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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

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ohawk institute at Braantford rebuilt.

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Lewis, for many years a of London township, is dead.

Laraby was drowned recent- ly feet of water in Bucksport at Kingston.

actory of the Bell Organ & company at Guelph is closed the result of a dispute over of organ finishers.

Scott's sawmill at Springhill, Sackville, N. B., has been de- by fire. Loss \$12,000; insur-

Putnam, ex-M. P., has minated for the house of com- of the Conservatives of Hants, totia.

N. Caskey, reeve of Hunger- tonship, is dead, aged 77 years. one of the leading men of the county.

are insurance underwriters de- at London, Ont., shall have a water main, and that four fire shall be purchased.

John McDonald was instantly and Joseph Bennett and Elijah seriously injured by a fall of Dominion No. 2 mine at Glace

lex Johnson, late vice-presi- McGill university, and dean of city of last session, has been lectured in classics and at the Montreal Presby- terian college.

een English and Scotch moun- to were brought to Canada in summer to work in Toronto Canada Iron Foundry, have from Montreal for the old coun- hundred men, employed by the Engine company on construction of Sydney mines for the Nova Scotia company, went on strike Friday of last week because they would not pay them Satur- day. They wanted their money Labor Day, but the company to make a change, and the went out.

POT GOLD MINING COM- PANY (FOREIGN).

is hereby given that a general of the stockholders of the Bean Ad Mining company (Foreign) held at the office of E. W. Ruff, a avenue, Rossland, B. C., Sat- September 12th, 1903, at the hour m., for the purpose of disposing whole of the assets, rights, pow- franchises of the company.

W. H. FORTIER, Secretary, the 7th day of August, 1903.

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AGAIN AN INCREASE

Last Week's Shipments Reached a Still Higher Figure.

The Work in the Mines— Developments in Con- centration.

Last week's production of ore in the Rossland camp was within a few points of 9000 tons, the increase from the preceding weeks being most gratifying. The Le Roi mine is contribut- ing largely to the increased output. The last week saw production at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines substantially improved.

The developments of the past week have been specially interesting, particu- larly in the matter of concentration. The announcement that the Le Roi Two plant was rapidly nearing com- pletion, and that the Rossland Power company's works to handle War Eagle and Centre Star ores was to be start- ed immediately, has had an excellent effect in the community and this feel- ing will also be experienced on the outside when the facts are widely dis- seminated.

The week has passed somewhat un- eventfully so far as developments in connection with the actual operation of the big mines are concerned. A large sum of money was distributed on the August payrolls, the aggregate be- ing about \$50,000; the remainder of the mines pay this week.

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MINOR GOSSIP.

Rumor has been busy with matters appertaining to the interior economy of the Josie mine during the present week, and various alterations in con- nection with the arrangement of mine officials have taken place. The ques- tion is one that does not call for news- paper publicity at the present juncture, according to the management.

The No. 1 mine has closed down for reasons that the management is not disposed to discuss. As the mine has recently produced the richest ore found in Rossland for several years, and contains a large tonnage of pay ore, including much heavy iron ore, the suspension of activity probably hinges around the present arrange- ment for marketing the Le Roi Two company's product.

DRAKE BROTHERS SAFE.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 15.—The three wealthy Drake brothers of St. Louis, who were believed to be lost in the wild Clearwater country in Western Montana, have returned to Missoula. They are alive and well. They were surprised to learn that a belief had prevailed that they had become lost in the mountains. They should be required to mark the bound- aries of their land in East Kootenay, and at no time were they in dan- ger of losing their way.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE KOOTENAY

THE SLOCAN.

The Rambler has shipped over one million dollars worth of ore to date. The customs house at Nakusp has been closed.

The Ivanhoe was the only Sandon shipper the past week. It sent 42 1-2 tons to the Trail smelter.

The Blue Bird is looking well just now. G. D. Porter has sunk over 60 feet on the ore shoot, and plenty of ore of good grade is in sight.

The American Boy strike has wid- ened out to 22 inches of steel galena.

The ore assays 160 ounces silver and 81 per cent lead to the ton. Four sacks tipped the scales the other day at 840 pounds, or 210 pounds each.

Phil McGinness and Mike Morrissey have taken a contract of driving over 80 feet of a tunnel on the Deadman, one of the Noble Five group. They com- menced work on Thursday and expect to strike the lead between 80 and 100 feet, if they do there is likely to be some stir around the Noble Five the coming winter.

A contract for a second tramway for the Idaho mine was given to B. C. Rib- let, of Nelson, last week and construc- tion will start at once. Preparations are under way for resuming extensive operations in the near future, and every- thing is being put into shape as fast as possible. This pioneer mine has been practically shut down for a long time, but from the activity displayed around the property it is evident that it will not long before the Idaho will again be in the front rank of Slocan shippers.

