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The Iron Colt Mine.

The Iron Colt is the first west extension of the great Columbia-Kootenay ledge. It is a full claim 600 by 1500 feet and has been surveyed for a crown grant. There is no adverse upon the title.

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PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. It is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher figure than the original selling price.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to this property as well as to the standing and character of the directorate. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every subscriber.

THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Nine Mines
Totalled 525 Tons.

AFTERMATH OF ELECTION

The Vote Was Light and the Result Gives General Satisfaction—Charleson Is Taking Out Ore—Work on the Montezuma.

KASLO, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Ore receipts at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway were up to the average. The increased plant of the railway has resulted in the prompt forwarding of shipments. The following are the receipts for the week ending January 14:

Mines.	Pounds.
Payne group.....	50,000
Last Chance.....	60,000
Ruth.....	120,000
Whitewater.....	120,000
Surprise.....	60,000
Reed.....	20,000
Slocan Star.....	30,000
R. K. Lee.....	30,000
Rambler.....	50,000

This is a total of 525 tons. Of these shipments the Payne, Last Chance and a portion of the Ruth ore goes to Pueblo, Colorado. The Whitewater and Surprise send their output to Everett. A portion of the Rambler ore is sent to Tacoma. Several carloads from various mines were run through the Kaslo City sampling works of the Kootenay Ore company before being forwarded to the smelters.

The election contest on Thursday last was unusually spirited. Representatives of the various candidates were promptly on hand at the opening of the polls at 8 o'clock and the interest was maintained until the result was announced after their close. Feeling had become embittered between the rival sets of candidates because of the cutting personalities exchanged at the public meeting on Wednesday evening. It was a decidedly turbulent meeting. Some of the speakers were, of course, earnest and respectful in the presentation of their views and opinions. The members of the outgoing council were dignified and reserved in their remarks, making no promises beyond the expression of a determination to do their utmost to advance the city's interests.

Speakers Were Personal.
Others were more impassioned, and less careful in their utterances, sometimes outraging the delicacies of ordinary debate. One speaker did not hesitate when the epithet "liar" came to his excited lips and another made personal mention of the dead in a manner and connection that called forth howls of disapproval. Altogether the personalities were in many respects disgraceful. There were, however, some biting sarcasms and amusing tilts which were quite within the range of fairness and respectability. Whether the excitement of the occasion was too much for some cannot be certainly said, but it is certain that moderation was thrown to the winds.

The vote on polling day was not so large as the total number of voters in the list indicated. Many United States citizens and others were disfranchised by the municipal act passed last winter. The following is the result as announced by Returning Officer Dennis: For Mayor—R. J. Green, 82; F. E. Archer, 70. For aldermen—A. T. Garland, 86; J. D. Moore, 76; A. W. Goodenough, 70; G. O. Buchanan, 68; H. A. Cameron, 68; G. T. Kane, 64, and G. Whiteside, 64. Mayor Green was therefore elected, along with the first five of the aldermanic candidates. The outgoing council, with the single exception of Mr. Whiteside, were chosen to succeed themselves. At the close of the polls there was some discrepancy between the checkers, which necessitated a recount of the votes. It did not change the general result.

During the evening Mayor-elect Green was drawn through the streets by his delighted friends and there was quite a brilliant display of enthusiasm and fire-crackers. The result seems to meet with general approval outside the electorate.

It is announced that Mr. George Alexander has not been the sole purchaser of the interest of the McVey brothers in the Ruth mining properties. He is associated with other parties, but both names and terms are private.

New Traffic Arrangement.
It is not unlikely that the connection which has for some time been maintained between the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway and the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company will terminate when the fleet is taken over by the C. P. R. The new traffic combination will probably be made between the railway company and the International Trading & Navigation company—the International attending to the passenger work and the Alberta attending to the freight traffic. No arrangement between the two companies has, however, been consummated as yet.

Some very fine ore is being mined at the Charleston mine, which J. E. Mitchell is managing on his own behalf and that of some Winnipeg parties. He has 25 sacks of ore at the mine, which will weigh about 3,200 pounds, and are worth not less than \$100 per sack, according to assays which have been carefully made.

W. G. Bayne of the Colorado Iron works at Denver was in Kaslo on Wednesday last. He was on his way to the Noble Five works superintending the working of the new tramway which was put in by his company.

