

A DEPTH OF 500 FEET

The Virginia Shaft Has Been Extended Down That Far.

A FIND ON THE IDAHO

No Change in the Situation on the Monte Christo, nor Will There Be Until the Return of O. E. Hosmer From Europe—Work on the Novelty.

The 500-foot level has been reached in the Virginia, and as soon as a small pump can be completed crosscutting for the ledge will be undertaken. Alex McPherson, who has charge of the development of the Virginia, has made some exceptionally good time in sinking the big vertical shaft. It has been carried from the 300- to the 500-foot level in just three months, and in that time not only has the shaft been carried down for the full two-compartment size, but it has been timbered throughout. Notwithstanding the depth that has been reached, Mr. McPherson has made the last 200 feet in almost as good time as was made for the first 200 feet in five months shafts over the camp. Three eight-hour shifts are at work.

A Big Surface Find. On the Idaho, which adjoins the Virginia ground on the south, the railway work has exposed a fine body of copper ore, which promises to give good results with development. The matrix is a black quartz, and is literally studded with big splashes of copper. The ore chute has been opened on the Idaho ground at a point about 10 feet from the Butte fraction, which is owned by the Virginia company.

No Change in Monte Christo. There seems to be nothing new in connection with the Monte Christo. The property has not yet been examined, and it is in precisely the same shape as when work was shut down several months ago. Charles E. Hosmer, the leading spirit of the Monte Christo company, is in Paris, in attendance upon his daughter, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Until Mr. Hosmer's return, it is not likely that there will be any change in the situation at the Monte Christo.

IT IS A COMING CAMP.

A Country That Has Been Partly Overlooked by Mining Men.

On either side of Sheep creek, and tributary to the Salmon river, there is a country very rich in mineral. One of the richest properties in this section is the Yellowstone. In September of last year a bond was taken upon it for \$50,000 by a syndicate of which Mr. Haultain, M. E., was the representative. As soon as the bond was taken the syndicate commenced work on the property. The ledge was stripped for a distance of 500 feet, and it was found to be from 12 to 14 feet wide. A tunnel was driven to tap the ledge and it was tapped at a depth of 400 feet. The ore body at that depth was found to be 16 feet wide, and the assays showed that the ore ran from \$44 to \$175 per ton. A large gang of men has been steadily employed and is still at work. The syndicate has spent a considerable amount of money besides in building trails, roads and bridges so as to make the property accessible. For the past three weeks the Yellowstone has been making shipments, but the returns have not yet been received from the smelter. The original owners received the second payment of \$5,000 on the 5th of the present month. It is certain now that the Yellowstone will become a regular shipper in a couple of months. Among the other promising properties in the vicinity of the Yellowstone are the Salmo Co., Double Joint, Zola group, Gold Reef group and the Imperial group. The two last named groups are within a few hundred yards of the Yellowstone workings. A great rush is expected in the early spring to this region, and the merchants and hotel keepers of Salmo are getting ready for it.

REPUBLIC IS LIVELY.

There is a Demand for Skilled Miners There.

F. H. Oliver, the mining operator, arrived Friday from Republic. Mr. Oliver reports that Republic is lively and that there is lots of work in progress there. In fact, the supply of labor is not equal to the demand. The shortage is in skilled miners, and there is work for a number of this class. Scores of properties are being opened. It is the opinion of experts of known reputation that the Republic mineral deposits are among the largest on the continent. The cheapness with which mines can be opened there and the fact that the ore can be reduced at a small cost per ton are considerable advantages. Mr. Oliver is interested in the Princess Maud and says that the ore body will be encountered in this property on or about the 1st of February. Mr. Oliver will leave here for Spokane on Saturday. On the 1st he will return to Republic for the purpose of being on hand when the ore body in the Princess Maud is met.

The Novelty Tunnel.

The tunnel on the Novelty has been continued for 40 feet since work was resumed there by the new management. For a short distance some very hard rock was met, and the cost for labor alone was \$35 a foot. Since then the rock has become much more easily worked, and the work is now being done for a little more than \$20 a foot. The face of the workings is showing some mineral in small quantities, and it is believed that the vein will be met in the next 30 feet.

Better Ore in the Commander.

In the Commander drifting both east and west along the vein is in progress at the 320-foot level in the shaft, and the showing has improved considerably. Better ore is met than had been exposed for some time past.

Will Increase the Plant.

