The Half Has Not Yet Been Told of Tintic District



WIDE SWEEPING PANORAMIC VIEW OF EUREKA THE HOME OF MANY OF THE BEST MINING PROPERTIES THAT THIS STATE HAS GIVEN TO THE MINERAL WORLD.

Centennial Eureka Continues to Be Tintic's Greatest Producer of Wealth.

ed regarding the resources of the great Tintic district and yet "the half has not yet been M." All other sections of this and per western states may enjoy spas- of many more dividends, sile booms, but Tintic plods along th a steady and heavy production sch as would cause the wildest ex-

element could the proper credit be writed to the great producers of this

It has been said, and truthfully too, hat the mines in and around Eureka, Mammoth, Robinson and Silver City mploy more men, produce more ore and pay more in dividends than do most of the new and popular camps of the west, which are just now occung the center of the stage. When s said that some of the mines of district have been steady producis institut have been steady produc-es for the past 35 years and yet they is not worked out by any means, the edge can get some idea as to the warful ore deposits of Tintle,

REPEST MINES OF STATE.

TCH has already been publish- , important strikes in new territory during the past few mouths, and the ore-which be is now placing upon the mar-ket, together with the royalties from ore being sent out by the large number of leasers, should insure the payment of many more dividends

OLD EURERA HILL.

Another mine in which the leasers have been successful is the Eureka Hill, which adjoins the Bullion Beck. This, too, is one of the old mines of the camp from which a few fortunate stockholders have been reaping a har-vest of gold for many years. At the present time the Eureka Hill Mining company is doing no work underground simply keeping the hoisting plant in operation for the convenience of the leasers. As a general thing the leasers

in this mine are also doing nicely-making money both for themselves and the company. LEASERS IN OTHER MINES.

Leasing is also carried on extensively Leasing is also carried on extensively at the Mammoth mine at Mammoth, and also upon a smaller scale if scores of other mines throughout the district. Upon many occasions the leasers have been able to work profit-ably ore which mining companies could not handle successfully. There are reasons reasons for this are of minivarious reasons for this, one of which

ever came from Tintic. This lot was

mine in the district to rked to an extent and also

UNDERFROUND WORKINGS.

THE CENTENNIAL EUREKA.

old Centennial Eureka mine has been

producing nearly a train load of ore laily for years past the mine appears

mine alone is producing more ore than

be getting bigger and richer every

Notwithstanding that the famous

Centennial Eureka has been called upon to furnish as high as 100 car loads, or nearly 5.007 tong of ore in a single week and this was done without tax-ing the mine to its capacity. The ing the mine to its capacity. The weekly output of the mine at the pres-ent time is about 50 carloads or 2,500 tons of ore. The company has a force of over 200 men continually at work and is just now making arrangements to install one of the largest compressors ever brought into the state. This new compressor will have a capacity of 50 machine drills. The company is also preparing to put up a new steel hoist and this together with the new mach-inery which has already been ordered, will give the mine a hoisting plant that cannot be beaten anywhere. Be ing connected with the railroad by a gravity tramway, the mine never experiences any trouble in getting its out-put to market unless it is due to a searcity of railroad cars. It is stated upon good authority that before many more months will have pasted the boundary lines of the Centennial Eure-ka will have been expanded taking in

ka will have been expanded taking in a very valuable group of 13 claims ad-joining the company's ground upon the west. The company has just secured a band and lease upon this group and will carry on development work through the lower levels of the Centennial Eu-reka mine. The price fixed in the bond and lease for these 13 claims is \$162,000. By taking over these claims the life of the Centennial Eureka mine will be greatly lengthened.

ON SNOWFLAKE GROUND.

improving with every shot and Snowflake should be able to take

place in the list of producers before many more months will have passed.

HEINZE IN TINTIC.

