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LE ROI'S JULY RECORD

More Than \$100,000 in Estimated Profits-- Work Advancing in Development-- Report From the Northport Smelter.

The report of the operations of the Le Roi mine and Northport smelter for July has just been received here. The statement is of special interest in several respects.

The tonnage shipped from the mine in July of first class ore was 14,492.7, second class 1677.5 tons, an aggregate of 16,170.2. The first class ore averaged \$17.67 per ton and the second class \$11.87 per ton.

The report from the Northport smelter shows that 22,651.1 tons was received at the plant during July. Of this 19,965 tons was treated as follows: Roasted ores, 10,764.5; raw Le Roi No. 2, 5,006; raw Le Roi second class, 2,285.5; raw Le Roi first class, 1,908.

The gross value of first class ore treated in July is placed at \$256,086, and the net estimated profits on this class of ore is given at \$92,893.42.

HOW WORK ADVANCES. 700 Tregear drift . . . . .14 ft 700 Tregear raise . . . . .40 ft 900 Josie dyke crosscut . . . . .46 ft 1060 East winze . . . . .26 1/2 ft 1050 West drift . . . . .57 ft 1050 West drift, north crosscut . . . . .42 1/2 ft 1200 East drift . . . . .90 ft 1200 East drift, south crosscut . . . . .5 ft 1200 West drift . . . . .37 ft

1200 Level.—The west drift is now out from the main shaft 149 feet. At a point 125 feet from the shaft we have started a crosscut north and south. The crosscut is about under the ore body exposed on the 1050 level.

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COEUR D'ALENE MINE OWNER TALKS

(Special to The Miner.) SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 17.—A Coeur d'Alene mine owner, in close touch with the lead situation, said last night:

"We have not heard yet from the conference which is being held between the smelting trust officials and the tariff managers of the different railroads, but we expect that a conclusion will be reached at once. We are demanding a total reduction, amounting to about \$4 a ton, on the cost of treating our ores.

AT THE SMELTER. As previously mentioned, the ore smelted during July was small compared with the capacity of the plant, owing to the shortage of coke in consequence of labor troubles at Crow's Nest Pass (now settled).

NOT AS BRIGHT AS WAS PAINTED Some interest has been aroused locally by the announcement that the Great Northern railroad will commence hauling coal from the Morrissey mines almost immediately because those who do not understand the situation have concluded that this will be an important advance from the viewpoint of the Le Roi mine and smelter.

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ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT. The Engineer Killed and Others Badly Shaken Up. TOURS, France, Sept. 23.—The Count and Countess de Castries, a young woman friend and an engineer were thrown from the count's motor car yesterday. The engineer was killed and the other members of the party seriously injured.

ALMOST 8,000 TONS SHIPPED

The output for the camp was reduced somewhat by the suspension of operations at three of the four principal shippers on the day of the miners' excursion to Nelson. The Centre Star and War Eagle mines will work today to make up for the lost time and their tonnage for the month is not likely to be affected.

The Le Roi's shipments were more than a thousand tons greater than during the preceding week, when operations were hampered by the delays incident to temporary accidents to the equipment. Last week these delays were not encountered and the production was about at its normal figure under existing conditions.

Table with 3 columns: Shipper, Week, Year. Includes Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, etc.

THE OUTPUT. Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending September 20th and for the year to date are as follows:

LAVINA MINE IS LOOKING WELL John McKane has returned from the Lardeau district, where he has made an inspection of the Lavine group, which is under his management.

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TO BUILD A GREAT INDUSTRY

Prominent London Financier Talks of Drawbacks of Profitable Mining in British Columbia—Bad Legislation --How to Attract British Capital.

George S. Waterlow, chairman of the Snowshoe Gold Mining & Smelting company, is spending a day or two in Rossland prior to departing for the east en route to his home in London. He has spent several weeks in British Columbia and describes his present sojourn in the Kootenays as the most pleasant of his four visits to Canada.

AMENDED LEGISLATION NEEDED. The matter of legislation having thus been broached, Mr. Waterlow was asked whether he regarded it as important that existing mining legislation should be amended and as to whether present conditions were regarded seriously in London.

"I will answer this in my own way," replied the chairman of the Snowshoe company. "Capital in London says: 'Having waited so long without profits accruing upon our investments British Columbia must be no good,' not knowing why. I thoroughly believe that improved legislation would assist materially in securing increased investments in British Columbia, because this would help to make English investments profitable and there is no doubt that bad legislation and heavy freight rates have done much toward wiping out profits up to the present time.

SOME THINGS NEEDFUL. It is evident that Mr. Waterlow has studied the situation carefully since coming to the country, and has outlined certain methods of bringing about more favorable conditions in respect to the mining industry. These are minor as in the amended reference to desirable legislative policy.

THE SMELTER QUESTION. "I may state that the question of increasing shipments of ore and constructing a smelter to handle the output of the mine rests with the board of directors at London, but I believe that a decision on the point will be arrived at within the twelvemonth." At this point Mr. Waterlow discussed at some length the subject of treating low grade ores, remarking that he was satisfied the ideal process had not been evolved as yet, although the fact that hundreds of mining companies throughout the world were experimenting along parallel lines was an assurance that eventually the problem would be solved, as other great problems of the world have been solved before the efforts of trained scientific minds.

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THE QUESTION

in charge of the "Fa- rial fountain is now proceed with active putting their ideas design for the fountain to the committee, pecifications for the completed and placed the committee and all be done is to call for that the construction t before snow flies to erations. sman, late of Rossland ncover, prepared the itations for the foun- services gratuitously e. An effort is now be- upon the Canadian ort the marble required from the quarries at and free of charge to whose funds are some- the quantity of ma- is not large the probably agree to the will be attractive in an- eddily ornamented to a utility is undoubt- ed it will be a beauti is avenue.

OF THE SEA.

of British Steamer Be- Picked Up. Sept. 16.—The mate and ep of the British steam- hich was on her way to h coal, have arrived at d, in a trawler, which p September 14th in an the North Sea. The re- that the Bewick's cargo a side and that she on her beam ends. In boats from the Bewick were smashed. The cap- men remained aboard The trawler, which mate and his seven com- saw no trace of the er.

ACRES OF LAND SOLD

Man., Sept. 16.—Hon. Foster, ex-minister of in Winnipeg from the In conversation he said e west was purely of a actor and that, for the is not interested directl e is going as far as the pects to spend about six west altogether. Baker, representative of Pacific in England, and assistant to the second of the company, arrived today.

LITIES CONVENTION.

L, Sept. 16.—The annual of the Union Canadian M- nered tonight, when Act- arche welcomed the dele- ayor Howland of Toront The letter then delivere- tial address. Among th- Mayor Neelands of Van- Mayor Hayward of Vic-

AL, Sept. 16.—At this morn- e of the Union of Munic- vention a resolution was s- porting absolute home ru- alities as regards the- charters to incorporate in hands of the Domin-