J. J. Humphreys, one of the directors of the Rambler-Cariboo, was in Kaslo last week. Mr. Humphreys expressed himself as being highly pleased with the recent strike and predicted a great future for the mine.

Dave McPhail, one of the owners of the rich Silver Queen, reports the pro- perty showing up better than ever. A shaft has been sunk on the ore body for 125 feet, and the rich vein has been exposed the entire length. A crosscut is now being driven lower down the hill to strike the lead at depth. This is al- ready in over 100 feet and the lead is expected to be reached after 40 feet more has been driven. The vein is 13 inches wide at the bottom of the shaft and the ore is of the same high grade. The property is very rich, a 5-ton ship- ment averaged 350 ounces. No shipping is being done at present, the four men at work are driving and timbering the crosscut. As soon as the lead is tipped the vein will be drifted on in the deep workings, to ascertain its extent, and ore shipments will be resumed.

Eight hundred and fifteen voters are registered as follows in the neighborhood of Slocan and the Arrow Lakes:

Slocan.....	239
Nakusp.....	105
Sandon.....	154
New Denver.....	114
Rosebery.....	17
McGuinn.....	34
Three Forks.....	34
Winlaw.....	30
Alamo.....	2
Gutelius.....	2
Cody.....	2
Burton.....	19
Pier Valley.....	4
Dear Park.....	5

LOCAL MINING TALK

ABOUT CONCENTRATORS AND MILLING IN GENERAL FOR ROSSLAND.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS ABOUT THE VARIOUS ROSSLAND MINES.

The announcement as to the com- mencement of work forthwith on the Rossland Power company's concentra- tor near Trail was received with grati- fication throughout the city yesterday. True there was some measure of dis- appointment that the works were not to be constructed within the city lim- its, in which case the city would have enjoyed the first fruits of the com- pany's enterprise—the benefit of the construction payroll. It is agreed, however, that the company would naturally have erected the works at the mines or in the city as close to the mines as possible had the project been feasible, and that this course must have been impracticable for solid business reasons. The water supply question was, presumably, the main motive for locating the mill on the site selected.

The great advantage to accrue through the inauguration of concentra- ting on a large scale will, of course, be the increased tonnage broken down in the stopes of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines and such other properties as adopt this or any other process of milling, and the benefit arising from the increased employ- ment of skilled workmen to accomplish these results will accrue exclusively to the Golden City.

After the lengthy experiments and investigation into concentration of the Rossland ores, the present action of the combined companies in investing a sum that can scarcely be less than \$50,000 in milling works will be gen- erally accepted as evidence prima facie that a practicable and economi- cal system has been evolved, other- wise the considerable investment con- templated would be withheld until re- sults were assured beyond the perad- venture of a doubt.

While concentration is under dis- cussion it is worthy of mention that the ultimate site for the Le Roi Two's final milling works is an open bro- oken. Throughout it has been stated that the existing Elmore process plant is only a practical experiment, and that in event of success attending the company's efforts, which are the out- come of long and exhaustive labora- tory research and experiment, concen- trating works on an infinitely larger scale are contemplated. The present mill site will accommodate six units on the Elmore process, but the Le Roi Two company may desire to erect a twenty unit mill, which would treat 600 tons of ore daily, and in this event would be compelled to seek a mill site elsewhere than on the present location. However, this is anticipating many months' developments, and only calls for passing reference.

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Other minor properties.....	4,000
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In connection with the foregoing it must always be remembered that the amounts specified are distributed ex- clusively among working miners and in some instances, office employees. The costs for managers' salaries and disbursements of a similar nature are not included, although these sums would easily swell the total to \$100,000.

The bulk of the foregoing amount was distributed on the 10th inst when the Le Roi, Le Roi Two and Ros- land-Kootenay companies paid their employees, yesterday being pay day at the War Eagle-Centre Star, White Bear, Spitzee and remaining com- panies.

SEATTLE CARS RUN.

Street Railway Strike Called Off as Hopeless.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Upon the ad- vice of Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, representing the interna- tional body of Street Railway Em- ployees, the strike of the streetcar men in this city was called off. Cor- nelius arrived here last night and found all the cars running as usual and considerably less than 100 men on strike. The other unions of the city were divided in sentiment as to the merits of the strike, and about three-fourths of the members of the streetcar men's union remained at work after the strike was declared. Mr. Cornelius canvassed the situation and decided that the fight was a hopeless one.

AGAINST MONOPOLY.

