

Kootenay-Slocan shipments—

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Sullivan	600	13,200
La Plata, milled	425	9,350
Queen, milled	185	4,070
Eva, milled	230	920
Whitewater, milled	300	750
Queen Victoria	227	1,858
Silver King	142	910
St. Eugene	445	6,280
La Plata	48	1,422
North Star	41	484
Silver Cup	32	407
Vancouver	42	324
Hunter V.	56	2,079
Other mines		8,469
Total	2,868	50,623

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 16,128 tons, and, for the year to date, 643,329 tons.

Week ending May 25th:—
Boundary shipments—

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Mother Lode	6,350	79,691
Solly	22	64
Other mines		297,763
Total	6,372	376,763

Rossland shipments—

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	1,447	34,534
Le Roi	3,012	52,807
Le Roi No. 2	535	8,880
White Bear, milled	350	2,200
White Bear	116	992
Other mines		3,370
Total	5,460	102,783

Kootenay-Slocan shipments—

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Sullivan	600	12,600
La Plata, milled	425	8,925
Queen, milled	185	690
Whitewater, milled	300	450
Hunter V.	79	2,023
Queen Victoria	126	1,561
St. Eugene	512	5,835
La Plata	54	1,374
Vancouver	41	282
Silver Cup	41	375
Payne	18	18
Whitewater Deep	64	259
North Star	164	343
Last Chance	31	325
Other mines		7,710
Total	2,870	47,655

The total shipments for the mines in the above districts for the past week were 14,702 tons, and for the year to date 527,201 tons.

RAND GOLD OUTPUT.

The output of gold from the Transvaal mines in May, as estimated by Kaffir houses in London, was 500,000 ounces fine. This represents a decrease of 37,000 ounces from the April out-turn,

but interference and forecast are difficult, owing to the strike in the Rand.

The value of the May output, roughly, is \$10,625,000, as compared with \$11,405,550 in April, \$11,684,860 in December, the record month, and \$9,795,310 in May a year ago. If this estimate proves correct, last month's output will have been the lightest of any month since last July, when 491,793 ounces were turned out. Prior to the Boer war, the high record of Transvaal production was \$8,604,000 in August, 1899.

COMPANY NOTES

Tyee Copper (B.C.).—The report for April state: Smelter ran 13 days and smelted—Tyee ore, 880 tons; Customs ore, 2,121 tons; total, 3,001 tons. Matte produced from same, 269 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of Customs ore, \$7,658.

Nearly the whole of the second vein allotment of British Columbia Copper Company stock was taken up by stockholders in the ratio of 30 per cent. of holdings. In January the management increased the company's capital from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by an issue of 200,000 shares, par value \$5 each. At the present time there are 96,640 shares of unissued stock.

Le Roi No. 2 (B.C.).—In a recent report to the London office the manager states that he is confident that he has discovered the H vein on the 900 foot level. As yet the values are not as high as they were at the 700 foot level, where they averaged 2.75 ounces gold, but the new discovery is regarded as most promising. In view of this report the shares have advanced 3-16 on the London Market.

A gigantic gain in profits for 1906, despite a material falling off in production of metal, was shown yesterday by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, in its annual report. The total production was 24,963,835 pounds, or 479,895 pounds less than in 1905. The company's gross profits from its sales of copper, silver and gold, however, aggregated \$20,955,532, or \$3,526,434 more than sales during the previous year. Its total receipts amounted to \$26,968,870, or \$3,234,667 more than in 1906, while its total disbursements involved \$18,384,870, \$238,220 more, leaving a total net income of \$8,842,669, or \$3,123,841 more than the net earnings for the previous year. This net income represented 29.47 per cent. earned on the company's \$30,000,000 of capital stock. Dividend disbursements at the rate of 28 per cent. involved \$6,000,000, or \$3,450,000 more than in 1905, leaving a surplus for the year of \$1,942,669, or \$326,159 less than at the close of the previous year. The company's profit and loss surplus, which amounted to \$9,183,241, was equivalent to 30.61 per cent. on the outstanding stock.

NEW COMPANIES

The Vancouver Coal & Prospecting Company, Limited, capital twenty thousand dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of one dollar each; Victoria, B.C.

The Combined Goldfields, Limited, the share capital to be three million dollars, divided into three million shares of one dollar each. Head office, Toronto, Ont.

The Eastern & Cobalt Mining Company, Limited, share capital to be one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each. Head office, Cobalt, Ont.

The East Bay Larder Lake Gold Mines, Limited, share capital to be one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each. Head office, Toronto, Ont.

The Empire Larder Lake Gold Mines, Limited, share capital to be one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each. Head office, Toronto, Ont.