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greatly lengthened. Snowflake mine, adjoining the Eagle and Blue bell, says that the drift which is being run upon the 1,000-foot level, is expected to break into the ore at any time. The showing upon this level is

er of the United States company the bentennial Eureka has been called upon o furnish as high as 100 car loads, or tearly 5.000 tons of ore in a single week and this was done without taxnews that ore had been encountered upon the \$00 foot level sent the stock jumping upward, and right on top of this came the announcement that the mine would be closed down until new pany not even going to the trouble to mine would be closed down until new machinery could be installed. The company purchased the machinery of the Silver King Consolidated mine at Park City, and the shaft house build-ings of the old Blue Bird mine in the south end of the Tintle district. The moving and installing of this machinery and buildings was a very difficult task moving and installing of this machinery and buildings was a very difficult task and was only completed last month. With its present equipment the Little Chief mine is in splendid shape to not only handle the ore which is now un-covered upon the 800 foot level, but to continue the search to a greater depth. At several different points upon the 800 foot level, Supt. Joseph Hannifin says that he has encountered a character of rock which lead those familiar with the mine to believe that they are right over immense deposits of rich ore, and for this reason the workings will be put down at least 200 feet farther. feet farther. RICH VEIN OF MAGANESE.

What promises to be one of the biggest mining propositions in Tintic is the manyanese property of Messrs. Bridges and Parker. This ground is Bridges and Parker. This ground is located to the east of Homansville and it was only this year that the owners It was only this year that the owneds discovered the presence of the velu of manganese which has now been opened up sufficiently to show that it extends for a distance of 3,000. The lime formation in this part of Tintic extends north and south which the velu of manganese sums cost and Manager William Hatfield of the

prove a successful means of treating the May Day ore. The process, havpany not even going to the trouble to remove the machinery, some of which had been especially built for this plant and which had cost thousands of dol-lars. Now Messrs, Keedey and Keitz are of the opinion that they can reme-dy the defects in the plant and put it in successful operation. The officials of the May Day have confidence in the plans of these men, who are now hard at work, and the May Day mill may yet be the means of placing a great deal of money in the treasury of the company.

THE YANKEE CON.

The surface workings of the Yankee The surface workings of the Yankee Con, mine were destroyed by fire dur-ing the early part of the past summer, and this set the mine back consider-able with development work. The company, however, tost no time in put-ting in a new compressor plant upon a water claim which it owned at Ham-cossville about three miles below the water claim which it owned at Ham-onsville, about three miles below the nime. A pipe line was then put in connecting the mine and the new com-pressor, and the company is now bet-ter equipped than ever before. There are several reasons why the Yankee company decided to put this compressor at Homansville instead of at the mine. The compressor plant was located where there was plenty of water, and being upon the railroad, there will be no trouble in getting coal. It is a pret-ty expensive matter hauling coal to the mines that are located quite a distance from the railroad especially during the winter and spring months when the



extends into the American ground. It is understood that Uncle Jesse Knight who controls the Beek Tunnel mine, made the Schmidt brothers a very good offer for the ground just a short time before the new company was launched. THE MAMMOTH MINE.

THE MAMMOTH MINE. Perhaps no property in the Tintic dis-trict has made a better record for the year 1906 that the Mammoth mine at Mammoth. The mine has been a heavy shipper and with one or two excep-tions a regular dividend payer. The Mammoth is the deepest mine in the state today and yet the deepest work-ings have by no means penetrated be-neath the deposits of high grade ore. The main working shaft of the Mam-moth is down a distance of 2,100 feet, while there is a winze extending 150 feet below this level making the deepest point in the mine 2,250 feet. Strikes of a very important nature have been mode upon the lower levels of the Mammoth within the past few months that have virtually made a new mine out of the old bonanza. The showing of copper ore upon the very lowest levels leads the management to believe that with still greater depth, the mine will become a great producer of copper ore. The fact that the com-pany has taken over adjoining terri-tory and is now making preparations to put down another working shaft shows

that the Scranton gives promise of be-coming one of the greatest mines in the entire state. New buildings have been erected at the mine this year and new machinery installed in order that the ore might be handled properly. The ore from the Scranton mine is hauled by team to Delmonte, a loading point upon the San Pedro railroad. At this loading point the company has also erected a large ore house, and no prop-erty th Tintic, located the same dis-tance from the railroad, is better or property is owned principally by Scranton. Pa., capitalists, who never lost faith in the mine during the sev-eral years required to translate if from an uncertain prospect into a puying mine. The Scranton mine was first located over 39 years ago the work at that time being carried on in what is now termed the "old workings" on the opposite side of the gulch from where twas from these old workings that the the present workings are located. It was from these old workings that the ore was taken years ago when the original owners were working the mine which at that line was known as the

