

# PROSPECTUS OF THE LITTLE BESS GOLD MINING CO.

Organized under the laws of the State of Washington, U.S., and registered in  
British Columbia, with a Toronto Directorate.

**CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$2,000,000**

**FULLY PAID AND UNASSESSABLE SHARES OF \$1.00 EACH.**

**\$500,000 of this Stock is in the Treasury for Development Purposes.**

The **LITTLE BESS** Claim is located in the southern belt of the celebrated Trail Creek gold mining district of British Columbia.

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The **LITTLE BESS** claim consists of a full claim of 1,500 feet x 1,500 feet, or 52 acres, and is on the same ledge as the well-known "Mayflower," which is a producing mine, and is 1,500 feet from the Columbia and Western R. R., and five miles from the smelter.

Following is the report of W. B. Gordon, the well-known mining expert:—

## REPORT

ROSSLAND, B.C., August 14th, 1896.

To the Directors of the **LITTLE BESS GOLD MINING COMPANY**:

GENTLEMEN,—I have at your suggestion visited the "Little Bess" mineral claim, which is about one and one-quarter miles south-east from the City of Rossland, B.C., in Trail mining district, British Columbia.

### THE LITTLE BESS CLAIM

This is a full claim, being 1,500 feet square, and is a direct extension of the now well-known "Hill Top Mine," which in turn lies east of the "Mayflower" mine, the first property to send ore over the Columbia and Western R. R. to the Trail Smelter. The surface showings of these three properties, as well as the "Essel" to the east, are identical. It has been demonstrated beyond question that the two ledges passing through the "Mayflower" and "Hill Top," also pass through and beyond the "Little Bess" and "Essel" claims. Either one of these veins should make a mine of the property it passes through.

### DEVELOPMENT

The development work on the "Little Bess" consists of numerous open cuts and prospect holes upon both veins, exposing in almost every case as good quality of ore, and similar in every respect to that shown on the "Hill Top" and "Mayflower." The principal development work is near the centre of the claim on the south ledge, being an open cut twenty (20) feet long and nine (9) feet wide, with a shaft in this cut eleven (11) feet in depth, making a total of twenty (20) feet from the original surface. The bottom of the shaft exposes exceedingly good mineral, a sample of which assayed \$26.00 in gold and silver to the ton. The peculiar feature of the claims upon this Lake Mountain is that the grade of ore, at practically the surface, is very much higher in value than upon any part of the better-known Red Mountain in the same district. The great development work on the "Mayflower" and also upon the "Hill Top" proves that the ore rapidly increases in value with depth of development. It is only reasonable to suppose that like results will follow upon the "Little Bess" and "Essel."

### FORMATION

The formation is diorite with an occasional appearance of syenite. The strike of the ledges is easterly and westerly. The "Little Bess," located as it is on the south side of the mountain, permits of its being worked to great depth by tunnels, thus doing away with the necessary cost of pumps and hoisting apparatus; the surface is covered with pine, fir and cedar, thus making the cost for timbering very slight. There is ample water for all mining purposes close at hand.

### TRANSPORTATION

The Columbia and Western R. R. passes within 1,500 feet of this property, allowing the ore to be trammed immediately from the mouth of the tunnel to the cars. This one feature is of immense advantage, as it does away with the expense of building wagon roads and wagon transportation.

What with the "Mayflower" on the west slope and the "Crown Point" on the north east slope of Lake Mountain, it requires work only upon the intervening claims to give it a Red Mountain reputation.

As I understand you desire to send this report to a section of the east where I may not be known as a mining man. I submit the following names of nationally known mining operators as references to my integrity and ability as a mining expert; Anton Ailers, of New York City, president of the United Smelting and Refining Company, of East Helena and Great Falls, Montana; A. Raht, of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, of Pueblo, Colorado.

Respectfully,

**W. B. GORDON.**

We are instructed to advance the price of this stock from **6 CENTS TO 7 CENTS PER SHARE** until further notice, when, in all probability, it will be advanced to ten cents per share.

This is a good opportunity to invest in what promises to be a paying mine when properly developed, and the chances are that every 7 cents invested will yield one dollar within a year, and after that a much greater percentage.

Applications for stock and other information, apply to

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