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What is Going on in. Shaft, Drift, Stope, Winze, Etc., Etc.

THE BLACK BEAR

Much Work is Still Going on in Connec

tion With New Buildings.

Although work has nommally ceased on

leted with the exception of the floor

ematic of the B. A. C. generally

Outside there is work in progress finish-

preparations for the aerial trainway. The

MAY AND JENNIE DEAL.

The Bond on the Property Has Beer

Raised.

The closing of the May and Jennie deal

recently, when A. H. Kelly tok up the

bond on the property and made the final

payment of \$1,000 thereon, promises to

out of the hands of the original locators

velopment, the previous work having been

confined to a few assessments. Since then

800 feet of tunneling and shafting has

eight miles from Nelson and four miles

HASKINS HEARD FROM.

A letter has been received by Mr. H.

properties, he thinks, are of the bonanza

type. Mr. Haskins expects to pay a

ief visit to Rossland in the early part

BONDED THE ST. LOUIS.

covered.

The Green Mountain Mining compan

acter has been found. It gives returns

F. Evans, from Mr W. S. Has

from Granite Siding.

in progress. The compre

in the best sense.

taken in hand.

erties in one group.

Ore in Both Drifts

Un the Evening Star there is ore both in the south and the north drift on the 200-toot level. The showing in each head give Mr. White six crown granted propis the best that has yet been en

I. X. L. Ships a Carlead.

On Sunday last a carload of ore was Portland the new shaft is being deepensent to the Northport smelter from the ed. The shaft is being sunk on the vein I X. L. Work on the lower tunnel is and is in ore to its bottom, a distance of still in progress and is nearing the ledge, about 40 feet. The Portland promises as pieces of float quartz have resently to make as good a mine as the Velvet,

The Nickel Plate.

The pump station on the 500-foot lever of the Nickel Plate main shaft has now been completed and the management is getting ready to put in the necessary ma comery anterior to sinking to the 800-for tevel. The foundation for the new eletric compressor is now finished

Have a Deal On.

Mr.Thomas B. Maloney, secretary and which requires a little more attention betreasurer of the Drummond Mining and fore being completed. The last compression bevelopment company, and Mr. R. D. sor, which was named the Sybarita, after Johnson, superintendent of the same com- the new yawl of Whittaker Wright, so pany, passed through this city yesterday successful in the late yacht racing in en route for Curlew, Washington. They Europe, is painted up and decorated in were accompanied by Mr. C. R. Tuttle, gallant style. The intercooler has in adgeneral manager of the American Mining dition to the name "Sybarita," painted and Investment company. A deal is pending with the latter company for the entire property of the Drummond company.

on the Red Ensign, "What we have we

Owing to the plethora of ore in the ing up the timber yard, roofing in the new addition to the boiler house and the yards of the Northport smelter there is little room for the export of ore from . Lo Rc No. 2. The ore bins at the landing station is vey nearly complete, but the bin gates, aprons and the intersor finish of the big bunkers has still to be tor and tottom of the graviy tramway and at the medial bunkers, belonging to the Josie, are all full, and no more ore hampering the work considerably, and in consequence the new superintendent, Mr. R. Angus, is devoting most of his time to the opening up of the three-compartment shaft on the Josie and the development of the jint shaft on the Annie, beides the extension work upon the No. 1

Tunnel is Cut 505 Feet

the Douglas-Hunter mine, was in from the immediate vicinity of Nelson, says has been sunk to a depth of 70 feet, and Sophie mountain yesterday for the pur- the Nelson Tribune. The merit of the at this depth ore that returns \$16 in gold pose of obtaining a supply of provisions. He reports that he is pushing work on the lower tunnel of the Douglas, and that it has reached a length of 505 feet, and that its face has a vertical depth of 285 feet. A few days since he passed through a rich shoot of ore, but at present he is work, but another will be put to work in it came into the possession of W. A. Aratew days. Mr. Smith says he will not nold of Manchester, England, and Capattempt to ship this winter, but thinks tains Campbell and Patterson of Nelson. matters at the mine will be ripe for ship-ping early in the spring. In September last Mr. Kelley acquired a bond on the property and commenced de-

THE ST. EUGENE MINE.

It Turned Out 1,900 Tons of Concencentrates in August.