W. S. Haskins, superintendent of the Homestake mine in the Trail Creek division, paid Kaslo a visit during the past week.

Galena Farm Paid For.
There was an assemblage of the late owners of the Galena Farm properties

at Nelson on Wednesday last, where they were paid the last installment due under the bond on the mines by C. W. Callahan. The latter passed through Kaslo on Thursday on his way to the mines. He has at work a plant sufficient to sink the shaft 500 feet, some 60 feet having been already sunk. The property promises well.

The Montezuma mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek is being developed into a valuable property, as indeed are many of the claims on that creek. The lower tunnel has been driven about 270 feet, and in the face there is about 18 inches of clean ore. A winze is being sunk from the upper tunnel, which is about 100 feet above the lower or principal working. At the depth of 40 feet the lead showed a vein of 18 inches of clean ore which returned an average assay of 119 ounces, some running as high as 144 ounces. Some 16 feet additional have been sunk, and the ore still maintains its full width. It also shows in the lower tunnel. The Montezuma would have been amongst shipping mines some weeks ago had there been sufficient snow on the south fork to make rawhiding practicable.

At the London mine there is considerable activity. Since the transfer to the company, trails have been repaired, new buildings constructed and 250 feet of tunnel driven. It is also contemplated to construct a tramway as soon as the weather and snow will permit.

TRAIL SMELTER GETS IT.

Heinze Has Secured the Output of the Columbia and Kootenay.

The Freight and Treatment Charges Will Total \$12 Per Ton—Regular Shipments Begin Next Week.

Manager King of the Kootenay and Columbia has contracted with the Trail smelter to deliver ore for the present treatment at the rate of \$10 a ton. It will cost him \$2 a ton to deliver the ore at the smelter, so that the whole expense will be \$12 a ton. He now has about 400 tons on the dump, and is increasing this rapidly, as he is now stopping both above and below the tunnel and both slopes look well.

Mr. King says he has more ore than he expected and that he now is sure of shipping regularly. The deliveries to the Trail smelter will not begin till the latter part of this week owing to the lack of adequate transportation facilities.

THEATRE FOR TRAIL.
Frank Hanna Will Build One—New \$10,000 Hotel Talked Of.

TRAIL, Jan. 16.—[Special.]—Ground has been broken for the Trail theatre, to be erected by Frank Hanna, one of the earliest residents of this place. It will be a structure under somewhat different plans from the majority of play houses, the feature being a spacious ball room on the first floor, with a dancing space of 40x100 feet. The cellar will be utilized as a fire-proof bonded warehouse. Upstairs will be the theatre with a large parquet, 2 galleries, parlors, cloak rooms and foyer. On either side of the stage will be the proscenium boxes, and the interior will be prettily finished after the mode of a modern play house.

Seattle parties are figuring on the erection of another hotel, to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000. They have gone so far as to invite bids, and the figures of Kaake & Williams of Trail, have been accepted. E. Burton, of Seattle, has been appointed to raise money, and upon their return nothing will be done. William Ragless, of Rossland, was in Trail this week, on his way to Northport, where he will organize a lodge of United Workmen.

The City Social club gave a dance at the Crown Point hotel last night, with nearly 60 couple present. Excellent refreshments were served.

Miss Liebfried, operator for the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, has been confined to her house the past week, with a severe attack of fever.

The new hose cart for the fire department has arrived. The provincial government will be asked for assistance in securing 1,000 feet of hose.

Thomas Bradshaw is the new clerk at the Meakin hotel.

William Claffy, the well-known mining man, is at Waneta superintending work on the Golden Nugget.

D. S. Fotheringham, formerly chief accountant for the smelter, has accepted a position with the Le Roi Mining company.

WILL VISIT KOOTENAY.

Northern Pacific Officials Coming on Their Return From the Coast.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—[Special.]—Several distinguished Northern Pacific railroad officials are in the city. They are: J. W. Kendrick, general manager; M. C. Kimberly, general superintendent; W. J. Pearcy, assistant general superintendent; T. J. De Lamere, superintendent of transportation; B. F. Bush, general manager of the Northern Pacific Coal company and James B. Hubbell, private secretary to Mr. Kendrick. The party will remain in the city until tomorrow evening when they will leave for the coast.

Mr. Kendrick said there was no special significance attached to their visit, but from a private source THE MINER's correspondent was informed that the party intended to pay a visit to the Kootenay country for the purpose of looking over that section. The object of the visit can only be conjectured.

