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What We Think.

For the purpose of advertising the camp and showing Londoners the sort of mineral which can be mined in the Kamloops District, the proprietors of the *Mining Gazette* have gone to some trouble to gather together a small collection of samples of ore from the principal mines and claims.

Some very fine specimens have been obtained which in beauty and quality can not be surpassed in any camp in British Columbia. Arrangements have been made with a firm doing business in one of the busiest streets in London, the Strand, for the exhibit to be placed in the windows of their shop, and Mr. W. W. Clarke who is taking them to England will be on hand to give any information regarding them and the camp.

With Kamloops ores on exhibition in London, Paris, Spokane, Toronto, and New Westminster things ought to look pretty lively next year. The camp is allright and all that is wanted now is capital to develop its resources. In another column will be found a list of the mines and a description of the ores represented in the Mining Gazette Exhibit.

At the next meeting of the Inland Board of Trade it is proposed to form a Mining Committee composed of representative mining men of the

District. The committee to handle all subjects relative to the local mining industry, and to advance the interests of the camp in the most practical manner possible. This is an excellent move and should receive the support of the whole Board. Kamloops Camp has already proved itself more than a mere prospect. The development work which has been done up to the present time shows beyond a doubt that we have around us immense deposits of copper ore which only require the necessary development work to bring the camp to the front as a shipper and a dividend payer.

But in order to reach this goal outside capital is required. Local men have shewn their faith in their district by sinking a lot of money in preliminary work. Our efforts now must be directed towards securing the larger sums required for more extensive work. This is the task that should be taken in hand by the Mining Committee. They should see that exhibits are collected and forwarded to the places where they will do most good. They should see that sufficient information is collected and put in proper form to enable probable investors to more easily investigate our resources. A permanent exhibit should be placed in a convenient part of the town, with a book of reference containing details of interest at hand. It has often been observed how little the daily papers of the Province publish concerning the camp and how erroneous it often is. It should be the duty of the committee to see that authentic statements are sent from time to time and that they receive proper recognition. In a word nothing should

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