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FROM OTHER CAMPS

Prospecters Getting Ready to Break The Record.

THE WORK ON THE GOLDEN GATE

Items of Interest From Kamloops, Lardeau

in the Wheel Tamar and Tenderfoot. 1wo very important strikes were made object of finding the best spot at which which ran from \$500 to \$600 to the ton. to sink a shaft. The dyke, which is highwhich was recently sold for \$48,0000, and

High Assays on the Silver Belt-The Monitor and Mogul.

Ore has been taken from the Old Sonoma assaying over 100 ounces in silver with from \$12 to \$15 in gold. Malcolm Matherson and Fred Johnson are hard at work developing the

Copper Chief on Trout creek. On the Broadview dump there is prob ably 800 tons of ore averaging a value of \$30 in silver, gold and lead.

Two men are at work on the Copper Dollar, a property adjoining the Brunswick claim, located between Pool and Fish creeks.

P. Huffman of Spokane is doing work on his claim located on Tenderfoot creek. He has a very mice showing of ore on his property.

Messrs. Cameron and Ott and two other men went in to finish up their contract of 50 feet of tunnel on the Moscow adjoining the Mohawk on Pool creek. James H. Dimmick is busy representing the Morning Glory mineral claim above and an extension of the Sultana near

J. A. Magee is doing assessment work on his claim on Whiskey point near Comaplix Assays received from this claim run from \$16 to \$100 in gold.

The John L., the adjoining civin to the Annie F., is now under bond and will be vigorously developed this sum-From numerous tests made, by three different methods, of the ore of this property, an average return of \$29

. A. Irwin arrived in Ferguson on Friday last. He has finished assessment Comaplix, on Great Western mountain. Mr. Irwin exhibited some fair surface imples taken from the Clipper.

The Silver Queen, bonded this year by the owner, J. Stanbert, to a Vancouver yndicate, is an extension of the True Fissure on the north. A good deal of Work has been done on the property by the company, which has shown up splendid body of ore in the drifts and

N. E. Lay accompanied by Messrs. erations on the Annie F. A tunnel will be driven for a distance of about 25 feet and the lead crosscut and sampled. The Old Abe during the past few days. Work

work has been done by a Montana com- in a few days. pany, which owns it, under the direc-

miles down Trout lake. A \$50,000 option

Holten, T. Down and P. Walker, the feet of the tunnel has been completed, ated in McGuigan Basin. original locators, is another notable and a new contract for another 100 feet W. E. Boje, superintended to the contract for another 100 feet. one of the stand-bys of the camp.

ing review of what is being done in on the west of and above the True Fis- the Montana has as good a showing as

with the double purpose of crosscutting which will be required for develop which it was continued on the main ledge, exposing a clearly defined vein lyat the latter end of last week in the ing between walls and slate. The vein Great Showing on the B. A. C. Properties Kamloops mining district. The first oc- is heavily impregnated with galena, and curred on the Wheel Tamar group, situ- it is expected that 50 or 60 feet more ated about four and a half miles south of will bring the drift directly under the the town. Considerable work has been big surface showing to the northeast of done on this property this spring, prin- the shaft. Very rich ore was encounter-

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Placer Claims Are Attracting Attention-The Od Abe Shuts Down.

Several placer claims on Wild Horse

work this week. It is believed that the C. P. R. w

George Dougherty is stil pegging away east side of Brewery creek.

Mammoth and Wasa claims on Wasa creek. Fred Hazen will do the assessment on

the Hard Scramble group, which is situated on Alki creek. The ore on this property is similar to that found on the Mystery group.

It is stated that an important deal now pending on the Banff group of claims, situated on St. Mary's lake. Experts have examined the property and

their report is favorable. At the Estella work is still going on with satisfactory results. What the management contemplates doing cannot be learned, although it is reported that extensive work will be done during the

At the McMillan claim on Wild Horse creek, opposite the mouth of Brewery creek, work is progressing rapidly. Mr. ork on the Clipper, about 4 miles from associates that he has found the old

Bob Dewar has commerced work on the Mystery group of claims on Alki creek. The group consists of three claims the Mystery, Alice and Thistie. The ore on these claims is a copper pyrite carrying gold and silver. Assays give an a rerage

total return of \$50. W. J. Doyle, Jack Mayne and Walter Robinson have left for the Skookum Chuck country, where they will open up the claims located by them last fall. A-Rady, Grant and Morgan, left last week together they have 13 locations. The for Tenderfoot creek, to recommence opthe mouth of the Skookum Chuck.

vein on the surface shows a width of has been temporarily suspended for a seven feet and carries a considerable gold short time. The property never appear ed in better shape than at the The Great Northern is another claim the temporary closing down. Mr. Caldon which considerable development work well is now at the mine, but will return

The Dupont is another Boulder creek ity. There is about 200 tons of ore on Ottawa and Montreel and are the dump averaging \$55 per ton in silver work on the pupont has been continued all winter and the property shows great | During the week ending 28th April the Basin this week.

paying basis. It is also learned that There are 10 men employed at the Sur machinery will be employed in the devel-prise, six each at the Antoine and Solo,

expiring June 1st has been given on this property, the owners having received \$500 down. Mr. Lauthers says they expect to drive a 60 foot tunnel this month.

