

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments for the week ending February 22nd and year to date:—

	Week.	Year.
Boundary shipments	17,514	123,048
Rossland shipments	4,958	43,875
Slocan-Kootenay shipments ...	2,725	20,953

The total shipments for the past week were 25,197, and for the year to date 187,876 tons.

Nelson, Feb. 29.—The total shipments from Boundary and Kootenay mines for the past week were 30,186 tons, the largest for the present year so far. The total for the year to date is 218,502 tons. The various districts produced as under:—

	Week.	Year.
Boundary	22,960	146,398
Rossland	4,924	48,799
East of Columbia river	2,302	23,305

Receipts at the various smelters were as follows:—Granby, week, 22,919; year, 145,967. Trail, week, 4,807; year, 45,438. Le Roi, week, 1,378; year, 14,790. Sullivan, week 675; year, 5,730. Total, week, 29,779; year, 211,925.

The output of the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company during the fourth week in February, for four years, compares as follows:—

	Tons.	Daily aver.
1908	22,776	3,796
1907	22,262	3,710
1906	19,769	3,295
1905	18,113	3,019

	Week ending	
	Mar. 7.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	301,100	
Coniagas	61,880	260,870
Cobalt Lake		115,700
City Cobalt		101,010
Drummond		92,340
Foster		168,600
Kerr Lake	61,700	144,290
King Edward		127,240
La Rose	90,190	370,332
McKinley		506,420
Nipissing	127,710	693,940
Nova Scotia	40,000	80,799
O'Brien	65,100	957,350
Standard		39,730
Silver Queen	53,700	296,700
Silver Cliff		52,000
Silver Leaf		62,000
Townsite		45,100
Temiskaming		115,650
Temiskaming & H. B.	60,000	318,000
Trethewey		177,116
Watts		61,700

The total shipments for the week were 561,280 pounds, or 280 tons. The total shipments from January 1st to date, are 5,511,988 pounds, or 2,755 tons. The total shipments for the year 1907, were 28,081,010 pounds, or 14,040 tons. In 1904 the camp produced

158 tons, valued at \$136,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries for the week ending March 6th, compares with the same week in previous years, as follows:—

	Week's output.	Daily average.
1908	20,075	3,346
1907	22,485	3,749
1906	19,429	3,328
1905	18,830	2,356

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1st to date:—

Gold production of the Transvaal mines last month, estimated by Kaffir houses in London, was 550,00 ounces, fine, comparing with 560,329 ounces officially reported for January. February had two working days less than the month before.

Value of the February output, calculated on the basis of the above estimate, compares as follows:—

February, 1908	\$11,687,000
January, 1908	11,900,000
December, 1907	12,393,000
November, 1907	11,677,000
September, 1907	11,427,000
February, 1907	10,482,000
February, 1906	8,658,000
February, 1905	7,726,000
February, 1904	6,149,000
February, 1903	4,174,000
February, 1902	2,728,000

MARKET NOTES.

Canadian Pig Iron.—For pig iron there is very fair enquiry, with the two largest Canadian producers reported as doing some cutting, and prices tend casiness. Domestic brands are quoted at about \$20, best grades of Scotch at \$22 to \$22.25, for Spring delivery, and No. 3 English, at about \$18.

The Londonderry furnace is blown out, owing to some difficulty over the coke supply. Domestic bars are easy at \$1.90, and there appears to be some lack of firmness in general iron products.

Silver.—February 20th, 56 1-4; February 21st, 55 7-8; February 24th, 55 5-8; February 25th, 55 7-8; February 26th, 55 5-8; February 27th, 55 1-4; February 28th, 55 1-4; February 29th, 55 3-8; March 2nd, 55 7-8; March 3rd, 55 3-8; March 4th, 55 1-4.

At a meeting of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines of Cobalt, Limited, held in Toronto March 5th, a new board of directors was appointed, as follows:—

H. W. Sibley, Thomas Finucane, Joseph S. Hunn, and W. L. Thompson, of Rochester; C. A. Masten, Toronto; E. W. Stratman and L. J. Angevine, of New York.

Mr. Masten declined the office of the presidency in the absence in Europe of Mr. F. B. Chapin, who at present holds the office.