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## MINING NEWS.

### ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS — TOFON-TO SALES — BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Rosslund, B.C., Sept. 10.—The week's output of ore totals 4,666 tons. Owing to the re-arrangement of the compressors at the Centre Star, no ore was sent out from this mine, and the War Eagle is still hampered with its hoist and lack of powder. Under these circumstances, the output is over the average. The shipments for the week ending 10th September and year to date are as follows:

	Week, tons.	Year, tons.
Le Roi .....	2,400	62,183.5
War Eagle .....	2,006	37,987.
Iron Mask .....	180	3,108
Deer Park .....	...	18
Evening Star .....	20	788.5
Evening Star .....	20	18
Centre Star .....	...	6,157
Columbia-Kootenay .....	60	91.5
Virginia .....	...	40
Total .....	4,666	110,373.5

The British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company received 56 tons of ore for treatment from the War Eagle and 60 tons were sent to the Hall mines at Nelson from the Columbia-Kootenay. Northport received 2,420 tons, and Trail 2,130. Fine, warm weather has continued all week and good reports have come in from prospectors who are still out on the hills.

### SERVICE AT GRAND FORKS.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 17.—Tomorrow the regular train service on the Columbia and Western Railway extension from Robson to Grand Forks begins. In a few weeks the line will reach Midway and the C.P.R. authorities have announced that Midway is to be for some times, perhaps, two or three years, the terminus of the road, and includes its being a divisional point. Grading is finished to Midway, where also preparation has been made for sidings and a "Y", as well as the main line. The line will, probably be inspected by the Dominion Government engineer within a week. It is said there will be three regular trains a week each way. Trains will probably leave Nelson and Rosslund at 7 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return from Grand Forks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. With the operation of this line the Boundary mines will become shippers. For the present ore will be shipped to Trail and perhaps also to Northport, but there are two smelters being built near the line of railway, one at Grand Forks and the other at Greenwood. Midway will also probably have a smelter later on. Eastern people are

sufficiently familiar with the big boundary mines, such as Knob Hills, Old Ironsides, Brandon, Golden Crown, Rathmullen, Morrison, Winnipeg, but there is one other that will probably be paying dividends as soon as the best. This is the Jewel, in Long Lake Camp. It belongs to a newly floated London Company, which gave \$300,000 in fully paid up shares for it. Mr. D. J. McDonald, formerly provincial inspector of mines, and until lately with the British America Corporation, has just reported on the property, and indicates that if the mine is equipped as he recommends it should make a profit on its year's operation of \$72,000, and thus become a dividend payer.

### EIGHT HOUR LAW.

The eight hour question continues to play a most important part in British Columbia politics and mining. At Nelson on Friday several members of the Mineowners' Association had a conference with Finance Minister Carter Cotton, when they stated their objections to the eight hour law, and asked for its suspension until evidence could be taken by a commission as to the effect of the legislation on the mining industry. The Finance Minister replied that the mine managers would be in no position to give evidence upon the eight hour law until they worked their mines under it. He mentioned the suggestion that the mine managers should give the law a trial before they condemned it.

The pay-rolls in miners in Rosslund for the month of August aggregate \$130,000.

### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Capital.	Par Value.	Sept. 18, 1899.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.21	.21
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	.51	.52
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.18	.18
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons .....	.17	.17
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.22	.22
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	.22	.23
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	...	...
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.16	.17
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	...	...
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	.17	.17
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.34	.34
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	.49	.49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	.94	.94
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.69	.70
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	.19	.19
1,000,000	1.00	Matos .....	.35	...
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor .....	1.00	...
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	.20	.21
5,000,000	1.00	Portland .....	2.24	...
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	...	...
1,500,000	1.00	Work .....	.32	.32

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 15,	4,609.20	.....	Inc.	164.78
" 16,	5,417.00	.....	"	508.53
" 17,	5,429.63	.....	"	1,961.57
" 18,	5,227.84	.....	"	693.33

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sep. 7.....	\$53,820.95.....	Inc	\$4,516.95
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### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Sep. 12,	3,745.98	.....	Inc.	63.78
" 13,	3,330.24	.....	Dec.	160.41
" 14,	3,203.13	.....	"	200.35

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Sep. 3.....	\$3,017.00.....	Dec.	\$9.90
" 10.....	2,865.40.....	"	149.50
Rec'd to date .....	\$3,991.45.....	Dec.	\$544.00

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