

## MUCH ORE SHIPPED FROM ROSSLAND

The output for the camp during the week ending last night is normal, with the exception that the War Eagle and Centre Star mines did not ship ore. The Le Roi increased its output slightly, and the Le Roi No. 2 sent out about the same as last week, while the Giant sent out a somewhat enhanced tonnage. The facilities for handling ore are down to their ordinary basis, and the expected increase in output may take place at any time.

During the week but little of special interest has occurred at the big mines. Work has been continued along the usual lines without variations in the strength of the crews. It is expected that after August 1 the shipments from the Le Roi dump will be substantially increased. Last week only 750 tons of dump ore were shipped, but it is believed that next month the shipments from this source will be close to 500 tons daily until the whole is removed.

The Rossland mines have been more fortunate than those of the Boundary in respect to their supplies of fuel. While the tie-up at Fernie led to the temporary closing of the Phoenix and Greenwood mines the Rossland mines were scarcely interfered with in the slightest degree. When the supply of

Fernie coal dropped off the Le Roi commenced burning wood at its boiler plant, and has since consumed a couple of carloads of this combustible daily. The Centre Star and War Eagle employed the Roslyn coal, and the Le Roi No. 2 continued to use the electrical power as before.

### THE OUTPUT.

The output of ore for the week ending July 19th, and for the year to date as follows:

Le Roi.....	5100	129,336
Le Roi No. 2.....	1500	37,107
Centre Star.....	4,510	4,510
War Eagle.....	2,400	2,400
Rossland G. W. ....	420	420
Giant.....	130	750
Cascade.....	30	30
Columbia-Kootenay ..	90	90
Bonanza.....	250	250
Velvet.....	20	20
Spitzee.....	20	20
Total.....	6730	179,376

The next few weeks are likely to be fraught with events of prime interest and importance to the Rossland camp. Increased shipments, augmentations of working forces and other features are anticipated, all of which will be awaited with much interest.

## DOMINION SURVEY NOW AT SHEEP CREEK

Sheep Creek station is now the basis of operations for the international boundary survey under the direction of W. J. O'Hara, the engineer of the topographical branch of the Dominion Geological Survey, to whose charge the important task of defining the line of demarcation between Canada and the United States has been committed.

A day or so ago the entire party of engineers, scientists and crew, moved into camp about a mile this side of Sheep Creek station and they will be located in that vicinity for the best part of the present week. On leaving Rossland, as described in The Miner some weeks since, the party started to Midway and rapidly passed over the ground between that point and the Jimlikameen river, which was surveyed in detail last year. Returning to Cascade the American survey party working jointly with the Canadian having run the line between Midway and Cascade in 1901—the detailed survey was taken

up at Cascade east, and has now reached the vicinity of Rossland.

The survey includes Mr. O'Hara, in charge of the engineering corps, Mr. Daly, a geologist connected with the Geological Survey, and Mr. McCoun, a naturalist, or "bugologist" as he is facetiously termed by his colleagues. Assisting Mr. McCoun is a trapper, whose work as a naturalist is practically confined to the four-footed animals and such birds as are encountered in the course of the progress of the survey. The scientists are enthusiasts in their respective branches, and are enjoying the field work immensely.

It is probable that Geologist Daly will be in Rossland this week for the purpose of visiting the principal mines. The rank and file of the members of the survey party are principally Rossland men, ex-Constable Dan McGillivray being one of the best men in the outfit. Good progress has been made with the work. The camp is shifted a couple of times weekly, and is moved eight or ten miles on each occasion.

## SUPPLYING LIME TO TRAIL SMELTER

Theodore H. Schweitzer of this city has secured a contract to supply the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail with the lime rock necessary for fluxing purposes in the smelter. The rock will be mined at the well known Northport quarries, from which the supply for the Northport smelter is now taken. The deposits of lime rock at that point are almost inexhaustible, and the product is of splendid quality.

The Schweitzer contract is now in effect, but extensive shipments will not be commenced until the Trail smelter is operating on a large scale, when the demand for the lime will be large. Shipments from the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at an early date will have the effect of making lime rock in considerable quantities necessary at

the smelter, and Mr. Schweitzer estimates that he will be shipping about five cars daily at no late date.

