

**SOLD FOR \$500,000**

Columbia and Kootenay Group Acquired by Heinze.

**TURNED OVER YESTERDAY**

First Round of Shots Under the New Ownership Broke Into a Splendid Ore Body—Work Already Laid Out on a Large Scale.

The MINER has the pleasure of announcing the second largest and, in many respects, the most important sale which has occurred in the Rossland camp. It is the sale to F. Aug. Heinze, for the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company at Trail, of the Kootenay & Columbia group for the sum of \$500,000. Negotiations for the property have been in progress for a month and were closed last Wednesday evening. Mr. Heinze's expert has been in the mine for several weeks, and has made the most minute and exhaustive examination.

The deal was practically closed a week ago, but Martin King, manager of the Trail Mining Company, which owns the Kootenay-Columbia group, did not receive his instructions till Wednesday evening to turn over the property to Mr. Heinze's agent. Thursday morning Mr. King and Mr. Heinze's agent went to the mine and then down to the compressor. An inventory of everything was taken and all the men notified of the change. They were requested to remain under the new management, which they readily agreed to do.

**An Auspicious Beginning.**

The first blast under the Heinze ownership was set off at 10 o'clock and knocked down fully a car load of ore. A representative of the MINER was present with Mr. King and Mr. Heinze's agent, and went in after the shot to look at the face of the tunnel now in 450 feet, generally known as the Kootenay or No. 2 tunnel. It was a magnificent spectacle. The ore body seems to be ten or fifteen feet wide and the shot had almost filled up the big tunnel with solid chunks of clean ore.

**Sale Made in New York.**

The negotiations for the purchase have been directed between Mr. Heinze and Mr. Mason, president of the Trail Mining Company, Mr. Hoge and one or two other prominent stockholders, all of whom went on to New York to meet Mr. Heinze. Great secrecy has been observed from the beginning and the announcement of the sale will be a complete surprise to most people in the camp.

Several weeks ago Mr. King began to ship the product of the mine to the Trail smelter. Reports of these shipments have appeared every week in THE MINER since January 1. The smelter people were pleased with the ore. It flows well with the other ores of the camp, carrying, as it does, a large percentage of iron and lime. Mr. Heinze having become satisfied with the quality of the ore the next thing was to get all the information possible as to the quantity of it and as to the general character of the mine. It was to secure this information that he sent his expert to make a report. This report was evidently fully corroborative of the good opinion which has always been held as to this property.

**Work Will be Pushed.**

The force at the mine will be immediately increased and the output greatly enlarged. The tunnel now being driven will be continued right through the Columbia ground up to the Iron Colt on the west end. The distance to be traversed is about 1000 feet. The face of the tunnel is now in solid ore and is 300 feet below the surface. As the tunnel progresses depth will be gained very rapidly, as it will be coming directly under the apex of Columbia hill. The surface showing all along the ledge clear over to the Iron Colt ground is very wide and very strong, and there is good reason to believe that immense ore bodies remain to be opened up.

Two power drills will be put in the No. 3 tunnel. This is the new tunnel down the hill from the mouth of the long tunnel above referred to. The No. 3 tunnel will also be pushed right through the hill, thus making another level, so that stoping can be carried on between it and the existing level.

The winze now being sunk near the mouth of the main or No. 2 tunnel will be continued down to connect with No. 3 tunnel. This winze is now in solid ore, and there is here one of the finest ore bodies in the camp. It is from this winze that the recent shipments have been made. Six or seven power drills will be in operation in various parts of the mine within a few days.

**King Will Remain.**

Martin King quits the Kootenay and Columbia with great regret. He is a large stockholder and will receive a handsome sum as his part of the purchase money, but he did not want to sell as he believed the mine to be a bonanza. He was out voted by the eastern stockholders, some of whom are getting old and want to put their holdings into cash. The many friends of Mr. King in the camp will be glad to know that he will remain here. He has other interests in Rossland and says the country is good enough for him.

**History of the Group.** Along with the Kootenay and Columbia go the Tip-Top and Copper Jack. The four claims were located by Phil Aspinwall, one of the pioneer prospectors of the camp, and bonded by him to A. E. Humphreys in the spring of 1895 for \$60,000, with a cash payment of \$6,000 down. Mr. Humphreys did some work on the property but did not take up the bond. A. E. Irwin, who was then in the Slokan country, went to Chicago and organized the Trail Mining Company.

Among those who took an interest were members of the contracting firm of Mason, Hoge & King, who had a contract to cut six miles of the great Chicago drainage canal. Martin King and his brother were members of the firm. The contract was for \$6,000,000 and the firm was one of the strongest in the United States. It is now constructing the underground roadway for the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia.

