

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 23.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the week ending November 23 and year to date in tons:—

| Shipments— | Week. | Year. |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Boundary | 1,273 | 1,140,981 |
| Rossland | 6,407 | 249,742 |
| East of Columbia River | 3,689 | 156,714 |
| Totals | 11,369 | 1,547,714 |
| Smelter receipts— | | |
| Trail | 7,080 | 237,249 |
| Northport | 919 | 88,529 |
| Marysville | 600 | 28,200 |
| Others | | 1,110,079 |
| Totals | 8,599 | 1,464,057 |

DOMINION COAL OCTOBER OUTPUT.

Output.—No. 1, 52,569; No. 2, 59,241; No. 3, 34,036; No. 4, 56,269; No. 5, 43,707; No. 6, 19,719; No. 7, 14,277; No. 8, 26,542; No. 9, 38,655; No. 10, 4,994. Total, 350,009. Total shipments, 306,108, approximate.

Dominion Coal Company's outputs for first half of November, 1907:—

No. 1, 24,900; No. 2, 34,180; No. 3, 16,120; No. 4, 27,300; No. 5, 27,510; No. 6, 11,440; No. 8, 10,340; No. 9, 18,360; No. 10, 4,050. Total, 174,200.

The mines during the week ending November 9th from the Rossland camp have shipped normally. There is a larger output than ever before from the Granby mine, which has a record week, but otherwise the Boundary mines have not improved recently. Great activity is being shown in the Slocan and in Kootenay mines generally in the silver lead and gold quartz districts. There are a far larger number of mines shipping than has been the case for some time past and new mines are being added to the shipping list every week.

Boundary shipments—Week, 32,233; year, 1,112,090.

Rossland shipments—Week, 5,775; year, 236,773.

Slocan-Kootenay shipments—Week, 4,191; year, 138,570.

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 42,109 tons and for the year to date 1,487,433 tons.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt ore statement for the week ending November 9th, to November 16th, 1907:—

La Rose Mine—To Denver, Col., Nov. 11th, 65,000; Nov. 11th, 45,000; Nov. 11th, 65,000; Nov. 13th, 53,000; Nov. 13th, 43,000; Nov. 14th, 44,000; Nov. 14th, 43,000; Nov. 15th, 66; Nov. 16th, to New York, 41,100; Nov. 16th, to Denver, 88,000; Nov. 16th, 66,000. Total, 619,100.

Nipissing Mine—To New York, Nov. 12th, 61,720; Nov. 14th, 60,570; Nov. 16th, 60,170. Total 182,460.

McKinley-Darragh Mine—To Penn. Smelting Co., Carnegie, 61,160; Nov. 15th, 60,110. Total, 121,270.

City of Cobalt Mine.—To American Smelting & Refining Company, Perth Ambody, N.J., Nov. 14th, 63,950; Nov. 14, 37,280. Total, 101,230.

Total—1,024,060.

Cobalt ore statement for the period November 2nd to 9th, 1907:

Nipissing Mine—To New York, Nov. 4th, 32,443; Nov. 4th, 41,127; Nov. 8th, 61,470. Total, 135,040.

La Rose Mine—To Denver, Col., Nov. 5th, 66,000; Nov. 5th, 66,000; Nov. 5th, 68,000; Nov. 7th, 40,000; Nov. 7th, 40,000; Nov. 8th, 65,000; Nov. 8th, 40,000; Nov. 9th, 40,000; Nov. 6th, 32,040. Total, 544,040.

O'Brien Mine—To Delore Mining Company, North Bay, Nov. 6th, 260,000.

Buffalo Mine.—To American Smelting & Refining Company, Denver, Col., 40,000.

Kerr Lake Mine—To Kerr Lake Mining Company, Perth Amboy, N.J., 62,040.

Total—952,120 lbs.

AVERAGE PRICES OF COPPER—NEW YORK.

| Month. | Electrolytic. | | Lake. | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1906. | 1907. | 1906. | 1907. |
| January | 18.31 | 24.56 | 18.41 | 24.88 |
| February | 17.86 | 24.93 | 18.11 | 25.20 |
| March | 18.36 | 25.07 | 18.64 | 25.47 |
| April | 18.37 | 24.27 | 18.63 | 24.87 |
| May | 18.45 | 24.15 | 18.72 | 25.17 |
| June | 18.44 | 22.82 | 18.71 | 24.01 |
| July | 18.19 | 22.12 | 18.58 | 21.31 |
| August | 18.43 | 18.35 | 18.61 | 18.25 |
| September | 19.14 | 15.56 | 19.20 | 16.04 |
| October | 21.27 | 13.12 | 21.71 | 13.57 |
| November | 21.99 | | 22.34 | |
| December | 23.03 | | 23.38 | |
| Year | 19.35 | | 19.60 | |

Julius Matten, 25 Road Lane, London, E.C., supplies the following figures of the world's production of pig lead, in English tons: 1904, 985,069; 1905, 990,920; 1906, 975,610. In metric tons the figures stand—1904, 999,844; 1905, 1,000,784; 1906, 990,244. The year average prices of soft lead per pound in New York and per ton in London are:—New York—1904, 4.45 cents; 1905, 4.84; 1906, 5.78 1-2. London—1904, £11 19s. 8d.; 1905, £13 14s. 4d.; 1906, £17 7s. During the years the highest monthly average was obtained in December, 1906, being 6.08 cents and £19 12s. 6d.

Canada's production is given thus:—English tons—1904, 12,143; 1905, 17,125; 1906, 16,991.

In 1906 the United States, Spain, Germany, Australia and Mexico were the chief producers. Canada comes eleventh on the list.

The following are the figures of German consumption of foreign copper for the months January-September, 1907:—Imports of copper, 93,867 tons; exports of copper, 6,387 tons; consumption of copper, 87,480 tons; as against during the same period in 1906 of 91,340 tons.

Of this quantity 73,616 tons were imported from the United States.

Figures received from L. Vogelstein & Company.