The Trail smelter has devised its lime rock heretofore from quarries on Kootenay lake in the vicinity of Kaslo. The supply there is unlimited, and the rock has the advantage of carrying trifling amounts of iron, which recoup the smelter to some extent for the cost of mining and delivering the lime. The Northport lime rock can evidently be delivered at Trail to better advantage, however, presumably on account of economies to be secured in loading at the quarries and the abolition of the costly transference from barges to cars now essential at Nelson in handling Kaslo lime. The Northport supply for the Trail smelter will naturally be shipped via Rossland.

## DEFEATED TRAIL AT TENNIS

The Rossland club tennis players defeated the smelter team at Trail yesterday afternoon. The Rosslanders captured three games out of the four, and spent a decidedly pleasant afternoon and evening together with the members of the club who accompanied the players.

In the opening set Walker and Dewdney defeated Turnbull and Blaylock of Trail, 6-3, 6-2, the match being a somewhat easy victory for the Rossland men, as is evidenced by the score. Ward and Phipps defeated Aldridge and Miller of Trail, 6-3, 6-5, 7-5. As will be seen from the score this match was closely contested and was in doubt up to the very last. Rolt and Mackintosh van-

quished Kamm and Veits of Trail, 6-2, 6-3, the Rosslanders having a comparatively easy match. Rossland's sole defeat was when LaBarthe and Bingley of Trail defeated Fraser and Renwick, although the latter were among the best of the Rossland band's representatives. LaBarthe distinguished himself by playing a smashing game at the net, capturing everything that came from the Rossland side of the green and proving invincible along the special line of tactics adopted. The set was won 6-3, 6-3.

After the matches the visiting tennis players were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge. After dinner a pleasant hop took place, the visitors being royally feted by their host and hostess.

### SITUATION AT FERNIE.

Laborers From Pennsylvania Brought as Far as Michel and Frank.

(Special to the Miner.)

FERNIE, B. C., July 18.—Considerable excitement has prevailed in Fernie for the past few days about the report that the company were importing a large force of men from Pennsylvania, and a tremendous crowd gathered at the station to meet the men who were supposed to arrive on today's train. Fernie, the balance having learned that the strike was still on, got off at Frank and Michel. One of the arrivals said that E. Rogers had wired the men to come along, that the strike was over and that all their traveling expenses would be paid, and the men took him at his word and left for the west. When they arrived at Frank they were informed of the correct state of affairs

and over 100 Italians got off the train at once. Forty-one English-speaking miners came as far as Michel and stopped there. The men at Fernie are quite elated over the stand taken by the imported men, and do not believe that the company will be able to get miners to work here until the trouble is ended.

### ANOTHER DISPATCH.

NELSON, B. C., July 18.—A carload of laborers from Montreal was brought today over the C. P. R. as far as Michel, where the men got off, although all were billed through to Morrissey. The men were brought in by the Crow's Nest Coal company, but what the object was in taking them from the train at Michel instead of Fernie as was expected is not known.

### TOOK CORDIAL LEAVE.

PETERHOF, Russia, July 17.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, took cordial leave of the czar today.

## THE LE ROI POSITION

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette of July 5 gives an account of the recent meeting of the Le Roi shareholders which will be interesting reading for Rosslanders. It is as follows:

Shareholders in the Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, would be wealthy investors if the dividends they received were on the same generous scale as the advice to which they have been treated during the past twelve months. They have had the opinion of experts, of mine managers, and of their peripatetic directors, and now, at last, they have been favored with the views of the gentlemen appointed by themselves to investigate the position of the company and the prospects of the mine. This committee was appointed at a meeting held on May 30, so that no time has been lost in the preparation of its report. It may be remembered that at the meeting held rather more than a month ago certain unsavory accusations were made against the directors, but in the opinion of the committee these gentlemen are not responsible for the present position of the company, while as regards the leakage of official information the committee states that "no blame attaches to anyone" for the delay in publishing the cable of April 16. The committee reports that the majority of the directors wish to retire, that the resignation of the manager has been accepted, and that the company is largely indebted to the Bank of Montreal. The committee had to consider whether it would be possible to continue working in the hope of gradually placing the property in a sound financial position, or whether it would be better at once to reconstruct the company, providing sufficient working capital by an assessment on the shares. A majority of the members of the committee considered that it was neither necessary nor desirable to reconstruct, and appealed to shareholders to place the affairs of the mine in a sound and satisfactory condition.

