

LORD ROSLYN'S GAMING SYSTEM

Details of the Syndicate He Formed to Operate it and the Balance Sheet He Was Able to Produce.

The Earl of Roslyn was in the debtor's court in New York some days ago, and in speaking of his assets said he had a beautiful system of breaking the bank at Monte Carlo which was a sure winner. That Lord Roslyn had such a system was generally known, but that he should, just as an inventor might, claim his invention as an asset, was a trifle striking.

of my claim both in play and by solving thousands of old Monte Carlo figures. These gentlemen proved me of straw, and one was subsequently wanted for fraud, though he gave me the excuse for not finding the capital that he had been ruined by a near relative, whose honor he must save at the expense of his fortune!

figures, had lost £300 and were playing high stakes. The end came on February 4, when, continuing the previous day's figures, we lost \$1,588, or about \$7,950, and then, with sufficient left to pay a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent., I decided to close the account.

CHAPTER II This chapter I shall devote to some details of play, with anecdotes from both Ostend and Monte Carlo. During the winter months at Ostend the maximum stake is reduced from 12,000 francs (\$2,400) to 6,000 francs (\$1,200). It was that reason, then, the possibility of reaching the low maximum when playing in Louis, that caused me to shift the scene of successful operation from Ostend to Monte Carlo.



EARL OF ROSLYN

Lord Roslyn Playing His System "To Break the Bank at Monte Carlo." He may not be entirely impartial. He writes of it as follows: My bankruptcy was annulled and my creditors satisfied in November, 1901, and I was free to start again. I did not, however, wish my dramatic career to be interfered with, and it was not until I thought it time for a holiday after a four months' provincial tour in England, Scotland and Ireland that I decided to try to raise a strong enough syndicate to combat the bank of Monte Carlo.

On December 12 one of my players, a shareholder, was compelled to return home. I wired for another player, and the Hebrew gentleman already twice alluded to sent out his nephew to assist us in our play, notwithstanding a telegram I had sent declining his assistance, for reasons not very necessary to explain. It had been agreed by the signatories at the shareholders' meeting that the secret of the system should never be divulged, nor should any one play it who was a member except for the syndicate, so long as our syndicate was operating. On the arrival of this gentleman it appeared he had been taught the secret, contrary to the agreement. He was subsequently sent by his uncle to Monte Carlo, while we were playing there, to play for him and a new syndicate with a reported capital of £10,000. I was not sorry, as can be easily understood, when I saw this Hebrew's last franc swept in by the bank three days after

ENTERPRISE ON SULPHUR

Everything on the Creek Is Flourishing

Business Houses Doing Well and Mining Conditions Improving.

On No. 1 and 2 below discovery is Sulphur city which has sprung into existence during the last year. It was started by Messrs. Griffin and McBride who, besides doing a very extensive general mercantile business, have one of the best equipped roadhouses to be found on this side of the Dome. This roadhouse is headquarters for the travelling public. The city also contains the Dale roadhouse, ably conducted by Miss Hall, the proprietor being a well-known and popular restaurant man who did business heretofore at Gold Bottom and Caribou, a well-stocked drug store with a resident physician in charge, and other enterprises necessary for the comfort and convenience of the miners.

and on 7 are McMullen and Sheekles, all of whom are doing well. Ronald Morrison owns No. 7a. It is being worked by laymen and is showing up well, as is also No. 8a. Mr. Compton is doing a large amount of work on No. 9. He has a large force of men employed. The lower half of No. 9 is being worked by King and Coy and No. 10 by Yan Winecke and Jack Sinclair and Manu-el have a lay on No. 10a. Nos. 11, 12, and 13 are also being worked by laymen who are doing most excellent work as is evidenced by the large dumps in sight. Dan Buchanan bought No. 14 for a mere song as the saying goes. His work this winter proves that he now owns one of the richest claims on the creek. No. 15 is owned and operated by McLellan and McElroy, who feel confident that a fortune awaits their efforts. On upper 15 Calandina and Coy are doing more than an average amount of work. No. 16a is owned by Griffin and McBride. It is being worked by laymen. Nos. 17, 20 and 21 are owned by Comer, Harris and Coy. It is conceded that this company has the best plant, has the largest dump out and is doing the most extensive work on the creek. Tomi McElfish on 21a has a large force of men employed who are showing good results. Seize and Coy on 23 have done good work and will certainly have a good result. Considerable work is being done on 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 31. There are good dumps out on each claim. On No. 32 Mrs. Colonel runs a roadhouse. Her brother is operating extensively on the claim. Mr. Ochre is working a lay on 33. He has a novelty in the shape of a boiler house which is underground. By this device one man runs the boiler and sets the points. He is getting out a great deal of good paying dirt. Our whole-hearted friend, Ronald Morrison, the best entertainer on the creek and the largest mine owner and most successful miner, makes his home on his claim at No. 34. He is doing preparatory work for very extensive operations in the summer. Lower down the creek your correspondent noticed large dumps on 28, 29 and 32. On these claims the workmen say that they have excellent pay. For some miles still lower down work is being done on many claims but it is of a prospecting character and the value of claims on this part of the creek has yet to be determined. The killing of moose on both sides of the creek is of almost daily occurrence. A cow and calf were seen on Tuesday last. In less than two hours they were both bagged. Since then others have been seen and our local Nimrods are out in hot pursuit. Sulphur has moose meat for expert.

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