The City of Paris, owned by the people who control the Big Three and the Old Ironsides company, in Central camp, has ordered from the Jenckes

Machine company the second half of its duplex compressor. Each half will have a capacity of five drills, so that the working size of the compressor as enlarged will be ten drills. The Old Ironsides is adding new boilers to its mechanical equipment.

A BIG MINING DEAL.

Put Through by Dan Mann and Joe Boss on Toronto Capitalists. Boundary Creek Times: One of the most important deals in connection with Boundary Creek mining properties was transacted last week in Toronto, when Byron E. Walker, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Senator Cox, and Robert Jaffray became associated with Mackenzie, Mann & Co., in the ownership of big Greenwood camp properties. The mines included in the deal are the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Rawhide, Montezuma and Standard. W. T. Smith, who has a quarter interest in some of the properties, left Spokane recently for Toronto. His visit is in connection with the recent transaction, as well as other mining deals he is putting through. Joe Boss has been in Toronto for some time before the Toronto capitalists invested in the properties. It is stated that the owners do not intend organizing a company for some time, but will develop the properties as a close corporation. The Brooklyn is being vigorously prospected. A large shaft house—the nearest in the district—has been erected. Two large boilers and hoisting engine have been installed and sinking is being carried on night and day. The ledge on the surface over 100 feet in the channel of Carpenter creek, so as to protect the city of Sandon from flooding. Section 145 of the municipal classes act for such work as "preventing the obstruction or fouling of streams, water courses and drains." The judge held that the wording of the bylaw in question does not come within the terms of section 145, and therefore it must be quashed with costs.

Selling Shares Rapidly.

The Norway Mountain Gold, Copper & Silver Mining company, limited, has sold 222,500 shares during the last four days. The system which the company is carrying out promises to give a bright future for the shareholders. The company owns four claims on Norway mountain. When work starts it will have a few thousand dollars in the treasury. The treasury stock will not be put on the market until some time next summer.

The Coxy Tunnel.

The lower tunnel on the Coxy continues to show a well defined ledge about four feet wide between walls. The gangue is a quartz and carries some molybdenite, but the ore chute which the tunnel is being driven has not yet been met.

The Homestake Shaft.

The shaft on the Homestake is down 215 feet, and a station is now being cut at the 200-foot level. The shaft, however, will be continued to the 300-foot point before any crosscutting is undertaken.

MINING NOTES.

The management of the Golden Gate Mining company says that work will shortly be resumed on that property. Superintendent Taylor reports that the condition of the Jo Jo continues to improve. More ore is coming in, and it is hoped that a larger body will be encountered before long. The last assay returned \$17.51 per ton.

THE SEWAGE MATTER.

Rossland Must Present Another Petition to the Health Board.

Mayor Goodeve Saturday received a letter from James M. Martin, M. P., in regard to the Rossland sewage matter. Mr. Martin inquired of the provincial board of health as to the disposition of the petition of Rossland to be allowed to dump sewage into the Columbia river. Dr. Davis, chairman of the health board, replied that the Rossland petition had lapsed, and that it would be necessary to frame and forward a new one. It is thought that the health board recently held a meeting, and as it only holds sessions every two months it will be some time yet before Rossland's petition can be heard. The city attorney has been directed by the mayor to prepare another petition asking for the privilege of allowing the sewage of Rossland to flow into the Columbia river. In case of an epidemic it would be rather a hard matter to be compelled to await the pleasure of the provincial board of health for two months. That body evidently needs to have a little life infused into it.

A Pleasant Double Wedding.

Miss Ella Kellum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellum, who formerly made her home in Rossland and has many friends here, was married on January 8 at Tekoa, Wash., to W. J. Maxwell of Republic. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durant at Tekoa. At the same time Miss Durant was also married, so that it was a pleasant double wedding. A number of friends were in attendance, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were the recipients of a number of handsome presents. The couple are now on a wedding trip in San Francisco, but will be at home in the James Clark residence in Spokane after February 15. Mr. Maxwell is a fortunate Republic mining man who has some of his interests there for good round sums.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Collections For the Year Footed Up \$25,845.29

Table with 2 columns: Month and Amount. Total: \$25,845.29

FAVORS THE SCHEME

General Kitchener's Plan Indorsed by the Legislature.

IS QUASHED BY MARTIN

He Declares a Sandon Bylaw Invalid—The Steamer Danube Brings News From the Goldfields—A Variety Actress Kills Herself at Dawson.