Mr. C. Williamson Milne, a member of the committee, has, however, issued a minority report, which, although unpleasant reading for shareholders, goes thoroughly into the points of view of his colleagues, which he epitomizes in the words "To trust to luck and the clemency of the Bank of Montreal." At April 30 last nearly £300,000 was owing to the bank, and Mr. Milne urges that "it is of the utmost importance that the shareholders should take immediate steps to save their property by means of reconstruction. The committee proposed a reduction of the capital from £1,000,000 to £600,000 in £1 shares instead of £5 shares, the shareholders to receive three new shares, carrying a liability of 3s. 4d. each for every share now held, so that the sum to be paid would be equivalent to 10s. per £5 share. Mr. Milne favors an amalgamation with Le Roi No. 2, and at the present moment "To trust to luck and the clemency of the Bank of Montreal." At April 30 last nearly £300,000 was owing to the bank, and Mr. Milne urges that "it is of the utmost importance that the shareholders should take immediate steps to save their property by means of reconstruction. The committee proposed a reduction of the capital from £1,000,000 to £600,000 in £1 shares instead of £5 shares, the shareholders to receive three new shares, carrying a liability of 3s. 4d. each for every share now held, so that the sum to be paid would be equivalent to 10s. per £5 share. Mr. Milne favors an amalgamation with Le Roi No. 2, and at the present moment

note that the latest information in regard to the mine is favorable. A special article contributed to a contemporary by the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh comes at an opportune moment. Mr. Mackintosh declares that "there is no reason why the prospects of the Le Roi should be gloomy. The Le Roi has a splendidly equipped mine. It has assets of a valuable character, and from what I can hear is daily proving that within a reasonable time its product can be handled at 20 per cent less than it was in 1901, notwithstanding the mournful wailing of those who would light in the view of the Le Roi some coloring." Mr. Mackintosh, like Mr. Milne, favors the amalgamation of the Le Roi and the No. 2 on the ground that such a consolidation would effect economy in management.

At the meeting of shareholders held yesterday (Friday) to consider the reports of their committee those present took an optimistic view of the future of the mine, and when it came to voting the majority report was accepted almost unanimously. Indeed, Mr. Milne's proposal that the company should be reconstructed, although seconded by Mr. Lionel Harris, found not a single supporter. It was pointed out that the company's position was previous meeting, and that the Bank of Montreal was willing to give the company its assistance. Under these circumstances shareholders felt that it was unnecessary to raise additional capital in the manner proposed by Mr. Milne. With regard to the directorate, Mr. Hill insisted upon resignation, his postulated resignation, and also transpired that Mr. Safford and Mr. Frecheville intended to resign. As against these resignations, it is reassuring to note that the board has been strengthened by the appointment of Sir Henry Tyler and Mr. A. J. McMillan. The latter gentleman is thoroughly conversant with British Columbia, and his knowledge will be invaluable to his colleagues.

### NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Lack of Accommodation on the Transport Cestrian-Officers Left.

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—An Ottawa special says the Dominion cabinet in session today finally decided to let the law take its course in the case of the military officers. The military officers announced that owing to the lack of accommodations on the transport Cestrian 34 officers on the 25th remained in South Africa waiting transportation. Among the list are Lieutenant A. A. Vernon, of the Fifth C. M. R., and Veterinary Captain S. Hadwen, both of British Columbia. Judge Wetmore is appointed referee to take evidence in the case of the King vs. MacKenzie, in which is sought to be set aside the land patent covering part of the site of Blairmore on the Crow's Nest road.

### UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Meeting at Indianapolis Decides Not to Order General Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17.—If the voice and influence of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers shall prevail with the members of his organization there will be no general strike of the organization. The chances of such a step now being taken are very remote. In his speech in the convention this afternoon Mr. Mitchell advised strongly against a strike, and urged that the bituminous miners continue at work and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined, be carried into effect as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the east.

President Mitchell said in part: "In determining the grave question which confronts you, namely, the advisability of inaugurating a national suspension of coal mining in defence of your struggling fellow-workmen in the anthracite section of Pennsylvania, it is imperative that you should weigh with the greatest possible care the momentous problem with which you have to deal. Neither passion nor prejudice should influence your decision, whatever it may be. It should carry hope and inspiration to the great army of men, women and children in the anthracite fields who are watching and praying in expectation that this assembly will devise some measure which shall prove sufficient to enable them to obtain living wages, and humane, American employment. Personally I wish to impress on you a realization of the fact that their success will be yours, and their defeat will be yours. Sympathetic strikes have many adherents, and the efficiency of such methods appeals strongly to those, being directly involved in trouble do not always recognize the effect of their action upon the public mind, but the past history of the labor movements teaches lessons that should not be forgotten today. As far as my knowledge goes I do not know of one solitary sympathetic strike of any magnitude which has been successful. On the contrary, most conspicuous among the sympathetic labor troubles have resulted in ignominious and crushing defeat."