Therman Iron mine. About 10 years ago the work upon the north side of the guleh was abandoned and a tunnel started into the mountain on the south It is here that the rich ore was tory and is now making preparations to ed up. Upon the tunnel level the body of ore has been followed for over 300 feet. No stoping has been done upon this level, and all of the ore which has been removed here has been taken out in running drifts. There are two different kinds of ore in the Scranton mine, one carrying values in zinc and he other in lead. boundary between the two classis so well defined that it is no trouble whatever to keep the ores separat-The workings in the Scranton ed. mine extend fully 200 feet above the tunnel level or on through the zinc are into the deposits of lead above. The highest workings of the mine have ot penetraled through this lead ore which appears to be a capping to the zinc and there is every reason to believe that the 300 or more feet be-tween the highest workings and the surface contains ore equally as rich as that which has already been opened On the other hand a winze has up. been sunk for a distance of 100 feet below the tunnel level. For 75 feet of this distance the winze cut through the richest kind of zine ore and then the foot wall was penetrated. When the winze reached a depth of 100 feet drifting was started for the purpose of tapping this same ore upon its dip. The zinc ore in the Seranton carries between 40 and 50 per cent In this metal and that which is now being shipped to the eastern market, there being no local market for zing ore, nets the company about \$12 per The lead ore runs as high as 45 cent lead with a few ounces of liver and some of it carries an access f from to the amount of \$4 or \$5 per ton, it is a very desirable are for the smelters and nets the company between \$20 and \$25 per ton. A well known mining man who visited the Scranton recently said that there were over 100,000 tons of ore exposed and the writer who was recently accorded the privilege of a trip underground, believes that this figures was a very conservative one. It is the general opinion of every one who has visited the Scranton mine that the property will within a very short time be one o fibe richest mines of the state,

is said that the deepest of the state are located here and te deepest workings of these have failed to penetrate below

osits, people sit up and long it will be before the the laps of this state. In have been benefited by the leasing sys-ets the year which is just tem and today it forms an important is to a close has been the factor in the district's prospective Tintle cease to pour their the laps of this state. In rtant in the history of the industry; not only here, but

METAL PRICES HELPED.

The steady advance in the price of emetals to be found in the mines of greatly stimulated the minsurely the out tic district was never brigh-it is at present. New mines is at present. pened up here within the strikes have te older properties and the silver and copperties the it reduction in freight rates mines to the smelters has greatly increased vthing points to even betin the future and as a mine owners here and is interested in the growth ity of the district are reer the glowing prospects future holds in store for

LEASING IN THE MINES

ing system" has been the ulation in the camps of he past few years. The adopt this system upon was the Bullion Beck at if the very oldest produc-strict which previous to paid out millions in At the time the leasing passing through what od a "lean streak" in its avy shipments for perthe company's mill. 1 workings of the min "skinned" out and the company was not y condition. The comturn a large portion to leasers and within the scores of men were blocks of ground which ided thousands of dollars ome of these leasers fortunate in opening sits while following ore and whenever they were able to of money in a re Others found grade which had been the company not demanding the market. Naturally the market. sera have not been as vet there are but a very failed to make more y could have made by While the leasers by the treasury of the course being enriched by

AGAIN DIVIDEND PAYER.

year. There is apparently no end to the immense ore deposits in the Centen-nial Eureka which have already yielded what happened to the Beck and at the find the mine once ore that has made millions in dividends for the fortunate shareholders. This dividend payers of the It must not be un-Bullion Beck comall the mines of Park City combined. While the ore is perhaps not quite as idle all this time, being ovalties from ores sent rich as that which is being taken from the Silver King at Park City it is a magnificent grade of ore and it is generally known that the Centennial Eureka is by far the most valuable for such is not true. has been operating certhe mine, taking out ore, and spending a prospecting in property owned by the United States d as a result, magic mine has sprung up from speople supposed to be a Beck has made some roperty.

is the great care exercised by the ers in the sorting of the ore before it is sent to the smelter, ALL CAMPS BENEFITTED. All of the mining camps in Tintic