Late in the summer of 1895 Messrs. Mason and Hoge came out to Rossland and their visit resulted in the purchase from Phil Aspinwall by the Trail Mining Company of the Kootenay and Columbia group for \$40,000 cash. At that time it was the largest cash deal that had ever been made in the camp.

The new owners did no work till the spring of 1896 when they shipped out a 30-drum compressor, which had been in use on the Chicago drainage canal. It was the largest compressor which at that time had been set up in the camp. It was put in operation in the early summer, and work on the property has progressed very rapidly ever since.

**Significance of the Sale.** The sale has especial significance as an endorsement, not only of the Kootenay and Columbia mines, but equally as an endorsement of the camp, for Mr. Heinze is as close a dealer as ever came this way, and he is buying this property for the use of his own smelter and not for speculative purposes. It is a bed-rock business transaction. It is presumed the Columbia & Western tracks will be extended around to the mine as soon as possible so the ore can be transported to the Trail smelter at the smallest cost.

**Much Concentrating Ore.** There is a large amount of low grade ore already exposed which Mr. King could not afford to ship. It is understood the smelter people have been putting samples of this through mill'ng and concentrating tests, and that the results are entirely satisfactory. It need not be surprising, therefore, if it is shortly announced that a large concentrating plant is to be added to the Trail smelter.

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A Canadian Pacific Director On the Crow's Nest Pass Road.

TORONTO, Ont., March 18.—At the board of trade meeting last night, regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway, a letter was read from the minister of railways, Mr. Blair, to the secretary of the board, stating: "I think I am in a position to assure you that there is no danger of precipitate action on the part of the government in respect to the Crow's Nest Pass railway."

E. B. Osler, speaking as a Canadian Pacific railroad director, said the Canadian Pacific would need a subsidy if it were to construct the road, otherwise it would be thought that the government disapproved of the plan and the company would be unable to obtain money in the markets of the world. He pointed out, with regard to the charge that the Canadian Pacific was oppressing the people of the northwest, that the railway had voluntarily reduced freight rates 25 per cent below those approved by the late government. The Canadian Pacific could have its rates reduced by the government as soon as it paid ten per cent, while other companies were not in that position till they paid fifteen per cent. He thought it was greatly to the interest of the Canadian people that the company should pay a small dividend every year.

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**FROM EUREKA CAMP**

Dennis Clark Describes the Lone Pine and Great Republic.

**RICH FREE MILLING ORES**

Great Republic Is Opened by a Cross-cut Tunnel to a Depth of 100 Feet—The Claims Are on the Colville Reservation.

Dennis Clark has returned from Eureka camp on the Colville reservation, where he went more than a month ago to look after the work on the Lone Pine and Great Republic, in which his brothers Jim and Patsy as well as himself are interested. From time to time very glowing accounts of these properties have come in, and much interest is taken in the results of development work now in progress.

Dennis Clark says he regards both the Great Republic and Lone Pine as wonderful prospects, the Great Republic being the richer in gold and having, perhaps, a larger body of ore. The ore in both claims is free-milling quartz, and both claims are free-milling quartz, and both claims will be in operation in the camp by the close of the present season. Eureka is on Curlew creek, about 35 miles from Grand Forks. There is a very level good road from Grand Forks along Curlew creek to the camp.

Work is in progress on both the Great Republic and Lone Pine. The ledge of the former is about 50 feet wide and can be traced with ease for 1,000 feet. Mr. Clark says it is one of the strongest and best surface showings he has seen. An open crosscut 10 feet deep has been run into the ledge, and numerous tests have been made during the last few days of the ore from both sides of the cut. Nine feet on the east side assayed \$64, and another nine feet averaged \$24. On the west side the averages were \$20 and \$16. This indicates an unusually rich body of ore.

The Lone Pine is a mile and a half from the Great Republic. A crosscut tunnel has been run on the claim which has tapped the vein at a depth of 100 feet. When Mr. Clark left the camp the ore body had been penetrated 15 feet. Its width is, therefore, not yet known, but the surface showing indicates it to be as wide as the Great Republic vein. An assay made of the ore taken from the sides of the tunnel yielded \$10 in gold. Mr. Clark thinks the entire ore body here reported are from assays made of ore brought in by Mr. Clark. He is greatly pleased with the result.

There are two or three feet of snow at Eureka camp and nothing in the way of prospecting can be done for several weeks, but as soon as the snow is off things will probably be very lively out there. Mr. Clark confidently expects Eureka to be a great free milling camp. Robbins & Long, the well-known assayers, are interested along with the Clark in the Lone Pine and Great Republic.

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