

RAND GOLD OUTPUT.

Gold production of the Transvaal last month, as estimated by Kaffir houses in London, was 550,000 ounces, fine, against 538,000 officially announced for September. Value of the October output, calculated on the basis of the above estimate, compares as follows: October, 1907, \$11,687,000; October, 1906, \$11,422,000.

COPPER STATISTICS.

Copper exports from the United States for ten months this year according to Government returns, have been 156,689 gross tons, equivalent to 351,000,000 pounds, approximately. Total consumption in the United States for ten months is estimated at 440,000,000 pounds, making a total consumption of 791,000,000 pounds.

Total production for the month is figured at about 682,000,000 pounds.

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

	Week ending	
	Nov. 2.	Since Jan. 1
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	40,00	2,098,830
Foster	66,000	513,306
La Rose	249,870	2,157,970
McKinley-Darragh	120,000	891,240

The total shipments for the week were 475,870 pounds, or 237 tons. The total shipments since January 1, 1907, are now 21,049,406 pounds, or 10,524 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$136,217; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.

COBALT'S OCTOBER OUTPUT.

The shipments from Cobalt camp for the month of October have been almost a record.

For September last the output from the camp was 760.5 tons, while for the month of October it was 1,174.56 tons, or an increase of 414.06 tons. The shipments for the month were as follows:—

	Tons.
La Rose	432.51
McKinley-Darragh	351.62
Buffalo	120.00
Trethewey	91.83
Coniagas	32.50
Drummond	32.31
O'Brien	32.30
Nipissing	30.50
Kerr Lake	29.99
Townsite	21.00

The total output from Cobalt camp for the first ten months of this year is 10,924.65 tons, or a monthly average of 1,092.46 tons.

METAL, ORE AND MINERAL MARKET.

Aluminium, No. 1 grade ingots—45 to 47 cents per lb.
 Antimony—9 1-4 to 11 1-2 cents per lb.
 Arsenic, white—6 7-8 to 7 1-4 cents per lb.

Barytes, crude—\$18 to \$20 per short ton.
 Bismuth, metal—\$1.75 per lb.
 Cadmium, metal—\$1.50 per lb.
 Carbons for drills—\$70 to \$90 per carat.
 Carborundum, powdered—8 cents per lb.
 Chromium, metal pure—50 cents per lb.
 Cobalt, f.o.b., Cobalt, Ont., unrefined—30 to 40 cents per lb.
 Corundum—7 1-2 to 10 cents per lb.
 Feldspar, ground—\$10 per short ton.
 Flourspar, lump—\$8 to \$13 per long ton.
 Graphite, domestic—\$50 to \$150 per ton.
 Gypsum, lump—\$7 per short ton.
 Infusorial earth, ground—\$15 to \$30 per ton.
 Manganese, pure metal—75 cents per lb.
 Mica, ground—\$45 to \$75 per short ton.
 Mica, scrap—\$10 to \$15 per short ton.
 Molybdenum, pure—\$1.70 per lb.
 Molybdenite ore, 90 per cent. pure—\$4.50 to \$5 per unit.
 Nickel, metal—45 cents per lb.
 Platinum, ordinary metal—\$26.50 per ounce.
 Platinum, scrap—\$19 per ounce.
 Pyrite—10 to 11 3-4 cents per unit for 38 to 45 per cent. sulphur, lump ore or fines.
 Quicksilver—\$45 per 75 lb. flask.
 Sulphur—\$10 to \$21 per long ton.
 Tale—\$15 to \$30 per short ton.
 Tungsten, pure metal—\$1.30 per lb.
 Tungsten, ore, 60 per cent. pure—\$9.50 per unit.

MARKET NOTES.

Silver.—October 17th, 60 7-8 cents; October 18th, 60 cents; October 19th, 60 cents; October 21st, 61 1-8 cents; October 22nd, 61 1-2 cents; October 23rd, 61 5-8 cents; October 14th, 61 3-8 cents; October 25th, 61 cents; October 26th, 60 1-4 cents; October 28th, 60 1-2 cents; October 29th, 59 1-8 cents; October 30th, 59 1-8 cents; October 31st, 59 3-8 cents; November 1st, 59 1-4 cents; November 2nd, 59 7-8 cents; November 4th, 60 1-8 cents;

November 6th, 60 5-8 cents.

Mexican dollars, 47 3-4 cents.

Sterling exchange, \$4.8575.

Copper.—Since October 17th lake copper has fluctuated between 11 3-4 cents on October 23rd and 15 cents on November 6th. More business is doing, but the market is still very quiet. New York, lake, 14 3-4 cents; electrolytic, 14 cents. London, £63 12s. 6d. for spot.

Spelter.—Market quiet. New York, 5.10 to 5.15 cents; London, £21 15s.

Lead.—Lead is steady at 4.75 cents, New York; London, £18 for Spanish.

Tin.—New York, 30 1-2 cents per lb.; London, £138 10s. for spot. Market weak.

Pig Iron.—No. 2 foundry quotes at \$21, Pittsburg. Basic iron, \$19.