

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending December 31st, and those from January 1st, 1909, to date:—

	Dec. 31. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Argentine		40,000
Buffalo	54,400	1,148,417
Beaver		101,470
Carnegie		63,410
Chambers-Ferland		961,010
City of Cobalt		1,204,927
Cobalt Central		815,267
Cobalt Lake		141,340
Cobalt Townsite		54,369
Coniagas		1,504,378
Crown Reserve	222,480	6,285,247
Drummond	100,000	2,282,100
Foster		187,800
Hudson Bay		1,350,120
Keeley		96,000
Kerr Lake		2,555,641
King Edward		275,522
La Rose	215,376	13,768,234
McKinley-Darragh	166,504	2,147,039
Naney Helen		167,834
Nipissing	631,892	13,138,343
North Cobalt		40,000
Nova Scotia		480,810
Peterson Lake		324,040
O'Brien	64,010	2,855,763
Right-of-Way	63,302	2,981,148
Silver Queen	54,000	738,844
Silver Cliff		241,820
Stewart H. J.		62,392
Timiskaming		1,806,060
Trethewey	142,055	2,152,878
Wettlaufer		224,700

Ore shipments to December 31st from January 1st are 60,196,932 pounds, or 30,098 tons.

Total shipments for week ending December 31st are 1,714,019 pounds, or 857 tons.

The total shipments for 1908 were 25,463 tons, valued at \$10,000,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Metals.

Jan. 10th (Quotations from Canada Metal Co., Toronto):—

Spelter, 6½ cents per lb.

Lead, 3.75 cents per lb.

Antimony, 8½ to 9¼ cents per lb.

Tin, 35¾ cents per lb.

Copper, casting, 14¼ cents per lb. (market active and strong).

Electrolytic, 14¼ cents per lb.

Ingot brass, 9 to 12 cents per lb.

Jan. 10.—Pig Iron (Quotations from Drummond McCall Co.):

Summerlee, No. 1, \$23.00 (f.o.b. furnace).

Summerlee, No. 2, \$22.50 (f.o.b. furnace).

Midland, No. 1, \$22.00 (f.o.b. furnace).

Coal—Anthracite, \$5.50 to \$6.75.

Bituminous, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for 1¼-inch lump.

Coke.

Jan. 5th.—Connellsville Coke (f.o.b. ovens):—

Furnace coke, prompt, \$2.65 to \$2.75 per ton.

Foundry coke, prompt, \$3.10 to \$3.25 per ton.

Jan. 5th.—Tin (Straits), 33.40 cents.

Copper, prime Lake, 14.00 cents.

Electrolytic copper, 13.80 cents.

Copper wire, 15.25 cents.

Lead, 4.70 to 4.75 cents.

Spelter, 6.25 cents.

Sheet zinc, 8.50 cents.

Antimony, Cookson's, 8.50 cents.

Aluminium, 21.75 to 23.00 cents.

Nickel, 40.00 to 49.00 cents.

Platinum, \$29.50 to \$33.25 per oz.

Bismuth, \$1.75 per lb.

Quicksilver, \$52.50 per 75-lb flask.

SILVER PRICES.

	New York. cents	London. pence.
December 18.....	52¾	24¼
“ 20.....	52¾	24¼
“ 21.....	52¾	24 1-16
“ 22.....	52¾	24 3-16
“ 23.....	52¾	24¼
“ 24.....	52¾	24¼
“ 27.....	52½	24¼
“ 28.....	52¾	24¼
“ 29.....	52¾	24½
“ 30.....	52¾	24¼
“ 31.....	52¾	24¼
January 3.....	52½	24 3-16
“ 4.....	52¾	24¼
“ 5.....	52¾	24¼

Metal Movements During 1909.

The following table shows the highest, lowest, and average prices of metals for the year 1909:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Straits Tin, New York	34.12½	27.30	29.76
Lake Copper, New York	14.62½	12.75	13.39
Electrolytic Copper, New York ...	14.37½	12.25	13.11
Casting Copper, New York	14.25	12.10	13.02
Cooksons Antimony, New York ..	8.62½	7.87½	8.27
Pig Lead, New York	4.75	3.95	4.30
Spelter, New York	6.50	4.75	5.52

Boston, January 6.—There were sales of Lake Copper made yesterday at 14½c, and Boston copper interests refused to sell at that price. Electrolytic is quoted about 13¾ to 14c.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. report, December 24th, 1909, as follows regarding silver:—The market has been rather more animated, with a good tendency. The support has been chiefly from the Continent, with very little competition. Consequently, the price has been largely dependent on the amounts offering, especially as the quotation has been maintained over Eastern parities. The fluctuations have also been assisted by speculative operations, for which wide movements are a tempting bait. The stock in Shanghai stood, on 13th inst., at 164 lacs of sycee and 1,875 bars. There was a falling off in 1908 of £21,000,000 in the total foreign trade of China, and as the total imports fell off £15,000,000, against £6,000,000 reduction in exports, the net difference of £9,000,000 readily accounts for the huge stock of sycee in Shanghai and the bars held for China account in London. A shipment of £30,000 has been made from San Francisco to the Far East. The quotations yesterday were 1-16 above those quoted a week ago.