

MILNE AND MINING

ORE BODY IS 30 FEET WIDE

The Virginia Strike Causes Considerable Excitement.

There Was a Good Demand For the Shares and They Advanced to 65 Cents—Mining Engineer Describes Formation in This Section.

The recent strike in the Virginia was the subject of a great deal of comment last week. It was held that it was very important, inasmuch as it was made on Monte Cristo mountain, as many people in the camp have hitherto held the theory that all the rich deposits of ore were on Red mountain, which contains the Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask and Centre Star. The Virginia strike and the discoveries in the Monte Cristo mine have exploded this theory completely.

It was also asserted that the strike was a good thing for the future of the camp. The Mackay-Hosmer-Hart syndicate has invested over \$150,000 here, and when it is as successful as it has been in the Monte Cristo and the Virginia, it should cause it to purchase and develop other mining properties. The members of the syndicate and their friends have millions behind them, and they are the sort of people who are willing to take chances with their money if they see any opportunity of realizing a profit in the end. Now that they have been successful in two instances it is certain that they will invest more money here.

FULL OF APPRECIATION

The Viceroy Writes to the Mayor Re the Roseland Reception.

Says From the Time of His Arrival Until His Departure He and Lady Aberdeen Were Royally Treated.

The following letter from His Excellency the Governor-General, to Mayor Wallace has been received at the city hall. It shows the measure of appreciation of Lord and Lady Aberdeen for the very cordial reception that was tendered them on the occasion of their visit to this city on July 19 and 20. It is gratifying to know that the hospitalities extended to the vice-regal couple met a fitting measure of approval. The acknowledgement of appreciation of the acts of goodwill of the people of Roseland is in the graceful and charming manner for which his excellency is noted. Appended is the letter in full:

Victoria, B. C., July 25, 1899.—Dear Mr. Mayor: I desire to offer an assurance of the feeling of cordial appreciation with which our recent visit to Roseland will always be remembered by Lady Aberdeen and myself.

From the moment of arrival, when we were received by a most hearty and also picturesque demonstration of welcome, until the time of our departure, we experienced constant and abounding tokens of loyalty, public spirit and hospitality on the part of the people of Roseland.

I need hardly say that we were extremely glad also to have the opportunity of seeing something of the far-famed mining resources of the locality, and of the striking progress which has been made within a very short period of time.

A GREAT PROPERTY

More Ore in Sight in Le Roi Than Has Been Taken Out.

B. A. C. HAS A MAJORITY

Sensor Turner Says the Minority Is Willing to Co-operate With the Majority in Operating the Property—Mining Notes.

"There is now more ore in sight above the 700-foot level of the Le Roi than has been taken out of the mine," said Senator George Turner last night, "and there is more between the 600- and 700-foot levels than in all the mine above the 600-foot workings. The property was never in such splendid shape, and I am more than ever satisfied that it is the greatest mine in the northwest."

"Yes, it is correct I believe that the B. A. C. has secured a majority in the Le Roi company," continued Senator Turner, "the stock at least has passed out of the hands of the Peyton faction, and a payment I understand has been made. The minority is perfectly willing to co-operate with the B. A. C. in operating the mine, and is more satisfied in its position. I do not believe that the B. A. C. will try to freeze the minority out, and its efforts would not prove successful if it so desired, for it cannot secure the necessary two-thirds of the stock, and even if it could the stock would not be legal."

THE O. P. R. DEPOT

It is to be constructed on Second Avenue Near Washington.

The Canadian Pacific railway has settled upon Second avenue, between Washington and Lincoln streets as the site for its new passenger station and freight depot. The contract for the construction of the improvements has been let to Winters, Parsons & Boomer, who are widening the gauge of the road between here and Trail, and the new station will be ready by October 15, when it is expected that the standardization of the line will be completed.

The railway company has bought 30 lots along Second avenue, running in a line from the present view near the school house, to Washington street, with the exception of four lots directly on the corner. The station itself will be on Second avenue, midway between Lincoln and Washington streets, while the freight depot and the yards and the other buildings in connection with the station will extend as far as the waterfront.

The passenger station will be a thoroughly first class building, such as the importance of the town demands, and it will be completely fitted throughout with every convenience. The Red Mountain station is only a stone's throw away and their nearest competitor. The station itself will be of great convenience to through travelers and the public generally.

Good Showing on Norway Mountain.

Ed. Terzich is in town from Norway mountain, where he was developing the E. R. and the Tomboy, in which he is interested. Mr. Terzich brought some fine samples of ore from the former, showing galena and gray copper, but he expects that the galena will disappear with depth, and the property will prove a copper and gold proposition. Mr. Terzich says the ledge can be traced for 1,000 feet and averages 15 feet wide. It is covered by a quartz capping, which shows some little copper stain. Five shafts have been sunk on the ledge, and one case, says the owner, ore has been met.

MURDERERS ARRESTED.

Particulars Received of the Killing of the Marquis de Mores.

THE LABOR COUNCIL

Favors Home Industries and the Purchase of Light and Water Plant.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held Friday evening in Beauty's hall. The matter of holding a demonstration on labor day was brought up and discussed at length, and the sentiment developed during the debate showed that all present favored such a move. A committee made up of representatives of the several trades, represented in the council, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the demonstration.

By unanimous vote the resolution of the council of the Roseland board of trade favoring the purchase by the city of the Roseland Water & Light company's plant was endorsed.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this council that the intended purchase of the plant, pertaining to the visit of the governor-general to Roseland, will probably be sent east to be printed, notwithstanding the fact that there are at least two firms in this city which are capable of doing as good work as can be done anywhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this council petitions the board of trade to encourage home enterprise and industries, and give employment to town labor by having the said publication printed in this city.

Members Are Indignant.

Zola's Expulsion From Legion of Honor Causes a Sensation.

PARIS, July 30.—The expulsion of M. Emile Zola from the Legion of Honor promises to create a serious discussion in the ranks of that order, which is well known author M. Jules Barbier, resigned yesterday on account of M. Zola's expulsion, and this morning M. de Pressensé, the distinguished editor of the Temps, took a similar course, saying it is "repugnant to the decorum of the order."

THE BANK ROBBERS.

B. B. Osler Will Assist at the Examination on Behalf of the Crown.

NAPANEE, Ont., July 30.—It has been definitely arranged that B. B. Osler, Q. C., will attend the preliminary examination into the bank robbery case next week. He will be present in the interest of Crown Magistrate Daly, who is not a lawyer by profession, and will therefore be glad to have eminent counsel present to assist him in deciding on whether evidence sufficient to hold the prisoners exists. This is the first time in many years that so eminent counsel as Mr. Osler has been asked to undertake a preliminary investigation. But in view of public agitation in connection with the case it is considered that there should hereafter be no question as to whether the case has been properly conducted from the start. Some 50 witnesses will be subpoenaed for the crown and as many more for the defense. The more sensible portion of the citizens, although they are in the minority, are content to await the evidence before pronouncing innocent or guilty the parties under arrest. The interest in the case does not abate and the proceedings will be watched with much interest.

Will Play a Return Engagement.

The Harry Lindley Dramatic company, which played such a successful engagement here a few weeks since, will return for a short time beginning on August 8th. An entirely new repertoire will be given unless there is a demand for some of the old favorites that met with so much praise when the company was here before.

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