

season already curtailed from 15 to 25 per cent.; a shortage of stock in shipping condition greater than ever known; a demand which, in proportion to the stocks on hand, is larger than that of last year; stocks held by dealers and jobbers greatly reduced by reason of waiting for lower values; the cost of manufacture increased from \$1.50 to \$3 per M over that of last year; an active inquiry for lumber, and all orders received being for stock for immediate consumption; crop conditions as a whole generally favorable in territory tributary to northern pine mills.

MINING MATTERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipments of ore from Rossland last week amounted to 4,370 tons, all but 23 tons of which was from the Le Roi.

Shipments of ore from Rossland for the week ending June 30, were 4,165 tons, all of which came from the Le Roi.

A force of men is now engaged in grading the railway as fast as possible to the ore bins of the Josie and No. 1 mines, now called the Le Roi No. 2, at Rossland.

Last week the Payne mines, New Denver, shipped 170 tons; Last Chance, 60; Slocan Star, 120; Argenta, 20; American Boy, 20; Whitewater 134.

During the month of June the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., Moyle, shipped 1,800 tons of concentrates, to the smelter. This means an average of 60 tons per day for the 30 days.

The directors of the Cariboo-McKinney Gold Mining Company have declared a dividend of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the quarter, payable July 3. The gross earnings of the company are about \$76,000 for the three months.

It is reported that the Monashee, in the Yale district, discovered over 20 years ago, has been sold for \$25,000 cash. The ore is free-milling gold, and although the mine has not been developed to any great extent, it is said to be a promising property.

President Wood of the Golden Star recently signed a contract with the Jencks Machine Co. of Sherbrooke for the supply in 30 days of ten additional stamps for the Golden Star. They will be in operation at the mine, it is expected, by September 1.

A good statement was presented at the first annual meeting of the shareholders of the North Star Mining Co., which was held in Montreal last week. Ores to the value of \$1,923,390 were blocked out and ready for shipment on April 1, 1900. Shipments of ore commenced on the completion of the branch line of railway and the aerial railway on February 18 last. Up to May 31 4,562 tons had been shipped yielding a sum of \$184,133. A dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter ending May 31 was declared. A diamond drill and a five-drill compressor plant have been added to the equipment of the company's mining properties in British Columbia.

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