Will Close All Leadville Mines.
LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 16.—The pulling out of the big pumps in the Maid of Erin, which has been definitely determined upon by the owners, will cause the closing down within a short time of nearly every larger silver, lead and iron mine in Leadville.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Hospital at Trail Found to Be On Fire Yesterday Morning.

PATIENTS' AWFUL PLIGHT

Braddon's Charred Body Suffered Excruciating Agony as He Was Being Packed From the Burning Building—Damage to the Building Slight.

TRAIL, Jan. 16.—[Special.]—The timely discovery of fire at an early hour this morning saved the new hospital from total loss and the lives, perhaps, of a half dozen people. Anthony Genn, a nurse, was awakened shortly before 6 o'clock by the crackling of flames and discovered that fire was raging under the flooring of the patients' ward on the second floor, in which George Braddon, who was badly burned at the smelter a few days ago, and Hugh Morrison were sleeping.

Genn aroused the patients and Dr. and Mrs. Corsan and children who occupy a separate portion of the building, and the first move was to get the patients to a place of safety. This was done without difficulty except in the case of Braddon whose charred body suffered excruciating pain every time he was moved. The mattress on which he lay was carried down stairs in all haste and by this time the fire department arrived. The building was full of smoke, but investigation disclosed the fact that the flames were confined between the ceiling and floor and consequently making but little headway. Damage from water is the principal damage to the building, which is a \$5,000 structure combining hospital and residence. The fire spread from the fireplace and had evidently been smouldering all night.

Dr. Corsan, as a mark of appreciation of the firemen's efforts, this morning presented the department with a check for \$50.

RESERVATION MINES BONDED.

English Investors Acquire Three-Fifths of the Edith Group.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—[Special.]—A three-fifths interest in the Edith, Arm and Hammer, Hidden Treasure and City of Spokane mineral claims, owned by A. E. Gallager, H. J. Blaine, William C. Spill and others, has been bonded to English parties for \$10,000. The first payment has been made and the rest of the money is to be paid in three payments, one in April, another in May and the last in June.

These claims, which are about six miles south of Nelson and two miles from the Lone Star and Washington in the Curlew mining district, have one of the best surface showings on the Colville Indian reservation.

TO OPEN CARIBOO CREEK.

Petition Will Be Sent to Victoria for a Wagon Road.

A meeting of the owners of property and mineral claims in the Cariboo creek country was held at the office of C. C. Woodhouse, Saturday, and R. J. Bealey was chairman of the meeting. A committee of four, consisting of R. J. Bealey, C. C. Woodhouse, W. S. Swan and E. C. O. Woodhouse, was appointed to draft a petition to the government and to solicit subscriptions of money and work from the parties interested, for the purpose of constructing a wagon road from Burton City on the Columbia river, through Mineral City on Cariboo creek, to Blue Grouse creek. Another meeting will be held Monday, when it is probable that a report will have been formulated. The proposed road is about eight miles in length, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$9,000. Up to the present time there has been only a trail from the Cariboo creek country, but several claims have been worked and some ore has been packed out. There have been about 75 claims located in the district which the wagon road will tap.

The Eureka, which is about four miles from the end of the proposed road, is being worked at the present time. The Mollie, which is south of the mouth of Blue Grouse creek, is being developed, and considerable work has been done on the Promaterra. A number of Rossland citizens have property in that section.

ORE FROM THE DEPOSIT.

Good Showing on a Claim on the South End of O. K. Mountain.

The owners of the Deposit, a claim at the south end of O. K. mountain, have commenced sinking a shaft and had the good fortune to open a large mixed-ore body within 10 feet of the surface. Some of the ore has been brought up to Rossland and it presents a very good appearance, though it is not yet solid, being mixed with gangue. John C. Fisher, one of the owners of the claim, who has charge of the work, thinks the vein is in a contact between diorite and slate. The walls are good and the general features are favorable.

THE ZILOR HAS ORE.

Fine Showing in the Drift Run West From the Shaft.

A very good body of ore has been opened on the Zilor in the South Belt. The discovery was made in a drift which Manager H. Stevenson has started to the west from the shaft near the east end of the claim. The drift had been run only a few feet when about four feet of ore was encountered. No assays have yet been made but the ore looks well. The formation is good and the ore looks as though it would be permanent.