

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF METALS.
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MINING MEN AND MATTERS.

SILVER.

Month.	New York		London.	
	1904	1905	1904	1905
January.....	57.058	60.600	26.423	27.930
February.....	57.692	61.023	26.463	28.047
March.....	56.741	58.046	26.764	26.794
April.....	54.202	56.000	24.974	26.108
May.....	55.430	57.832	25.578	26.664
June.....	55.673	58.918	25.444	26.910
July.....	58.083	60.270	26.691	27.822
August.....	57.896	60.270	26.349	28.528
September.....	57.923	62.034	26.780	28.637
October.....	58.453	.....	26.952	.....
November.....	60.563	.....	27.930	.....
December.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Year.....	57.221	.....	26.399	.....

The New York prices are in cents per fine ounce; the London quotation is in pence per standard ounce, .925 fine.

COPPER IN NEW YORK.

Month.	Electrolytic		Lake.	
	1904	1905	1904	1905
January.....	12.410	15.008	12.653	15.128
February.....	12.063	15.011	12.245	15.136
March.....	12.299	15.125	12.531	15.250
April.....	12.923	14.920	13.120	15.045
May.....	12.758	14.627	12.000	14.820
June.....	12.959	14.673	12.590	14.813
July.....	12.350	14.888	12.603	15.005
August.....	12.343	15.664	12.468	15.725
September.....	12.495	15.965	12.620	15.978
October.....	12.993	16.279	13.115	16.332
November.....	14.284	.....	14.456	.....
December.....	14.661	.....	14.649	.....
Year.....	12.623	.....	12.990	.....

Prices are in cents per pound. Electrolytic quotations are for cakes ingots and wire bars; cathodes are usually 0.25c. lower.

COPPER IN LONDON.

Month.	1904	1905	Month.	1904	1905
January.....	57.500	63.262	July.....	57.256	66.657
February.....	56.500	67.963	August.....	56.952	69.830
March.....	57.321	68.174	September.....	57.645	69.667
April.....	58.247	67.017	October.....	60.012	71.406
May.....	57.321	64.875	November.....	65.065	.....
June.....	56.378	65.381	December.....	66.354	.....
Av. year.....	.....	.....	.....	58.657	.....

Prices are in pounds sterling, per long ton of 2,240 lb., standard copper.

TIN IN NEW YORK.

Month.	1904	1905	Month.	1904	1905
January.....	38.845	29.335	July.....	26.573	31.760
February.....	38.087	29.262	August.....	27.012	32.866
March.....	38.317	29.522	September.....	27.780	32.696
April.....	38.132	30.623	October.....	28.596	32.481
May.....	37.718	30.049	November.....	29.185	.....
June.....	36.325	30.329	December.....	29.286	.....
Av. year.....	.....	.....	.....	27.906	.....

LEAD IN NEW YORK.

Month.	1904	1905	Month.	1904	1905
January.....	4.347	4.552	July.....	4.192	4.524
February.....	4.375	4.450	August.....	4.111	4.665
March.....	4.475	4.470	September.....	4.200	4.850
April.....	4.475	4.500	October.....	4.200	4.850
May.....	4.425	4.500	November.....	4.200	.....
June.....	4.190	4.500	December.....	4.600	.....
Av. year.....	.....	.....	.....	4.309	.....

SPELTER.

Month.	New York		St. Louis		
	1904	1905	1904	1905	1905
January.....	4.563	6.190	4.673	6.052	25.063
February.....	4.216	6.129	4.717	5.983	24.594
March.....	5.057	6.067	4.841	5.912	23.825
April.....	5.219	5.817	5.028	5.667	23.813
May.....	5.031	5.474	4.852	5.284	23.594
June.....	4.760	5.190	4.596	5.040	23.575
July.....	4.873	5.396	4.722	5.247	23.958
August.....	5.046	6.287	4.716	5.524	24.675
September.....	5.181	6.067	5.023	5.934	23.225
October.....	5.513	.....	5.363	.....	.....
November.....	5.872	.....	5.720	.....	.....
December.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Year.....	5.100	.....	4.931	.....	.....

Mr. W. Bromfield Brough, of the Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., Barkerville, Cariboo, will shortly leave for London, England.

Mr. Con. Wolfe, mine manager, of Ymir, has been ill in Spokane, Washington, but is now reported to be convalescent.

Mr. J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, Greenwood, Boundary district, was in New York lately.

Mr. Alfred S. Garde is in Ottawa, having proceeded there to make a progress report concerning the work of the zinc commission.

Mr. John Bowron, gold commissioner for Cariboo district, who has been ill at Victoria for several weeks, is now convalescent.

Mr. John Hopp, of Stanley, for years in charge of mining operations on Slough creek, Cariboo, recently spent a few days in Victoria.

Mr. J. D. Sword, formerly of Rosslund, paid that city a visit this month, going thence to Seattle, before returning to Goldfield, Nevada.

Mr. Carl Davis, formerly superintendent of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, at Rosslund, B. C., is now managing a mine in South Africa.

Mr. J. Laing Stocks, of Nelson, is representative in British Columbia of the Highland (Kootenay, B. C.) Mining Co. and the Duncan United Mines, Ltd.

Mr. Fred O. Harvey, an English engineer sent out to examine and report on the Tyce mine, at Mt. Sicker, Vancouver Island, has returned to England.

Mr. Neil Franklin Mackay, of Victoria, has been gazetted a gold commissioner in and for the province of British Columbia, from the 1st day of November, 1905.

Mr. C. A. Singer, superintendent of the Conrad Consolidated group of mineral claims, Windy Arm, Yukon, was expected to visit Seattle, Washington, during November.

Mr. Geo. E. Wiltse, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., Frank, Alberta, has returned from a vacation spent at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Mr. W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls, Boundary district, expects to blow in one furnace about December 1.

Mr. G. F. Ransom, of Sandon, Slocan, manager for the Payne Consolidated Mining Co., has gone to Montreal, Quebec, where he will meet the directors of the company.

Mr. Frank Fletcher, P.L.S., has completed the survey of the Union Jack group, on Porcupine creek, Ymir district, for the Active Gold Mining Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

Mr. S. C. Holman, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s Mother Lode mine, in Deadwood camp, Boundary district, was a visitor to Spokane, Washington, during the month.

Capt. John Hampson, manager of the Alice mine, near Creston, hopes the water supply will hold out and so enable him to operate the mine and concentrator well into the winter.

Mr. Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co., has returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of shareholders in the company.

Mr. G. L. Mackenzie, who was manager of the Van Anda mine, on Texada Island, British Columbia, until the close of 1904, going thence on a trip to Mexico, is now in Dumfriess, Scotland.

Mr. F. A. Burgess, local manager for the Thistle Gold Co., Barkerville, has gone to his home at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the winter, the hydraulic season in the Cariboo having been closed for this year.