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gustus Heinze, is apparently anxious to increase his Tintie holdings. 'A few months ago this well known COPPER ORE FROM EUREKA HILL epent a few days in looking over the It fell to the lot of F. J. Brinton of Eureka to furnish to the United States Eagle and Blue Bell mine-one of the properties of the Bingham Consolidated Smelting, Refining & Mining company company-and after his departure a car of copper ore, which from a smelting viewpoint was the finest ever was given out that an adjoining claim had been purchased. At this time it received by that company. Mr. Brin-ton is a leaser at the Eureka Hill mine, was also decided to sink the shaft to a greater depth, but the new strike Mr. Brinupon the 1,000 foot level resulted in the and the car of ore in question was taken from a block of ground upon the work being discontinued. Frank P. Swindler, who is upon Mr. Heinze's staff, has taken up his residence in Eureka and is devoting his time to the Facle 6. Blue Deb and achieved 1,000-foot level. The United States company has of course handled richer ore, but none so free from everything objectionable. This car of ore ran 42 per cent copper, the iron and silica con-Eagle & Blue Bell and other property in which Mr. Heinze is interested,mentents neutralizing one another. Mr. Brinton's car of ore is said to have tion of which is made elsewhere on this page. The shaft at the Eagle & this page. The shaft at the Eagle Blue Bell is now down a distance brought a little better than \$4,000 over over 1,100 feet, and Mr. Swindler says and above all expenses of shipping and that he has no intention of sinking Since that time this same lease has produced another shipment deeper until the vast territory abo this level has been more thoroughly or two which were nearly as good. RECORD FOR RICH ORE. It is stated that the Eureka Hill Minupon the 1,600 level. ing company holds the record for hav-ing shipped the richest lot of ore that

prospected. The most important stril was that made recently The showing upo this level, as well as the 800 foot level never was better than at present.

ANOTHER HEINZE ENTERPRISE. consigned to the market several years

ago and the chief values were in silver Less than three months ago, a com-pany, backed by Mr. Heinze and asso-There were in the neighborhood of 10 cars in the lot, and the entire amount clates, took over a very valuable group or ore, which brought the company bout \$125,000, could have been loaded claims at Mammoth. This group includes the Annandale, Apex, Rover easily into four or five cars the Space, and several other claims stretching from the south end lines of way they are loaded at the present the Centennial Eureka mine across the Mammoth gulch. V clear The ground of the Eureka Hill mine Without It was the any delay, work was started on this ground, and Frank P. Swindler is aube thority for the statement that a 1, thory for the statement that a 1,600 foot shaft will be sunk. The first thing that the company did was to place an order for machinery, which will include a 200 horse power boiler, first shipper of Tintic. Upon the Eu-reka Hill ground the vein of rich ore cropped out at the surface. The Eure-ka Hill ground end lines with the Centennial Eureka and side lines with double drum hoist, air compressor and, the Bullion Beck property. The Eu-rekn Hill orcs are in part identical with all the accessories that go toward making a well equipped plant in every respect. A wagon road has been built, a 3,500 foot pipe line put those of the Centennial Eureka, which are essentially copper and gold ores, and in part they are identical with the in, so that the company can get water ores, which are essentially from the Mammoth Mining company, After cutting out for a building the sinking of the shaft started. Upon the arrival of the machinery no time Although the Eureka Hill company lost in putting it in will be place and vas what might be termed the ploneer crecting the necessary buildings. The of the Tintic district the owners made no effort to expand their boundary starting of work in this fashion upon this group of claims certainly means lines. The ground of the company con-rists of but 27 acres, but it is conser-vatively estimated that there are 27 such to the people of Mammoth and Robins on, and the advent of Mr. Swindler, who has a reputation for doing things, certainly means a great deal to the entire Tintle district, and from of underground workings in the mine. In years past the company solved the difficult problem of handling the cres by a difficult process and not a his it is only natural to believe that he operation of Mr. Heinze in this year has passed without the mine addsection have only just begun, and be-fore many months have passed, other the pockets of those so fortu-

important developments can be looked ORE IN LITTLE CHIEF.

The Little Chief mine has attracted

LEASING A FEATURE OF YEAR'S WORK.

the Tintic district this year. Many old mines have become active again, notably among them be $rac{2}{3}$ ing the famous Bullion-Beck and Eureka Hill. In the former, as well as in the latter, new and rich $rac{2}{3}$ ore bodies have been found by leasers. Ore not noticed a few years ago, as a consequence of a \$ ${f x}$ better metal market, together with more favorable transportation and smeller treatment charges, ${f x}$ can and is now being profitably handled.