VICTORIA, Jan 19.—In the legislature today Premier Semlin called attention to the movement started by the governor-general to secure a popular subscription in Canada towards General Kitchener's college scheme and commended to the attention of the house the lists about to be opened in this province. Colonel Baker, speaker for the opposition, cordially indorsed the scheme. The order paper being cleared, the house adjourned until Monday, after the finance minister had announced that the estimates would be bought down earlier than usual this year. Mr. Justice Martin this morning gave judgment quashing the Sandon bylaw, providing for the raising of \$15,000 for fluming and making improvements in the channel of Carpenter creek, so as to protect the city of Sandon from flooding. Section 145 of the municipal classes act for such work as "preventing the obstruction or fouling of streams, water courses and drains." The judge held that the wording of the bylaw in question does not come within the terms of section 145, and therefore it must be quashed with costs.

The admiralty court has ordered the sale of the Managense to satisfy the claim of the mortgagee and for \$78,000.

News From the North.

The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north this morning, brought 50 passengers from Dawson, and several from the nearer placer districts of Lake Atlin. The Dawson passengers, according to the purser, brought about \$400,000 in gold. Of these one of the most successful is A. K. Baber, who owns a number of claims on Dominion creek, which is now regarded as the banner producer of gold. He has been in the Klondike for two years, and is accompanied by his partner, Al Layton. The health of Dawson is reported to be very bad, and although the thermometer is up to 45 degrees, typhoid is general. The three hospitals are full and there are, it is said, 600 cases about the town. The health officer, Dr. Thompson, has issued an order forbidding the dumping of any more garbage or rubbish into the river. It must be put into receptacles of a pattern which admits of ready removal. Williams' sawmill, at the mouth of the Klondike river, was destroyed by fire on the 8th of last month. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the morning, and the stable adjoining the mill, in addition to the mill itself, and a valuable horse, were destroyed. The total loss was about \$600 or \$700.

Mr. Frank reports that on the morning he left Dawson another suicide occurred, that of Stella, a variety actress employed at the Monte Carlo theatre. The reasons for her act are not known, but she is reported to have been in a state of grief at the withdrawal of her lover's affections. She shot herself.

Major Bliss, of the Yukon force, was one of the passengers on the Danube. He is on his way to Ottawa with official dispatches and with the duplicate of the military map of the district of the Corporal Richardson some time ago.

Good Work of the Victorian Nurses.

The work of the Victorian nurses comes in for warm commendation from Major Bliss. Not only have they engaged in their work in nursing from house to house, but they have helped in the hospitals as well, or wherever their assistance was required. So exacting have been the demands upon them that Miss Powell, the superintendent, fell ill with the fever herself, and is now slowly recovering from her attack.

Faith Fenton intended leaving the Klondike this winter, but has been retained in the commissioner's office as private secretary to Mr. Ogilvie.

PEISER HAS SOLD OUT.

A. Klockman Becomes Sole Owner of the International.

The deal was completed yesterday whereby A. Klockman purchased from K. K. Peiser all of the latter's interest in the International. Mr. Klockman is now the sole proprietor of the big hotel and amusement hall. It was about four months ago that Mr. Peiser became interested in the International. He found his investment so profitable a one that he was loath to part with it, but Mr. Klockman offered him an advance of \$50,000 in the form of an original put by Mr. Peiser into the venture, and the offer was so favorable that the latter decided to accept.

By the deal yesterday Mr. Klockman became one of the largest real estate owners in the city. He owns both the International and the Highland block, which together form a solid plot of ground 90 x 172 feet in size. He has more faith than ever in the future of Rossland, and is satisfied that his investment will be a most profitable one. In the future Mr. Klockman will give his entire attention to the management of the place, and will keep it at the standard which has always been maintained, while with J. S. Holland in charge of the music hall the International should meet with more success than ever.

Rossland's Snowslides.

Rossland will soon be a competitor with the Slocan as a producer of snowslides. For the past three days every body walking down street has been subject to a fusillade of snow from the roofs of the neighboring buildings, and some accidents have nearly occurred. Wednesday night the soft weather so loosened the snow on the steep hillsides above the Iron Mack's new compressor building that a heavy slide came down and nearly demolished the building. The foundations for the new electrical machinery were unharmed, but it will take from five to six days to repair the damage done to the building.

TWO NEW BILLS.

Macpherson's Amendment to the Master and Servant Act.