Mr. J. C. Drewry of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, is in the city from ore has been found for the entire width, Moyie, and in an interiew yesterday he stated that he had just returned from a rows to 12 feet. The high grade ore on visit to the St. Eugene mine. The shipnents of concentrates from that property the property, ranging in value from 040 for the month of August amounted to to \$60, is in a section three to eight feet 1,900 tons. Of this 1,600 tons were sent wide. During development some 500 tons to Autofagasta, Uhili, to the Gugenheim of ore were extracted and placed on the Brothers, and the remainder to Great dumps for treatment at the proper time falls, Mont. He does not know whether A large tonnage is exposed, so that the any more will be sent to Chili or not, property is at the stage where the ownbut says if it is wanted there the com- ers are figuring on the erection of a 20pany is ready to furnish it. It was fur- stamp mill. ther stated by Mr. Drewry that by a The May and Jennie is located on the crosscut the south ledge had been cut in north bank of Forty-Nine creek, about the lower workings. The ledge has been drifted on for some distance and is 21 feet wide. The concentrator has been running at half feed owing to the lowness of the water. The new ready about September 20th, and it is then expected that the concentrator will He Is Engaged in Mining Near Nevada turn out about 3,000 tons of concentrates per month, as the supply of water will be large enough to run the mill to the full limit of its capacity.

Mr. Drewry turther stated that he had erly the superintendent of the Nickel closed a deal for the Commonwealth prop. closed a deal for the Commonwealth property, back of Crawford Bay, for the Can- Mr. Haskins writes that he recently readian Gold Fields syndicate. A contract turned from a visit to Mexico, but the mi has been let to deepen the shaft another ing venture there of his principals was 100 feet, to Mr. A. McLean of Amsworth. no successful. He has returned to Nev-Three fiundred and forty feet of tun- ada City, Cal., near which he and his asnelling and 1,200 feet of shafting has al- sociates have bonded 10 claims for \$125, ready been done on the property. Mr. 000. These claims are within seven hours Drewry leaves for Moyle on Saturday af- by rail of San Francisco, in a climate

SOPHIE MOUNTAIN NOTES.

Negotiations Under Way to the Acquist of 1901 for the purpose of seeing his many tion of A. G. White's Holdings.

Mr. A. G. White is in trom Sophie representatives of Scotch syndicates and A Good Showing of Ore Has been Un the balance being in the mine, where mountain and reports a number of the of Spokane people have been inspecting properties there. There is a deal pending, he says, for all his holdings on Sophie mountain. Besides this, other neals are recently bonded the St. Louis, which over in progress for other properties.

inps the northwest corner of the Green The Northport wagon road, he says, Mounta'n caim A shatt has been sunk is within half a mile of the Douglas. It win the St. Louis to a depth of 25 feet, passes just below the dump of the lower and the ledge has been crosscut on the tunnel of the Douglas. Another week, at the farthest, should see this road com-

than the one in the Victory. It has been the surface that explorations at depth opened by a drift for a distance of 300 will show good results. On the Green the ore is a copper and lead sultiplied of a shipping grade in a quartz level for a second ledge is in progress. This road, when it is constructed, open up one of the best mining distoration gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointteed to remain idle. As soon as transportation facilities are afforded it should be operated.

This road, when it is constructed, open up one of the best mining distoration gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and of this office, where it is attracting considerable attention. able There is not a more promising lead thought from the tavorable showing near in a seep-dam just below the limit build than the one in the Victory. It has been the surface that explorations at depth ing. The company purpose introducing than the one in the Victory.

Mr. Burnet Gives a Good Account of the Eldorado Group.

BACK FROM YMIR.

Mr. Kenneth L. Burnet, P. L. S., has turned from a business visit to Ymir, where he has been surveying the Eldo rade group, which consists of three claims and a fraction, as a preliminary to securing crown grants for them. The proper-

ties are located three and a half miles from Ymir on Porcupine creek, Mr. Bur net says he is greatly impressed with their possibilities. The lead, he says, is 60 feet in width and has been opened up on the surface for a distance of 700 feet the cuts the lead has been in place. The Copper Chief and the Limberiey, adjoining the Princess, for the purpose of se-Work is being prosecuted vigorously on the Velvet. Drifting is in progress on the 300-foot level in high grade ore. Work

making a mine. On the Big Four group, which is two to demonstrate that it is a valuable property, and operations have ceased in It is reported that a good strike has been made on this group, which has been bonded by the Vernon syndicate.

The case came up last year on the 17th of April before Mr. Justice Walkem and lasted until the 3rd of May Many of as the same lead runs through through It is reported that a good strike has been it. The new Portland shaft is just 260 made on this group, which has been ieet south of the main shaft of the

DOUGLAS DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Harry B. Smith, one of the direct-Although work has noinfinally ceased on the mine buildings on Black Bear flat, there is still quite a quantity or work there is still quite a quantity or work is now just returned from a visit to the mine. Mr. Smith says he is much pleased of the way to the railroad, a distance of about 8 miles. The lower tunnel is in for the evidence of noted experts like Bucka distance of 505 feet and has a solid face ley and Keyes would have been taken an upraise to the middle level. 'The hanging wall, along which they are drifting, is riean and well defined and the ore of a pay value in the face of the lower tuncentrating ore, but considerable of it is ot a high enough value to be shipped just as it is taken out. Mr. Smith says he is Galt for the Centre Star. pleased with the condition in which he tound on the Douglas, and teels certain that it will, before long, be developed into a very valuable mine Mr. Smith seaves for Spokane on the noon train to-

Encountered Pay Ore.