I am firm in my conviction that the strike in the anthracite field can and will be won without repudiating our solemn contracts with the bituminous operators, providing the bituminous miners will rise to the occasion and do their full duty by their struggling fellow-workmen, and with this in mind, I desire to submit for your consideration the following specific recommendations:

1. That the treasurer of the order be directed to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the anthracite miners.
  2. That the unions appropriate for the same purpose as large a sum as they can afford.
  3. That an assessment of \$1 per week be levied on all members of the unions.
  4. That all officers of the National District drawing a salary of \$60 a month or over contribute 25 per cent of their salaries.
  5. That an appeal be made to all trade unions generally to aid the cause of the miners.
  6. That an address to the American people be issued appealing to the American people to bring such pressure to bear as will compel the operators to submit to arbitration.
- The speech was greeted with great applause from both the anthracite and bituminous miners.
- President Ryan, of the Illinois miners, once offered a motion, which was promptly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. The question was being put when a delegate rose to ask for information, and then rose a debate which continued until the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### \$50,000 TO THE CAUSE.

Illinois Miners Have Voted This Sum to the Anthracite Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 18.—At the conclusion of the session, which lasted the entire afternoon, the recommendations of President Mitchell for the management of the anthracite strike which is to report back to the convention tomorrow morning. This committee consists of President Mitchell, President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and the president of each district which is taking part in the convention. There is little doubt that the committee will urge the adoption of the recommendations and fix the rates of assessment at 10 per cent or higher.

The convention will be informed by the Illinois delegation tomorrow morning that the miners of that state have voted a donation of \$50,000 to the cause of the anthracite strike. The money will be available at once.

### THREE MEN KILLED.

A Staging Gives Way, Precipitating Them 75 Feet.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 17.—This afternoon three young men, James Blackwood, George Harvey and George Johnston, were working on a staging suspended on ropes putting metallic sheathing on the new C. N. R. elevator, when one of the ropes broke and the three workers went with it, falling 75 feet to the dock. Blackwood fell under the others and died in a few minutes. Harvey died shortly after being taken to the hospital, and Johnston late tonight. All lived here and were about 20 years old and unmarried.

### AMERICANS STONED.

Japanese Laborers Said to Be Guilty of the Offence.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—The Novoe Vremya today publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, which says that two American missionaries were stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul Fulan railroad by Japanese laborers, and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

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### A DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Caused by a Miner Going Into Magazines With Lighted Candle.

PARK CITY, Utah, July 16.—Thirty-five miners were killed in the Daly West and Ontario mines today—twenty-nine in the Daly West and six in the Ontario. The disaster was the result of an explosion occasioned by John Burge, a miner, going into one of the magazines of the Daly West with a lighted candle. His act cost him his life and the lives of many other miners besides. His own body was blown to pieces. The explosion occurred at 11:20 o'clock last night and in a moment the deadly gases were generated through the mines. It crept through the tunnel shaft and in a very short space of time scores of miners found themselves face to face with death.

It is not known how much powder was exploded, but whatever amount there was it went off with a terrible concussion. The shock was something terrific and was heard for a long distance, although it was nearly 2 o'clock before the disaster became known at Parker, a distance of three miles. When it is stated that a horse was killed at the mouth of the Ontario tunnel, two miles away, some idea of the force of the explosion may be had. That the loss of life was not far greater seemed marvellous.

### AGAIN ELUDED SHERIFF.

Tracy Has Two Companions and Is Supposed to Be Wounded.

(Special to the Miner.)  
SEATTLE, July 17.—Tracy has again eluded Sheriff Cuddehe and his picked posse. Just when or how he got away from the hut on Sawyer lake, in which the sheriff was certain he had his quarry located and so hemmed in that he could not escape, is not known. But that he has flown is a certainty, and it is even rumored here tonight that Sheriff Cuddehe has abandoned the pursuit of the convict and returned to Seattle. Up to a late hour he could not be located here.