Following is the text of the Macpherson bill which purports amending the master and servant act that is pending before the provincial legislature:

1. This act may be cited as the "Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1898."

2. Section 2 of the "Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1898," is hereby repealed and the following section substituted in lieu thereof: "Any agreement or bargain, verbal or written, express or implied, which may be made between any person and any other not a resident of British Columbia, for the performance of labor or service, or having reference to the performance of labor or service by such other person in the province of British Columbia, and made as aforesaid, previous to the migration or coming into British Columbia of such other person whose labor or service is contracted for, shall be void and of no effect as against the master or general employer."

3. Wherever a magisterial or police magistrate who may hold the small debts court in any place under said act, the same magistrate may proceed with regard to judgment rendered by his predecessor, in the same manner under said act as if such judgment had been rendered by himself.

4. No stipendiary or police magistrate shall have any power to hold a small debts court, or act under said act, unless and until he is duly authorized so to do by the lieutenant-governor in council, and for the territory for which he is authorized.

5. Subsection (1) of section 59 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) No counsel or solicitor's fees, nor lawyer's fees of any kind whatsoever, shall be charged against either party in any suit in said small debts court."

6. The lieutenant-governor in council may, for any specific territory, appoint two justices of the peace to exercise jurisdiction under said act, and when so appointed such justices, who shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of a stipendiary magistrate or police magistrate under said act; provided, however, that justices of the peace shall not hold a court for the trial of any action under said act unless the defendant, within the territory within which they have been appointed to exercise jurisdiction:

(2) Any one of such justices may do all acts and matters necessary preliminary to the hearing.

7. Section 2 of chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1898 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"Where a sheriff has his office or has a deputy at the place where a small debts court is held, he shall be given the preference in serving or executing process issued by such small debts court, but this section shall not be allowed to interfere with the speedy service or execution of such process."

HAS POOR HEALTH.

Father Rivers Will Visit Fond du Lac To Mend It.

Rev. Father M. H. Rivers, the pastor of the Roman Catholic church, with which he has been connected for the past two years, has decided to remove to his old home, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He will leave for there during the latter part of the coming week. Of late Father Rivers' health has been very poor, and he has suffered considerably from grip. The climate, he decided, was too severe for him, and he regretfully decided to return to Fond du Lac, which was his home before he came to Rossland to succeed the late Father Le May. Father Rivers will be succeeded here by Father Eumelan, who will arrive on Monday, and is expected next week.

Father Rivers, always kindly and courteous, has made hundreds of friends both in and out of his congregation while here. His removal will be a source of real regret to all who have known him, and he will be missed by the many who have been in his charge in Rossland.

IS ON A RAILWAY GRANT.

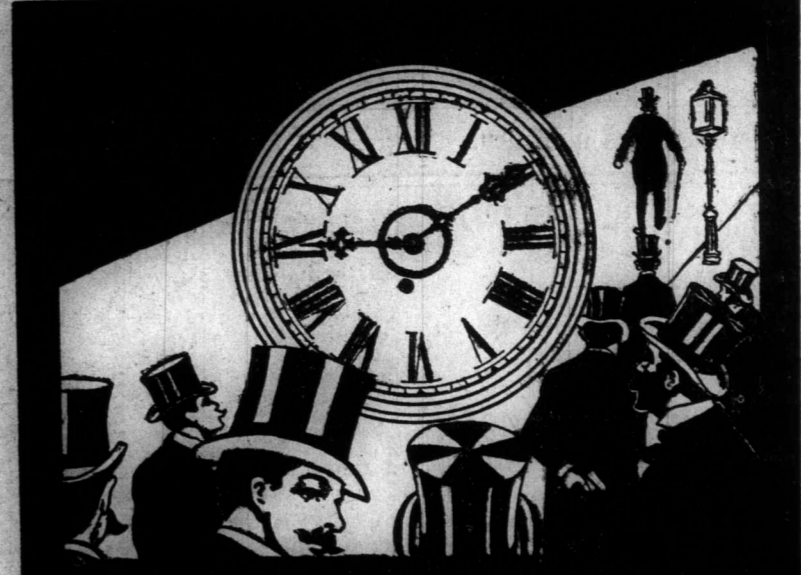
Right of a Mining Company to Out Timber on the Nelson and Columbia.

The Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, which is operating the Sunset No. 2, has been cutting the wood off the surface of its claims. The surface of the ground is included in the grant of the Nelson and Columbia. The present Forestry Department of the British Columbia Railway company, have challenged the right of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate to cut wood on its claims without mail from the south. It will arrive on the 3:30 p. m. train over the Red Mountain railway and will be distributed by the clerks in the postoffice. The question of sending out a mail on Sunday to the south is still being considered by the postal authorities.

