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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sale of Incorporated Mines. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28. EDITOR, MINER; SIR—Many of my friends and myself have been debating with each other as to the course that would be pursued in event of the sale of a mine...

As far as we know every company operating in Trail Creek is incorporated to "buy and sell mines." This being the case the power to sell the company's property, whether it consists of one or more claims, is vested in the board of trustees or directors...

The Southern Cross. Essex, Ont., Dec. 4. EDITOR, MINER; SIR—An item appeared in the Globe, Toronto, of 1st Dec. to the effect that the Kootenay Exploration company of Toronto had purchased the Wolverine, Southern Cross and Iron Hill, three prospects in the South Belt near the Crown Point...

The Iron Mask. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10. EDITOR, MINER; SIR—What is the matter with Iron Mask? This stock was selling about 82 cents a few months ago and glowing descriptions of the high grade ore being taken out and large quantities shipped appeared in your paper about that time...

As far as we know Iron Mask is worth just as much as it ever was. The property forms one of the War Eagle group and "Islander" will have noticed that all of these stocks are lower than they were. We think this is owing solely to the fact that the War Eagle was under bond to an English syndicate which did not produce the money to pay for it...

Cure of Chronic Catarrh. A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jenkinson, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with one 25 cent box at that.

Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the St. Charles Hotel, 121 & 123, Columbia Ave. CHAS. ZEHLERS. Dated this 17th day of December, 1896.

Wentworth's Great Clothing Store, SPOKANE.

Is crowded from morning till eve with anxious buyers. Wentworth's discount sales are appreciated because they are genuine. Last week's sales over \$3,500. This week we want to swell our sales to \$6,000. Help us to do it, and we put money in your own pocket...

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Hats.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Includes Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Underwear, and Men's Hats and Caps.

J. W. Wentworth, The American Clothier, 709 to 713 Riverside Ave., Spokane.

Stock Quotations. Weeks, Kennedy & Co., Brokers.

Mines, Stocks, Real Estate, Insurance, Notaries Public. Rossland, B. C.

Table of stock quotations for various mining companies. Columns include Company Name, No. of Shares, Par Value, and Price.

Hon. G. C. McKindsey, Toronto, Pres. W. I. Stuart, M. D., Toronto, Vice-Pres. F. A. Hall, Esq., Toronto, Secy.

The profits will be enormous. The risk is nil.

17 Gold and Silver Mines

In Rossland, Slocan, Boundary Creek, Colville Reservation, and North Fork of the Salmon District

Are controlled and are being developed under capable engineers and superintendents by the Gold Fields company. Several hundred feet of development work is let in contracts to open up these properties. Every shareholder in the

BRITISH-CANADIAN Gold Fields

Exploration, Development, and Investment Co., Ltd. Becomes part owner in these mines. Do not make investments rashly or foolishly. Compare your chances in a large number of mines over one mine and in five districts in place of one district...

C. B. MURRAY, GENERAL EASTERN MANAGER, TORONTO. HERBERT CUTHBERT, GENERAL WESTERN MANAGER, VICTORIA.

Kootenay and Northwest Mining Co., Limited Liability.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00. FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE TREASURY STOCK 400,000 SHARES.

TRUSTEES. James Hampton. N. L. McInnis. Wm. Drever. Rossland.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

MINE THE BLUEBIRD.

Description of Property. The Bluebird mineral claim covers about fifty acres and is situated on Green Mountain, four miles northwest of Rossland and about a mile from the Gold Star mine. Considerable prospecting and surface work has been done on the property...

SHARES. A small block of stock will be put on the market at TWO CENTS A SHARE.

To defray the expenses of this work. For shares or further particulars call on or address WM. SUTHERLAND, Broker, ROSSLAND. P. O. Box 441. Smith-Hewitt Blk.