

lead contents of the ore as furnished by G. O. Buchanan, supervisor of the Dominion lead bounty:

Mine.	Net weight lbs.	Lead cont's lbs.
Arlington, Erie.	228,204	5,975
Alpha.	39,939	16,620
Blue Bird, Rossland.	29,106	1,863
Blue Bell.	809,294	489,722
Curlew.	13,479	566
Empress.	2,138	17
Ferguson.	170,015	47,260
Golden Giant.	35,564	24,118
Keystone.	15,283	397
Little Robert.	1,040	172
No. 1.	27,432	823
Rico	81,162	33,982
North Star.	1,408,949	290,298
Ruth.	152,676	50,948
Sally.	38,352	2,148
Slocan Star.	46,586	17,796
Rambler-Cariboo.	122,396	552,980
Richmond Eureka.	347,425	70,179
Sunset.	163,407	110,274
Silver Glimmer.	9,648	96
St. Eugene.	4,622,696	2,657,835
Standard.	372,769	241,730
Whitewater.	577,963	260,668
Whitewater Deep.	88,507	40,495
Westmount.	86,758	6,770
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	9,480,798	4,422,732

MARKET REPORTS.

Coke.

August 21.—Connellsville coke, f.o.b. ovens—
Furnace coke, prompt.
Foundry coke, prompt.

Metals.

Tin, Straits, 29.35 cents.
Copper, prime Lake, 13.70 cents.
Lake arsenical brands, 13.70 cents.
Electrolytic copper, 13.50 to 13.55 cents.
Sheet copper, 18 cents.
Copper wire, 15.25 cents.
Lead, 4.575 cents.
Spelter, 4.70 cents.
Sheet zinc, 7.50 cents.
Antimony, Cookson's, 8.20 cents.
Aluminium, 32 cents.
Nickel, 45 to 47 cents.
Platinum, \$23.50 per ounce.
Bismuth, \$1.75 per pound.
Quicksilver, \$42.50 per 75-pound flask.

SILVER PRICES.

	New York, cents,	London, cents.
Aug. 12.	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{7}{8}$
Aug. 13.	52	24 1-16
Aug. 14.	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 11-16
Aug. 15.	51 $\frac{1}{8}$	23 $\frac{5}{8}$
Aug. 17.	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 11-16
Aug. 18.	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 11-16
Aug. 19.	51 $\frac{1}{8}$	23 $\frac{5}{8}$
Aug. 20.	51 $\frac{1}{8}$	23 $\frac{5}{8}$
Aug. 21.	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 13-16

The production of the principal copper-producing countries of the world in 1907 was as given in the accompanying table, in metric tons, the figures for 1905 and 1906 being added for comparison:

	1905.	1906.	1907.
Australasia.	34,483	36,830	41,910
Canada.	21,588	19,106	21,022
Chile.	29,632	26,157	27,112
Germany.	22,492	20,665	20,818
Japan.	36,485	40,528	49,718
Mexico.	70,010	62,690	61,127
Peru.	8,763	8,641	10,744
Russia.	8,839	10,658	15,240
Spain-Portugal.	45,527	50,700	50,471
United States.	397,003	416,226	398,763
Others.	397,003	416,226	398,763
Total.	699,514	715,535	723,807

It appears from the above table that the proportion of the total contributed by North America (exclusive of Newfoundland) was 66.44 per cent. in 1907, against 69.60 per cent. in 1906, and 69.85 per cent. in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

COMPANY NOTES.

In a statement of Cobalt dividends printed in our last issue Coniagas Mines, Limited, was not credited with the regular bi-monthly dividend, paid on July 1, 1908, and amounting to \$80,000. This omission will scarcely neutralize the pleasure of the stockholders.

The Right of Way Mining Company has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

Since 1900 bar silver has fluctuated as follows:

	High.	Low.
1908.	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{1}{8}$
1907.	70 $\frac{1}{8}$	53 $\frac{7}{8}$
1906.	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	62 $\frac{5}{8}$
1905.	65 $\frac{5}{8}$	55
1904.	62	53 $\frac{3}{8}$
1903.	61 $\frac{3}{4}$	47
1902.	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	47
1901.	64	54 $\frac{1}{4}$
1900.	65 $\frac{1}{8}$	58 $\frac{7}{8}$

COPPER DISTRIBUTION.

Though copper is of world-wide distribution and the United States alone has over 3,000 copper mining companies, W. H. Weed, the American geologist, points out that the world's supply is practically derived from less than 250 mines. This includes only localities supplying 100,000 pounds or more annually. Of such mines the United States contains 58; Japan, 38; Chile, 31, and Australia, 28; but three of these countries produce only 30,000 tons each. Mexico ranks next to the United States in production, while Spain ranks third. Five great mines yield three-fifths of the total production, and one mine alone contributes one-fifth.