The Scots Canadian Development company is operating a group at a point Mr. R. S. H. Smith, superintendent of add another mine to those operating in about three miles south of Trail. A shaft claim has been demonstrated, and the and one ounce in silver to the ton has new owners propose to continue develop- been encountered. The pay streak is 18 ment as rapidly as possible.

The May and Jennie claim was staked went from \$3 to \$6 to the ton. A whim in 1890, thus being one of the pioneer locations of the district. After passing plant will be installed. Mr. Neil Cochrane is the engineer of the company and

DEVELOPING THE CONTACT.

bond on the property and commenced de- The Ledge is to be Tapped by Means of a Tunnel

Mr. Michael Shick, who has large interbeen done, besides which the vein has ests in the Burnt Basin section, is in the on the same mountain. been opened up in various places for a city after an absence or five months. In distance of 1,400 feet. The vein is from conjunction with the Jackson Brothers 20 to 30 feet wide. In several places pay he has been engaged in opening the Contact by means of a tunnel. This tunnel has been driven in for a distance of 105 reet, and it is thought the ledge will be reached in the next 25 feet. The ledge if from 10 to 12 feet wide on the surface, a visit from Comaplix, where he has re and the ore is of a good grade.

Mr. Shick says that three new copper ledges have been found on the Mother Lardeau Mining Syndicate of London Lode. Operations are to be resumed Eng. In speaking of the development of shortly on this property.

extension of the Ajax on a copper lode. which forces of men are working. Each He has a fine showing of copper ore. The of these intend to carry on work all The May and Jennie is located on the vein is a strong one, and has been un- winter. They are the Wide West mine covered by means of surface cuts for a the Black Bear mines and the Bear Creel considerable distance.

> on the Unexpected, which is one of the of claims, in some instances good show romising properties of the Burnt Basin, ings have resulted. Most of the proper Mr. Cooper is operating his group with ing of copper-gold ore.

Venus mine, came down the hill yesterner group of mines are working, and ex of the run at the mine since the last clean-up, says the Nelson Tribune. The Sable creeks, but as transportation is a day with a \$1,000 gold brick, the result Venus is rapidly getting into first class very hard problem at present the major shape, and the mill has been doing good ity of the prospectors merely content work of late. During the past few weeks themselves with relocating instead of do some difficulty has been encountered ow- ing assessment work. On Sable creek, ing to the unusually scant supply of however, there are good trails for part of water. The company built a ditch to tap the way, and reports of good copper Sandy creek, and when this is ready the showings keep coming in. The pro supply of water will be abundant. Thirty ors do not go much higher up than Boyd half of whom are, however, engaged in further up. This is because it is so hard men are employed at the Venus, about getting things shipshape above ground, getting supplies in. A man cannot carry stoping and development are under way. The buildings at the Venus are now complete and comprise quite a little village. is a good trail from Comaplix 30 miles Near the mill, which is a large and substantial building, are the superintendent's and goes over a divide down Flat creek residence and the assay office, the latter being in charge of Waler A. Segsworth, and equipped with a complete outfit of instruments. The buildings at the camp nclude the cook house, storehouse, bunkhouse, reading room, stables, etc., The Mr. White says that the property of the Victory Triumph company is valuable There is not a more promising lead to the taxorable showing near that the property of the victory Triumph company is valuable. There is not a more promising lead to the taxorable showing near that the property of the victory Triumph company is valuable. There is not a more promising lead to the taxorable showing near that the property of the victory Triumph company is valuable.

IT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

THE IRON MASK-CENTRE STAR SUIT TERMINATED.

An Agreement Arrived at Between the

between the Iron Mask and Centre Star companies by which all matters in dispose of surveying the Duke, adjoining the by means of four open cuts. In each of pute between the two companies have been amicably settled, and the case will ing the Princess, for the purpose of securing grown grants for them. This will ledge matter is quartz, carrying gold, not now come up again in court. The grade clear across the 60 feet of width. case, which was the most important that It is concentrating ore. It is Mr. Bur- ever came up in this camp, has already net's opinion that the group cannot help entailed great cost on both sides, and its settlement will give satisfaction not only miles up Porcupine creek from the Eldo- to the companies themselves, but to the rado group, enough work has been done camp at large, as the work of develop ment on the Iron Mask will now go or