Premier Seddon's Proposed Legislation in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 15.— Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of mono- polies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court, with the full powers of a supreme court, to investi- gate all complaints regarding the en- hancing of prices by the formation of trusts, and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

TWO KNOCK-OUTS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Martin Duffy knocked out Philadelphia Tommy Ryan in the eighth round of a slow and uninteresting fight.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Sam Mac- vary knocked out "Denver" Ed Martin in the first round tonight.

RETURN TO WORK.

The Decision Reached by the Strik- ing Missouri Miners.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.— A dispatch from Novinger, Mo., states that the striking coal miners held a mass meeting and voted to return to work tonight. This action was taken in accord with the convention of the miners, which met here yesterday.

Immediately after President Mitch- ell and the other leaders heard of the decision of the Novinger strikers they notified the mineowners that they were ready for a joint conference and the conference was called at once.

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THE BOUNDARY.

The force at the Oro-Denoro, Sum- mit camp, has been increased to 25 men.

Once again the Snowshoe has broken all previous records for shipping ore, the total being not far from 3,000 tons for the seven days.

Manager Plewman, of the Winni- peg, expects to start shipping ore on a small scale this week. The mine is now pumped out down to the 100-foot level.

The report published some weeks ago that the Greenwood smelter was arranging to use Cascade power, via Phoenix, is confirmed from Green- wood, notwithstanding its denial at the time first printed.

Five polling places have been se- lected for Grand Forks riding, as fol- lows: Morrison block, Grand Forks; Schoolhouse, Phoenix; Townsite building, Cascade; Shaw's House, Bannock City, North Fork; McLar- en's building, Carson.

Geo. A. Fraser, the Conservative candidate in Grand Forks riding has obtained the following appropriations for the needed road improvements in that district: \$300 additional for the North Fork wagon road, making a total of \$5,800; \$600 for the wagon road between Cascade and Fife; and \$2,500 for the wagon road between Gladstone and the Tammany and Mother Lode mines, Burnt Basin. Twenty men will be hired at once for the purpose of rushing work on the last mentioned section. Mr. Fraser

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Le Roi.....	\$27,000
War Eagle-Centre Star.....	23,000
Le Roi Two.....	12,300
Rossland-Kootenay.....	5,000
Spitzee.....	7,000
I. X. L.....	1,500
Jumbo.....	600
Other minor properties.....	4,000
Total.....	\$51,300

In connection with the foregoing it must always be remembered that the amounts specified are distributed ex- clusively among working miners and in some instances, office employees. The costs for managers' salaries and disbursements of a similar nature are not included, although these sums would easily swell the total to \$100,000.

The bulk of the foregoing amount was distributed on the 10th inst when the Le Roi, Le Roi Two and Ros- land-Kootenay companies paid their employees, yesterday being pay day at the War Eagle-Centre Star, White Bear, Spitzee and remaining com- panies.

SEATTLE CARS RUN.

Street Railway Strike Called Off as Hopeless.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Upon the ad- vice of Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, representing the interna- tional body of Street Railway Em- ployees, the strike of the streetcar men in this city was called off. Cor- nelius arrived here last night and found all the cars running as usual and considerably less than 100 men on strike. The other unions of the city were divided in sentiment as to the merits of the strike, and about three-fourths of the members of the streetcar men's union remained at work after the strike was declared. Mr. Cornelius canvassed the situation and decided that the fight was a hopeless one.

AGAINST MONOPOLY.

Premier Seddon's Proposed Legislation in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 15.— Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of mono- polies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court, with the full powers of a supreme court, to investi- gate all complaints regarding the en- hancing of prices by the formation of trusts, and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

TWO KNOCK-OUTS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Martin Duffy knocked out Philadelphia Tommy Ryan in the eighth round of a slow and uninteresting fight.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Sam Mac- vary knocked out "Denver" Ed Martin in the first round tonight.

RETURN TO WORK.

The Decision Reached by the Strik- ing Missouri Miners.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.— A dispatch from Novinger, Mo., states that the striking coal miners held a mass meeting and voted to return to work tonight. This action was taken in accord with the convention of the miners, which met here yesterday.

Immediately after President Mitch- ell and the other leaders heard of the decision of the Novinger strikers they notified the mineowners that they were ready for a joint conference and the conference was called at once.

POPULAR CREEK.

The owners of the Gold Park refused \$1000 for a nugget found on their claim.

J. J. Young of Calgary and Cochrane Bros. of McLeod are reported to have paid \$5000 cash to Eric Larsen for a claim lying between the Swede group and the Lucky Jack.

The Lucky Jack tunnel has been run about 50 feet at a vertical depth of 100 feet, and the values found on the surface still continue.

Marquis and Gilbert are stinking on their property with good results.

Samples of Poplar Creek ore have been secured for the approaching Nelson fair.