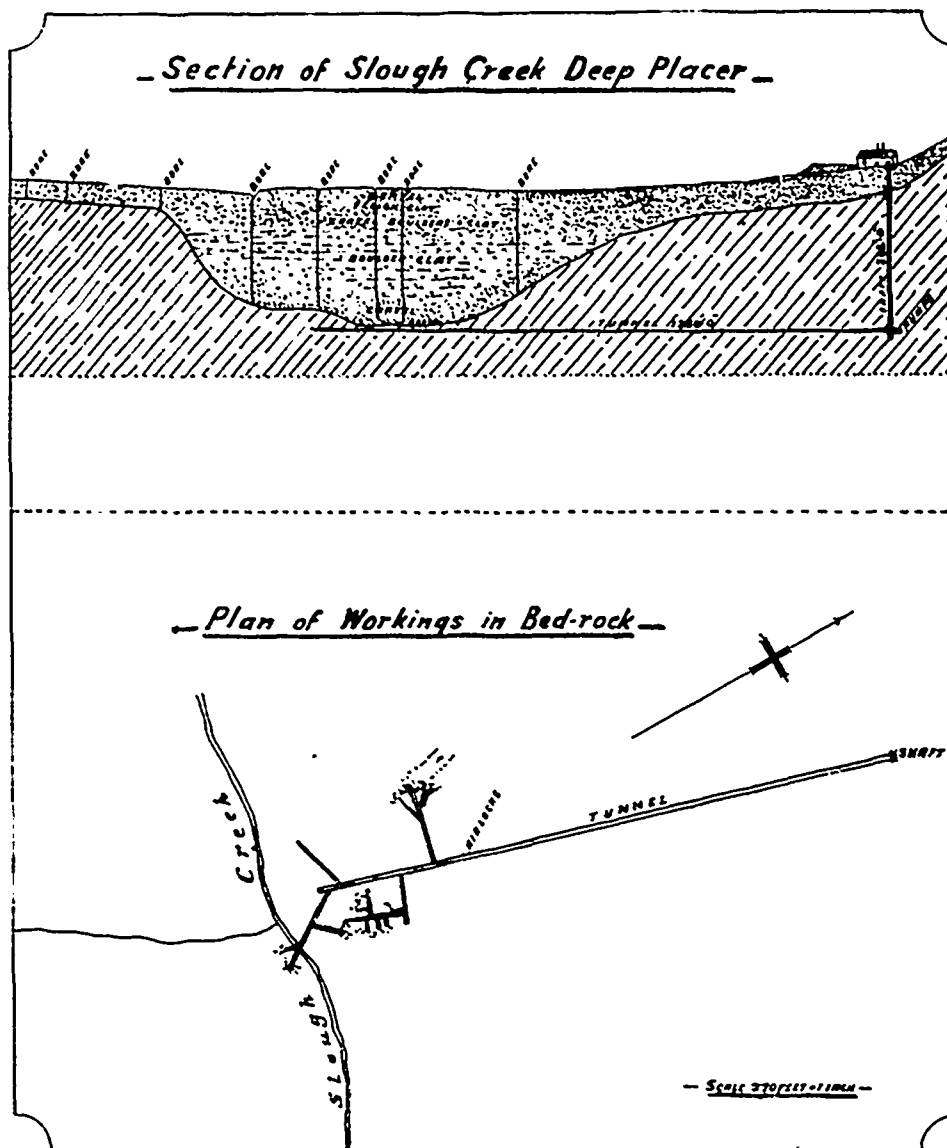


yielded satisfactory returns and, having passed into new hands, will be worked on a larger scale in the future, a new monitor with increased capacity having been placed on the ground.

The Wyoming Co., adjoining the Mucho Oro, on Stout's gulch, and the First of May, on Williams Creek, paid about as usual, according to the time of their working.

tions, but so soon as the channel narrows the gravel will doubtless improve in richness. Regarding the present state of the mine, Mr. Melbourne Bailey, the manager, writes as follows:—

"With the exception of a period of six weeks' time lost by reason of the breaking of the main crank of the pumping engine, work has proceeded steadily during the entire year, with a force of men numbering,



#### *Lightning Creek and Tributaries.*

From the accompanying statistics it will be seen that the mines operating on Lightning Creek have not come up to their average production. The Point and Montgomery properties, which have been yielding so largely of late years, did but little during the season and that little on non-productive work.

Cariboo Consolidated (1904), Ltd.—The Cariboo Consolidated Co., operating at La Fontaine, after overcoming many difficulties, is now drifting on pay gravel, but owing to the great width of the channel, the auriferous deposit has not so far met expecta-

on an average, 36 a day.

"The total length of the various tunnels, drives, cross-cuts, etc., that have been run to date in developing the deep channel is 2,976 ft. The face of the main tunnel running up stream is now 1,130 ft. from the shaft and will be continued to a point opposite the old Eleven of England upper shaft at the mouth of Anderson Creek, a further distance of 436 ft. This will allow the working at an early date of the rich gravels known to exist at that point.

"Early in May the old Eleven of England lower workings were tapped and drained by our drives and,