the most noted mining experts of the continent were employed on either side, The Ure on the Dump Is to Be Sent to and a judgment was looked forward to with great interest, as the ultimate decision would have been regarded as a precident in the consideration of other cases nearly or entirely identical. Among the experts employed by the Iron Mask the development of the mine. On the two dumps of the middle and the lower Keyes, Buckley, Wild, Miller and Howe, which has been taken out in the course of the development. It is probable, he says, that most of this will be shiped as soon as the road to Northport is completed. It will be a down hill haul most of the way to the railread a distance of the begin on the 17th of the road to hear to be realread a distance of the way to the railread a distance of the same of the sam of ore. The intention is to run this tun-nel in about 200 feet further and to make on the Iron Mask side, and that of Emmons and King for the Centre Star. The counsel in the case were the best obtainable in British Columbia, Messrs E. V. Bodwell of Victoria and A. H. Macnel. The highest grade ore, however, was v. Bodwell of Victoria and A. H. Mactound in the middle tunnel. It is a con-Mask and Messrs. E. P. Davis and A. C.

Ine Assays Kun rign.

A Kaslo special says: A property in which Nelson people are likely to be come interested is that of the Valparaiso Mining company. A good deal of development work has been done on the company's property, which is situated on Goat creek, which runs into Kootenay lake. Many men on the Canadian Pac fic railway and Kootenay Railway & Navigation company's stee shares in the company, and they recently organized a sort of shareholders' excursion to the property. Several of the stockholders brought rock back and had which have recently been made public and are highly satsfactory. The assays ran all the way from \$40 to \$130 in gold, and the stock at once took a jump. Local parties asked the company to give them a twenty days' option on 400,000 shares at four cents a share, but the offer was not accepted. The Imperial Mining Com- correctly represented. pany has also been formed to work claim

THE LARDEAU COUNTRY. What Is Going on Along

Creeks There.

Mr. Hugh Hastings is in the city on cently located himself permanently. He is the resident engineer for the Anglo that section yesterday, he said: Mr. A. B. Hunter is working on the are three properties on Pool creek on mines. As regards the assessment work A force is soon to be started to work which has been done on a great number ties are of a low grade, but high grade siderable success and has a good show- properties have been found which improve as development proceeds. A few mile north of the junction of Pool and Fish creeks free gold has been found, but no Dr. P. E. Doolittle, manager of the great development has been done to prove anything. On Lexington creek the Bar pect to work all winter. Some very good creek, although there are claims locate and it is impossible to take in a h except to the foot of the creeks. There is a good trail from Comaplix 30 miles

to Illicillewaet. "The salvation of that country will come with the railway, which is very sadly needed, A line has been surveyed from Arrowhead, past Comaplix, up Fish creek to Cambourn, and then across an down the creek again, passing to the east of Thompson's landing, to Trout lake and thence down to Kootenay lake. open up one of the best mining districts of British Columbia. It is certain that no road will be built this year." Mr. Hastings leaves for Comaplix this morn

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tion facilities are afforded it should be of this olice, where it is attracting considerable attention.

Mr. White intends to have the last of his properties, crown granted in a few days Mr. K. L. Burnett, P. L. S., leaves to the city yesterday, and left for the this city on Saturday next for the pure days of this days of the Mountain Lion Gold Mining also if you want evidence. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

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THURSDAY MINES

THE MINI Developments of t

The fillip that th snipments from the the camp is very n ancy of the stock iceling of elation to mine with regard well known. Its be very easily inch it is stated on his kept up at that fi period of time with the ore bodies ar will compare favor the same class of continent. Indeed, find mines anywh the Le Roi in the with which its re broken down. The with the smelters present condition capacity to deal w and in a short time doubled their re-the meantime the I more ore than it it upon the floor It is also good

Ragle is preparing fore the tramway the old surface evel. This ought able conditions p but as a matter of little material in in the shipments is and is probably vestern will also about the same t

The output for wards of 5,873 to mater the record 6,206 tons. It is highest shipment ing the past few 'I'rail did not tal ore this week fr despite of the fac cays to the week shipped, the rec breken. A new be established b are four shippers and it is hoped outer next, if no

Appended is a past week and y

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aron Mask....
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Tetal.... ... Le Roi.—The Le Roi on the ca in the same pre-ent owing smi ter to receive quite a consider of ore is being being being the constant of and stored upon will necessitate the ere has to not to any app ly speaking, the connected up on iaily along the of the claim, by one between the ore is a questionent is at preson attention, at it is obtaining

sults. The apace and the pleted to the 9 station is being vein disclosed v er here than in far as has bee breadth of the stopes is not praces, as the stead of provin foot wall, were tions then obt the work is cl sembly of the of the receiving tramway togeth sive machinery with the except ers, which shouling week. Le Roi No.

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