Charles Bielenberg visited Fort Steele last week from the Montana and is much the work is going to the shipping list. It has just sent a carbon. The old contract for running 100 to the Montana and the satisfied with the way the work is going to the shipping list. It has just sent a carbon on. The old contract for running 100 to the Montana and the shipping list. It has just sent a carbon of the property.

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When this is finished sinking will be continued for 100 feet further, giving a depth of 250 feet. Mr. Bielenberg is satisfied that in the Montana the company have a mine of no small proportions. The St. Elmo and Yankee, two claims From outside sources it is learned that

cipally of a prospecting nature, with the ed while sinking the shaft, samples from The development work already done on the Monitor and Mogul consists prin
and which assayed up to \$80 per ton. has netted the company large returns. Some of the samples which were brought J. Fred Ritchie of Ross and went up to

the ore showings are but a few inches and a number of open cuts made on the work the Sunset from the Wellington tunbeing sunk, there is another shaft down about 60 feet, which is all in ore. This property is south of the Kimberley group width. These tunnels will be continued width. These tunnels will be continued and accordingly a drift was run in that as soon as men can be got to work, the intention of the management being to turn the property into a shipper as soon of ore was discovered fully seven feet The Venus mine will put in at once a The

quartz. It consists principally of lead of the ore in this ledge, which year from similar, but less solid ore, ob- quartz and sulphide of iron. tained from the shaft, went over \$400 per

A body of fine ore has just been disclosed on the Mist Fraction, adjoining the Ymir mine. At a distance of 48 feet in the tunnel, a winze was started, and at a depth of a few feet only a streak of solid ore, consisting of galena and zincblende, was discovered. The vein which being worked is a continuation of the Ymir vein, and has been traced from the edge of the latter claim right across the mist by means of a series of open cuts 50 feet apart. Although the shoot of ore uncovered in the Mist is not the same as that being worked on the Ymir, it is undoubtedly in the same vein, and the ore is identical in appearance to the galena shipping ore from the Ymir mine, which McMillan has satisfied himself and his averages over \$120 per ton, The paystreak uncovered is from 16 to 17 inches wide. The British American Corporation may now be expected to thoroughly develop the property, and should the indications continue favorable, will probably install machinery at once. The Corporation is to be congratulated upon the effi cient management or its property over here. Mr. Desmond, who is in charge has thoroughly prospected the vein. He mys that it will be a cheap property to work, as from the present tunnel depth can be gained at the rate of foot per foot. He is very pleased with the showing, and remarks that the Ymir veins show bigger results for work done than those of any other camp among the many he has oper-

THE SLOCAN.

The Alhambra Mining Company-The Lease of the Wonderful.

Barclay Bonthrone of Vancouver, who has paid the assessment for four years.

W. E. Boie, superintendent of Ernest Great Northern claim. There is an immense body of ore in sight, some of very high grade, but a good deal of it concentration. When this is finished sinking will be conting very favorably, and the richness of

> W. J. H. Holmes, C. E., went up the line last week to survey the Texas group on Spring creek, three miles from Sproule.

the development stage. Everywhere there paly of a shaft and a tunnel. On the that some of the richest ore ever taken at once to look at the property. One piece the wideawake and up-to-date manageis activity and this season should be a record breaker for prospectors, as it is depth, and driven towards this shaft, machinery and the large force of men evidence of the richness of the Kootenays. KAMLOOPS.

* He lead and tapping said shaft, was a tunnel of 200 feet. This tunnel tapped the shaft at a distance of 60 feet, after

Which will be required for development means much to Fort Steele, and will give a great impetus to mining in this section.

It is stated that overtures have been made for the lease of the Wonderful a great impetus to mining in this section.

Two Important Mining Strikes Recorded the shaft at a distance of 60 feet, after company will send an expert to make examination of the mine in a few days, and had been located and developed. it is said that it is contemplating resumnear the Ymir Mine.