A GREAT PRODUCER. At different times in the past when there was a scarcity of ore at the smel-

of manganese runs cast and the vein west which would indicate that it is This vein carries as its cross-fissure. high as 79 per cent manganess. There is perhaps but one place in the state where ore carrying nothing but manthese is shinned. The metal is used The Montana copper king, F. Auprincipally in the manufacture of steel nd as this country does not produce enough to supply the demand there is every reason to believe that the cwners of the manganese deposits in Tintic will be able to find a market for the ore

THE GEMINI MINE.

The Gamini (or Keystone) mine continues to produce an immense ton-nage of high grade ore and it is gen-erally understood that the stockholders of this property are receiving in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per month, but owing to the fact that a close corporation no figures are 1 out. The Ridge & Valley mine given out. is also being worked through the Ge-mini, the stock in the two mines being owned by practically the same people The Ridge and Valley is also a divi-dend payer but like the Gemini it is a close corporation and the exact amount of its earnings is not known. The same interests which control the Ridge and Valley and Gemini also con. trol the Godiva mine. At this min new mill was recently completed for the handling of the low grade ore. The Godiva mine and mill are both doing good work and making money for the stockholders.

UNCLE SAM CONSOLIDATED.

The Uncle Sam mine is in splendid condition at the present time and the mill is also giving a good account of itself. The passing of the October and November dividends has led many people to believe that the underground conditions were not the best but the eason that these dividends were not declared as usual is that the company has experienced some little trouble in the shipment of ore. A number of leasers are now at work in the upper workings of the Uncle Sam mine and according to all reports they are all doing very nicely.

CHANGES IN MAY DAY.

The past year has witnessed several mportant changes underground at the May Day mine and the property is now in better condition than at any time in its history. Messrs. Keeley and Keltz who have undertaken to remodel May Day mill so that the low grade one from this mine can be treated by the dry process are now at work making the necessary changes in the The gentlemen are sanguine plant. to the outcome of their work and if they are successful it will be a big on to the May Day company as there are enormous deposits of low grade ore in he mine that could turned into dividend money with the right kind of a concentrating plant. It will be remembered by read-ers of the Deseret News that the May Day. "dry concentrator," As it was called, was erected several years ago by the Crown Milling company. It was purely an experiment and after several trial runs it was declared to be a fail-

ment of high grade ore and the compaay will likely take up the propo-sition of building a mill early in the The Yankee mine, like of the other properties upon Godiva mountain, contains a great deal of the lower grade ores, and the company should be equipped with a concentrating plant. BECK TUNNEL SENSATION.

winter and spring months when the wagon roads are in bad condition. The

lankee still maintains its heavy ship-

The Beck Tunnel is without doubt

the sensation of the year in local mining circles. A year, or perhaps a lit-ile more than a year ago, the Beck Tunnel slock could have been pu chased at a few cents a share, while at the present time it is selling between \$1 and \$2 per share. A little over a year ago the company was levying assessments to carry on develop-ment work, and today it is a regular dividend payer, with dividends aggre-gating over \$200,000 to its credit, Jesse Knight, the fortunate mining operator who first struck it rich in the Unele Sam and Humbug mines, is the principal owner in the Beck Tunnel, but scores of local people have made money The Beck Tunnel is in this stock. now shipping over a carload of ore daily and the ore body from which this ore is being taken is of such large dimen-

it necessary to holst more than a few carloads of waste in an entire week. The Beck Tunnel has paid deven dividends to date. The first was a \$10,000, while the November d was \$40,000, or four cents per Mr. Knight is heavily interestdividend share. ed in the Black Jack, Colorado, and several other Tintic mines, as well as a large string of claims which have not yet reached the productive stage and according to recent reports, he intends to erect a smelter in Tintic, The Tintic valley is an ideal place for melters, the only drawback being the scarcity of water. On account of the trouble which the smelters are having with the farmers in the Salt Lake valley, the new reduction plants put up in the future will no doubt be located in localities where there is no likelihood of a continual war with the agricultural interests.

AMERICAN, A NEW ONE.

