring it before the people is being appreciated. The good work it has endeavored to undertake will not, of course, be made apparent by immediate results, but judging from the correspondence and inquiries received by the management, the day is not far distant when the camp will take its proper place as a mineral producer, and the MINING GAZETTE will be looked upon as its chief exponent. During the latter part of last year our Mr. W. W. Clarke has been in London, England, and to which place, as our readers know, he took a small mineral exhibit. We are glad to say that, with his well-known energy, he has been able to interest several London mining men in the camp and to demonstrate to them by actual specimens that the description that he has given them can be corroborated by investigation. We have done and will continue to do our part, and we trust that the support of the camp will be extended to us as in the past.

Our Camp.

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Kamloops, B.C.**A YEAR'S MINING.**

That the future growth of the city of Kamloops depends on the successful development of the mineral deposits in the immediate neighborhood is a well recognized fact. Formerly, the leading town