The tunnel which is being driven to tap the Fourth of Juy shaft is now encountering some very fine ore of the same it is said that it is contemplating resuming work. This, however, will depend on the expert's report. Over 5,900 feet of which are, roughly speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are continuately speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnels, the speaking of the same appear to the speaking of the ing work. This, however, will depend on ay has been opened up by six tunnels,

out 60 feet in width, carrying gold and cipaly of some 65 feet of tunnel, the per values. Last Thursday the shaft, larger or No. 1 being in some 50 feet, the shaft, larger or No. 1 being in shaft larger or No. 1 being about 60 feet in width, carrying gold and copper values. Last Thursday the shaft, which is down about 26 feet, broke into some excellent copper gold ore, averaging about 8 or 9 per cent copper and fair ing the difference in the galena.

News From Burnt Basin.

from samples taken right across the vein Eagle Creek, adjoining the Granite Mines. four and five feet. The assays obtained gentlemen have acquired four claims on at different points vary between \$7 and They were purchased from Messrs. John-son and Holm and Neilson Bros., and are now known as the Toronto, Viking, Mag-now known known known as the Toronto, Viking, Mag-now known know seen in Ymir camp has just been brought gie and Champion claims. They have been in from the Mayblossom group on Round located for five years, and sufficient work mountain, between Quartz and Boulder has been done to crown grant the claims. Creeks. This group, which is owned by The Athambra company will have a very Wen Quan who has a lease on some of J. F. Harbottle and others, lies contiguous rich property, as all three ledges which the Invicta placer ground commenced to the Last Chance group, about two and have been developed show up the most a half miles from town. A shaft was sunk promising values. They run very high in about 25 feet in a previous year. This year, copper and gold in an ore of both a free construct a 26-mile addition to their as the water was found troublesome in Lardo-Duncan railway this season.

Lardo-Duncan railway this season. higher up on the vein, and a wonderful ledge and three crosscuts have been made. on his claim on Bald mountain on the seam of ore uncovered, entirely free from These explorations prove that the nature and copper, carrying high values in gold through all four claims, is identical with Jack Thom, son the sand copper, carrying high values in gold through all four claims, is identical and copper, carrying high values in gold through all four claims, is identical and silver. An assay made in a previous that of the Granite Mines, being white

THE BOUNDARY.

Much Progress is Reported-Work on the Golden Crown:

The Solid Gold group is showing up splendidly.

n the B C mine. n the B. C. mine. John Sinclair, foreman of the Ennismore property, has just uncovered a very a gravity or an aerial tramway. Even strong ledge of magnetic iron and galena. the running of a railroad along the Colsessment work on his claims, the Even- expensive undertaking, especially when ing Star and Sibley, in Wellington camp. the vast tonnage of ore lying ready to Knob Hill and Victoria, estimated to hold tion might be made with the Red Moun

been doing assessment work this week stances will be finally adopted. on claims held by them on Shamrock At present the force at this mine is 47

appointed assistant general manager of per, and at least 400 will be profitably the Miner-Graves syndicate properties. employed. On the Winnipeg some 3,500 feet of work have been done. It is expected that development on this property will be re-

The Gribi brothers are developing a

of the Mine to the Trail Northport Smelter

Affairs at the Columbia-Kootenay mine have reached that stage when the end of the development in so far as it can be said properties, that the best way of obtaining Uro Denoro today. dividend-paying properties for the shareholders was, first to develop systematically and then, having blocked out the bod ies of shipping ore, to proceed to stope Generally speaking, the Columbia-Kooten-

character as that found in the shaft itself, chiefly famous for ground sluicing, which and which assayed up to \$80 per ton. has netted the company large returns. J. Fred Ritchie of Ross and went up to pure. This system is further aided by a in the Nelson mining division.

stoping take out these immense deposits. with plenty of room to build on. surface. Here drifting and crosscutting covered a very large quartz vein. will locate the ore bodies from above and

sults thus attained on the main ledge, a needed into the camp from some point on crosscut is being made on No. 6, which is now approaching, as the occurrence of mineralized rock shows, the north vein. position to ship, but cannot owing to the mineralized rock shows, the north vein. position to ship, but cannot owing to the want of a good road to the railway, as This will then be proved, and on the result proving favorable a similar system of the expense would be too great to pack blocking out the ore bodies, as on the out by pack team. main ledge, will eventually be pursued.

In the meanwhile the management is considering the best way of shipping this ore to its smelter at Northport. It will plendidly.