It is given out that Tracy has been in the neighborhood of Covington and Black Diamond for several days and that Sheriff Cuddehe knew of the desperado's movements. With a picked squad the sheriff surrounded the hut on Sawyer lake, in which there seems no doubt Tracy concealed himself, and at what the officer thought was the proper time a rush was made for the hut, only to find that it was unoccupied. It is presumed that Tracy crossed Sawyer lake, and it is added that he had with him two companions, the trio being heavily armed.

An afternoon paper here today published an extra announcing the death of Tracy. Credit was given Sheriff Cuddehe for making the capture, and the news caused quite a flutter of excitement. Quickly upon the heels of the first extra, however, came a second announcing that Tracy had neither been killed nor captured, that he had escaped and that his whereabouts were again as much of a mystery as at any time since the chase began.

That is the situation tonight. There is absolutely nothing definite as to the whereabouts of the convict. He is supposed to be not far from Sawyer lake, but officers will likely make no further moves until Tracy again shows himself to get a meal.

### LATER DISPATCH.

SEATTLE, July 17.—One of the deputies who returned from Sawyer lake states that Tracy is badly wounded, and that evidences of a crude surgical operation were found in the hut at Sawyer lake. It seems that in the encounter with the Bunces, Tracy was shot in the hip or just above it, and the men with him used a razor to let out the pus in the wound in order to save Tracy from blood poisoning. Tracy's companions are Fred Floyd, alias "Tattoo Red," of Tacoma, and an ex-convict named Simmons. It is stated that Floyd is the man who has been assisting Tracy in getting through King county. He has assumed all sorts of disguises, even to pursuer and deputy and is regarded as a dangerous man.

From the statements of the deputy Sawyer lake, it is thought that Tracy must be desperately hurt, and that he is about his capture. He is reported to have limped painfully when leaving the Sawyer lake hut, leaning upon his two companions.

### CONVICT TRACY DISAPPEARED.

(Special to the Miner.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Sheriff Cuddehe has abandoned the pursuit of Tracy and is now in Seattle. He is reluctant as to his future plans, but it is believed that unless Tracy makes his whereabouts known no further steps will be taken by the King county officials to capture him. The convict has disappeared.

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### FARMERS OF MANITOBA.

Are Enthusiastic Over the Outlook for Another Big Crop.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 18.—Manitoba farmers are now enjoying beautiful weather and many are enthusiastic over the outlook for another large crop. Continued hot days and cool nights are doing wonders in advancing the date of the harvest. The department of agriculture of the local government has sent out postal cards to all their crop correspondents in the province, requesting them to send in, not later than July 25th, an estimate of the number of men, in addition to those already at hand, that will be required to harvest the forthcoming crop. The crop will no doubt be a very large one, and a large number of men from the East will be required. The government are taking the matter in hand and will endeavor not only to secure plenty of men, but to put them without delay into whatever portion of the province they may be needed.

Hearing of the election protest against the return of D. A. Stewart, Liberal, as member for Ligar, has been fixed for September 25th. The trial will be held at Manitou.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have planned a treat for all their employees in connection with the industrial exhibition. On Tuesday morning of next week, at 6:30, a special train of three sleepers and three coaches will leave Keewatin with the company's employees, their wives and little ones to the number of 250 on board. The run to Winnipeg will be made without a stop and the train is due to arrive at 9 a.m. On the same day the entire staff of the Portage mill, with their wives and families, will come in at the company's expense. In order that everybody may get away, the entire plants of the company will be shut down for 26 hours.

To make the reunion more complete, the elevator men of the company throughout Manitoba and Northwest are being brought in at the company's expense.

### BANQUET TENDERED.

Premiers of Australia and New Zealand to Be Entertained.

MONTREAL, July 18.—The board of trade today decided to tender a banquet to Sir Edward Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, and Hon. Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, when passing through the city, via this city and Vancouver.

### DIED, AGED 110.

HAMILTON, July 17.—Mrs. Goodman died in the house of refuge here today, aged 110.

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GREENWOOD, B. C., night a violent storm in the Boundary Greenwood awnings sign boards torn from roofs broken, roofs and outbuildings by very serious damage time the velocity of great and clouds of electric street lights and settled the dust, fell at Anacoda, a danger existed for a violent gust of wind of sparks and live still burning remain house, which was just before sundown the rain came this ed, so property own breathed more free at Anacoda was of the flying sparks confusion a tree fell light wires, breaking the hotel in total damage of the wind and trees as they were or torn up by the rifying to those with after about half an the wind dropped at No word has yet b

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