RHEUMATIC STING.

South American Rheumatic Cure Sways the Wand and Suffering Swains in a Trice.

A. S. Kennedy, 44 Sussex avenue, Toronto, says: "I had been attacked very frequently with acute muscular rheumatism, affecting my shoulders and arms. I used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief. I used this remedy with the most satisfactory result. I think it truly a very efficacious remedy for this very prevalent ailment."



RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES! Every sufferer from catarrh who reads these lines will find in them a message of hope. No matter how severely he may be afflicted, no matter how many so-called remedies he may have tried, no matter how many physicians have experimented upon him in vain, no matter how completely he may have despaired of ever ridding himself of his disgusting and distressing ailment—he can be cured! Hundreds upon hundreds of cases as bad as his have been fully and permanently cured by DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. This wonderful remedy never fails if taken before catarrh has developed into other necessarily fatal diseases. Don't put it off—go at once to your druggist and get a bottle. It will relieve you in 10 minutes—it will place you on the road to full recovery immediately. It cures cold in the head, sore throat, tonsillitis, asthma, hay fever, loss of smell and deafness. Here is an interesting letter to the Rev. James Murdock, of Harrisburg, Pa. "When I know anything is worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to let my friends know it. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for the last two months and am now completely cured of catarrh of five years standing. It would not be in its effect. The first application benefited me within five minutes. I would not be without it in the house if it cost \$5 a bottle, as it will cure any slight cold I may have, almost instantly." At all druggists. Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart relieves heart disease in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—50c for 40 doses—the best. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day eczema, tetter and all skin diseases. Cures piles in 10 to 20 minutes. 35c.

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O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY. Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation. The Unassigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court IN ONE LOT. The property owned by the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company, also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington. BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 1,500 feet of mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence. The development consists of three main tunnels, with one wind and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work. The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial block, Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained. Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option or working bond on the mine. Telegraphic and cable address, Plewman Rossland. RICHARD PLEWMAN Official Liquidator Bedford McNeill's Code.

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As for THE Mr. shark, who predicted mencing at 8:23 he is more than for he has more tises. The details of with the prizes tions under which pedited Judges, Mas MASQUERADE— Wednesday, ladies silver maniere gold chain brace silver shaving m glass tobacco jar chain bracelet, \$1 chain bracelet, \$4 pin, \$6.50; Boys' s Judges in the mas Goodeve, Hon. T. A. Jordan, P. M.

COASTING RACES. Thursday of Spokane to Columbia ave. sterling silver her second, ebony h only, first, watch, let \$4. Coasters, ced six, first, six \$15; second, tenth \$9. Coasters, \$7. Alonde, Sam Hall SNOWSHOE CHAM 9:30 a. m. amateurs; prizes, donated by the Le main the property ter carnival of the mer for one year, medals donated by mittee, to become winners. Judges, Fred Ritchie and

SKATING RACES, at 2 p.m. on Friday. One mile skate the province, fr prizes, gold and s the carnival comm Three mile skate for on Friday, \$7. cup valued at \$1 C. H. Mackintz property of the R and to be held year; also gold s sented by the cat main the property One mile race under 12; first p \$10; second, mil One mile race, first, silver watch brushes, \$7. One mile, op prize, toilet set, kerchief and Judges, H. F. M W. T. Oliver.

FANCY SKATING urday at the cat pionship of the amateurs; prizes given by the car L. B. de Veler, Fred Ritchie. TOUCHLIGHT P on Saturday, co Sam Hall and E CARNIVAL BAL day at Miners' s supper, \$3. Ex McCrae, J. L. G send, E. W. W Leckie, J. S. Cl or, F. Lewin, F reception comm Goodeve, Hon. A Daly, J. L. G. A J. W. Astley an Oliver and Mrs. and Mrs. Clute.

THE SKI CONTEST- tain Thursday c championship o valued at \$100. Eagle company of the winter of the winner for silver medals, committee, whi of the winner. out a fall. Jud Llonell H. We Novices' Ski pipes, value \$1 value \$8; ope age who have than two years Judge, O. Jeld Novices' Ski chess dish, v case, value \$5; of age who h distance from ing, and three ons who do not 15 feet from po Jeldness. Boys' Ski R case, value \$10 case, value \$7; years of age, Judge, O. Jeld Boys' Ski R writing-desk, v under 18 years in novices' ness.