

LeRoi Mine

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Re negotiations with British American Corporation for selling the Le Roi Mine in the Rossland camp. I.N. Peyton, Senator Geo. Turner, W.W. D. Turner (brother of the senator) involved, which created a struggle - described at some length - because of the law re aliens' property in state of Washington. The Peytons control 5 and the Turners 4 of the 9 trustees. In spring of 1897 the Le Roi Company decided to erect a smelter at Northport, owned $\frac{3}{4}$ by the Mining Company and $\frac{1}{4}$ by James Breen. Gov. McIntosh involved. "I am informed ... that if he secures control of the

mine, he will divert the ore to the Trail Smelter, and shut down a plant at Northport. ...I can buy it [Turner interest] for considerable less than they will sell it to the B.A.C. Are you interested?"

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