About 3,200 feet of work has been done the Columbia & Western track just above the milk ranch, connection with which could be made with the mine by either the present moment. New ore bodies R. S. Fraser of Phoenix is doing as- umbia river to Northport would not be an bottom of this mine is The ore bunkers of the Old Ironsides, be taken out is considered. Or connecings on the 900-foot level had proven bar-8,000 tons, will be filled some day next tain line at Rossland. The best method of getting the ore away is under consid-Dave Good and Angus Cameron have eration, and the best under the circum-

men, but it is safe to assert that within A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria has been 12 months the mine will be a large ship-

The Jumbo Will Ship.

The announcement is made that the Jumbo is to commence shipping just as new location, the C. P. R., which ad- soon as a tramway can be constructed. The joins the Teller claim up near Souther- tramway will be about 500 feet in length. It will be a gravity tram with three On the Snowshoe the tunnel, just off tracks, a switch in the centre, and a drum the wagon road, started a short time on which will run the cable which will be erty in the belt. The intention is to exsince, is now in 160 feet. Some nice ore attached to the cars. Mr. Galusha, the The Jackson brothers have struck a that he can have the tram in running op- The main ledge on the property is about good quartz vein on the Contact claim, eration early in the coming month. As eight feet in width and can be traced and from the appearance of the ore it soon as this is done he intends to begin through its entire length, and the ore, should carry very good values.

Shipping. The tram will take the ore to which consists of iron and quartz, assays the foot of the slope and from there to from \$8.40 to \$27 to the ton, and will avrepresents the Whitewater Deep fraction, tor McPherson of Rossland have been the Red Mountain track in the vicinity erage about \$15. A cabin is now being inspecting mining properties in Burnt of the Black Bear grounds, a distance of put up in which to house those who are about a mile and a quarter. The Jumbo working on the property.

has been actively operated since 1895, and Work was commenced on the E. G. and and J. T. claims with five men last week. This promising group is located seven and the property placed on a dividend- Camp McGuigan is brightening up.

The work was commenced on the E. G. improvement. Word has been received that work will be continued all summer, the Last Chance 80 tons. This promising group is located seven and the property placed on a dividend- Camp McGuigan is brightening up. together with crossucts and drifts, aggregate nearly 2,000 feet. The Jumbo has a Progress of the Development of the large ledge of medium, fair and good grades of ore, and is capable of sending large tonnage to the smelter. A trial shipment was made about two and a half IT IS OPENED UP BY SIX TUNNELS years since, but the treight and treatment charges were so high then that there was higher grade has been found in the mine and this, coupled with the reduction in treight and treatment, has brought the Under Consideration - The Jumbo is to Ship larger portion of the big ledge within the

The Oro Denoro.

on the west of and above the True Fischer camps around the Kootenays. A graph of the report cannot fail to control fail to con Mr. Neil Cochrane, superintendent of which the operations have hitherto been confined. Mr. Cochrane leaves for the

Big Four Group Being Operated.

Mr. A. A. Vernon, accompanied by a them out just as systematically as they mining engineer, recently visited the Big Four group near Ymir, and started a torce of men at work upon it. There are

value with a little more work.

The other strike was made on the Tender of the the tender of the the tender of the start from the lower levels and by back group, and consists of a fine piece of land But not resting with the results as thus owner is giving great inducements shown down to No. 6, the management those who build, and the situation is a are now driving a vertical shaft from No. good one for this camp. A store and 6, which is now down 271 feet, and which hotel will be up and doing business inwill go on to the depth of 400 below the side of 30 days. Mike Shick is opening No. 6 or 1,000 below the outcrop on the up the Snowdrift, and reports having dis-Forrest was up on Sunday seeing to havthen the company will set about ship- ing the present trail extended to the Uuexpected, and thence continued into the North Basin. A wagen Louis is greatly is now approaching, as the occurrence of are properties at present that are in a

Never Looked Better Than It Does Today-Much Good Ore Is in Sight.

have been found and are being connected up which conclusively prove that the by eno means reached. It was said not long since by the "man on the street" that the workren of results. This is not the case, the ore bodies above this level have been found upon it, and stoping is as much in order on this as on other levels. With in this week a new body has been found here, and within the month a fine shoot was encountered on the 600. Posides Bear at the 500 and the fine showing on the joint shaft on the north vein. is currently said that the mine is working like a machine and that Mr. Bernard Macdonald, the general manager, is all

Work on British Crown Resumed

Messrs, Cranston & Smith have resum ed operations on the British Crown prop tend the tunnel, which is now in for a manager of the Jumbo, is of the opinion distance of 40 feet, so as to tap the ledge. shipping. The tram will take the ore to which consists of iron and quartz, assays