

Two Dollars a Year.

THE TRAIL SMELTER

Its Capacity Now Equal to 560 Tons of Ore Per Day.

BUSIEST SPOT IN CANADA

Heinze Has Added a Great Smelter to the Dominion's Industries and is Supplementing it by a Refinery and a Complete Railroad System.

A representative of THE MINER spent the greater part of last Monday in looking through the Trail smelter. Great changes have been made since the first furnace was blown in now something more than a year ago. In that period there has not been a day when there was not under consideration or in actual execution some enlargement or improvement.

The Matte and its Value. The product of the smelter at the present time is copper matte. This runs from 40 per cent to 80 per cent copper, and includes also the gold in the ore and what little silver there may be.

When one goes through this vast smelting plant as it stands today and understands that the whole of it has been created in so short a time he cannot fail to be struck with admiration for the wealth of the camp that can support it, as well as the ability and courage required to bring it to so high a point of efficiency.

Work of the Refinery. When the refinery of the Trail smelter is in operation there will be no more shipments of matte to American refineries. Both the gold and silver will be extracted here at home.

Need of Crow's Nest Railway. It is for the solution of the fuel problem that the Crow's Nest Pass road is so much desired. Coal is now \$12 a ton and coke \$13 a ton.

Future of the Industry. What is the future of the smelting and refining industry, established so successfully at Trail by Mr. Heinze? If so much has been done in five years, what will be done in five years more?

HEINZE SUEV AGAIN. Owner of the Michael Davitt Wants \$165,000 Damages. BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—[Special.]—Another big suit for damages has been brought in the United States court here against F. Aug. Heinze and the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

New Electric Plant. Another great improvement will be the introduction of electric power. The machinery for this change is all on the ground and will soon be in operation.

GOSSIP OF KASLO

Remarkable Record of Goodenough Mine For Two Years.

CITY'S LATEST LAW SUIT

Some of the Notes Given in Payment of Waterworks Charter Were Never Paid Because Declared Illegal by the Supreme Court.

KASLO, March 24.—[Special.]—The Goodenough Mines company has prepared a statement of the shipments from the Goodenough, which presents a record that is somewhat remarkable.

The highest assay in silver to the ton of any shipment was \$17.8 one ton, and in lead 70.5 per cent, while the quantities of silver ranged from 69% cents to 83% cents, which was the highest price received, while lead has fluctuated between \$2.50 and \$3.27.

An Interesting Law Suit. The city is defendant in an action brought by Bodwell & Irving against the corporation, which will be provocative of a hard fight and severely test the legal acumen of the contending barristers.

Assessments and Exemptions. The city's assessment roll for the current year will foot in round figures about \$498,000, which is over \$200,000 in excess of the valuation of last year.

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