

PRODUCT SILVER
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU British Columbia
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

N.T.S. AREA 82 K/9
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AG 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

PRETTY GIRL

OBJECT LOCATED - Pretty Girl claim (Lot 2570).
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY 300 m
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 50°31'10"
Lat.

Long. 116°18'40"
Long.

Mining Division Golden
Division minière

District
District

Kootenay

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Map 1326 A indicates the area is underlain by Proterozoic sedimentary rocks of the Horsethief Creek group. Early surface workings were reportedly in shale or slate dipping near vertical and striking about N25°W. The upper adit evidently followed a vein, which varies from a seam up to 10 inches in width, consisting of quartz somewhat stained with malachite (copper carbonate). The ore in the shaft, some of which was shipped and some specimens of which are still to be seen on the dump, carried grey-copper with, it is said, high values in silver.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

The Pretty Girl claim is located at the 7,500' elevation at the head of a northwesterly flowing tributary of Law Creek, some 12 miles west of Invermere. The original property extended from the summit of the mountain at 8,500' elevation to Law Creek at the 6,300' elevation.

In 1898 the property comprised 6 claims, the Pretty Girl, Venus, New Chum, Beauty, Old Chum, and Minniehaha Fr., held by New Golden British Columbia, Limited, of London, England. Development work was confined to the Pretty Girl claim at the 7,500' elevation and included open cuts, a 235' adit, a 40' shaft and crosscut. A 1,000 lb shipment of ore was sent to England for test purposes. The claims (Lots 2570-2575 respectively) were Crown-granted to the company in 1900. The property was worked under lease in 1903 and two apparently new adits were driven to lengths of 325 and 45', and the shaft deepened to 70'.

The Pretty Girl claim was re-Crown-granted to Jas McKay in 1914. The following year the claim was acquired by Messrs. Peake and Cornwall, who had re-staked adjacent lapsed claims; no work was reported.

No further activity was recorded until 1927 when prospecting was done. In 1928 North Kootenay Mines, Limited acquired the property and some activity apparently continued until the fall of 1929, but there is no report of work done.

Pearson, Gallagher Ltd., of Nelson, held the property in 1981.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

During the period 1904-28, 9 tons of ore were shipped from this property. From this ore 457 ounces of silver and 3,677 pounds of copper were recovered.

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia:
1898, pp. 1042⁺, 1055; 1899, p. 667; 1900, p. 980;
1903, p. 104; 1914, p. 513; 1915, p. 96⁺⁺; 1928,
p. 276; 1929, p. 292.

Mineral Policy Sector; Corporation Files: "North
Kootenay Mines, Limited".

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 2070, Windermere, (Geol.), Sc. 1":2 miles - accomp. Memoir
148, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1926.

Map 1326 A, Lardeau (East Half), (Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000 -
accomp. Memoir 369, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1973.

#Map 82 K/9, Radium Hot Springs, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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