Another company, under the name the American recently started in o develop some ground adjoining the wonderful Beck Tunnel mine. August and Fred Smith, who were the original owners of the La Reine group, now a nact of the Beck Tunnel of the Beck part of the Beck Tunnel, organized the American Mining company a few months ago, taking in some well known Salt Lakers, among them O. W. Pow-Thomas Marioneaux and Judge ors, W. W. H. Dickson. The sinking of a shaft started, and at the present time this shaft is down about 125 feet. A drift has also been started from the 112 foot level. The showing in the 112 foot level. The showing American is so good that the American is so good that the treasury stock, which was recently offered for sale at 15 cents per share, is being taken up very eagerly by local people, who think that the Beck Tunnel ore

put down another working shaft shows the opinion of the management regarding the future of the mine. The portion of the Mammoth shaft is in good solid country but that part of it below the 600 level is not so good. The big worked out stopes on every side make it a very difficult matter to keep the shaft in good condition and for this reason the management has decided put in another shaft. It is genera It is generally inderstood that this shaft will be locat. ed farther up the hill in the solid formation and it is thought this new solid shaft that the wealth of this famous old produced will in the future find an outlet to the surface.

GRAND CENTRAL.

The Grand Central and Victoria mines have made rapid strides forward this year and have been regular dividend payers. The Victoria is still being orked through the Grand Central and has been opened up sufficiently to show that it will be one of Tintic's great mines

THE LOWER MAMMOTH.

This company recently voted to inrease the capital stock by \$40,000 o issue bonds for this amount. The money will be used in putting in new machinery which is badly needed and in paying off the indebtedness which has accumulated.

VICTOR CON'S OPERATIONS.

Supt. Joseph Treloar is now engaged sinking the shaft of the Victor The main working shaft is down a lit le below the 500-foot level, but in two liferent parts of the mine the work-ngs extend to the 700-foot level. It is intention of the management at the main working shaft down to the 506, level or 100 feet below the deep-est workings at this time. A station was recently cut out on the 500-foot level, and a donkey engine installed to carry on this work. A new 50-horse-over boiler has also been ordered for delivery, and some time this month Mr. Treloar says that in a winze which xtends 200 feet below the 500-foot leve there is a 3-foot body of ore carrying as high as 15 per cent copper, and there s every reason to believe that there deposits, which have made th

Carisa such a wonderful mine, traversa the Victor Con.'s territory. There are several places in the vein where ore of a shipping grade can be taken out, and Supt. Treloar may decide to work some of this ore while the sinking o the shaft is going on. The Victor Conmine was idle a good part of the pres-ent year and was only started up in er, after a large block of stock had changed hands,

NORTH TINTIC TO THE FRONT.

At no time in the history of the mining industry in this part of the state has the future of the North Tintic mining district tooked brighter than at the present time. When we say North Tintle we mean that vast sec-tion of mineral ground which extends to the north of Eureka. Work has been carried on in a desultory manner i North Tintle in years past, but it i only lately that the development of the various groups of claims has been unrinken upon an extensive scale which vites success. Perhaps a score of nore of companies are now at work 1 North Tintic at present and the show-ng wherever work has been started is afably encouraging. It must not be understood that there is no one being understood that there is no ore being shipped from North Tintle properties, as the Scranton mine is now sending out about one carload of ore each day. The New Buillon property, formerly the Balhinch, has been upon the market with ore during the past few menths, and within the next very other process. and within the next year other prop-erties which are just now classed as prospects will no doubt have been changed to producing mines.

SCRANTON A BIG MINE.

NEW BULLION MINE.

Some nice ore was taken out of the New Bullion mine, near the Scranton, this year. Eugene Santchi, C. F. Adams and associates of Sait Lake are the principal owners of the mine and according to all reports they will soon have a bonanza

THE WASA PROPERTY.

Over 1,000 feet of drifting have been done within the past two and a half upon the property of the Wasa Min-This company is concompany trolled by Eureka people who have faith in the North Tintic district, The mine is pretty well equipped with ma-chinery and the stockholders have no intention of giving up the search for ore.

THE FARRAGUT.

Another new company, the Farra-gut, was founded this year by local peode for the development of a very pro-mising group of claims by the same name. The shaft recently reached the mark and D. C. Harrington the original awar of the ground who is in charge of the present work de-cided to stop sinking long enough to do a little prospecting upon this level. It is the intention of the company to start sinking again, however, and p the shaft down to the 500 foot level.

VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT.

The property of the Victoria Gold Mining company is still being developed, the work at present being carried on under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Robertson. This ground has been worked almost continuously for the past six years and could not look more couraging unless there was ore of shipping grade in sight,

In passing, it might be well to state \ (Continued on page twenty-two.)

The introduction of the leasing system has resulted in greatly increasing the ore output of §