

STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

British Columbia shipments, week ending October 26th:—

Boundary shipments—Week, 31,354; year, 1,049,156.

Rossland shipments—Week, 6,281; year, 234,801.

Slocan-Kootenay shipments—Week, 3,725; year, 123,240.

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 41,360 tons and for the year to date 1,397,197 tons.

CROWS NEST PASS COAL COMPANY.

The output of the collieries for the week ending October 25th was 21,996 tons; daily average, 3,666 tons.

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

	Week ending	
	Nov. 9.	Since Jan. 1
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	40,000	2,138,830
Coniagas		4,622,820
Cobalt Central		101,360
Colonial		74,250
Drummond		108,920
Foster		513,396
Green-Meehan		196,790
Hudson's Bay		45,170
Imperial Cobalt		37,530
Kerr Lake (Jacobs)	62,000	495,730
La Rose	456,000	2,513,970
McKinley-Darragh		891,240
Nipissing		4,287,301
Nova Scotia		156,000
O'Brien	260,000	2,605,580
Red Rock		91,443
Right of Way		134,530
Silver Leaf		43,518
Silver Queen		837,157
Trethewey		1,594,688
Temiskaming		229,011
University		61,383

The total shipments for the week were 954,000 pounds, or 477 tons. The total shipments since January 1, 1907, are now 22,003,406 pounds, or 11,001 tons.

The output of the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the week ending November 2nd was 21,172 tons, a daily average of 3,529 tons.

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COPPER EXPORTS FOR OCTOBER.

The exports of copper from the United States for the month of October were the next largest on record, amounting to 28,786 tons, the largest being in January, 1904 (when they totalled 29,085 tons).

A leading copper producer figures that the total sales of copper by all companies and agencies over the last four or five weeks aggregated between 200,000,000 and 250,000,000 pounds, most of which was purchased by foreign dealers. Of the total amount the

United Metals Selling Company sold between 100,000,00 and 125,000,000 pounds.

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

	Week ending	
	Oct. 26.	Since Jan. 1
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	60,000	2,058,830
La Rose	309,538	1,908,100
Trethewey	64,680	1,594,688

The total shipments for the week were 434,218 pounds, or 217 tons. The total shipments since January 1, 1907, are now 20,522,093 pounds, or 10,261 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.

DOMINION COAL OUTPUT.

The output of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries for the month of October was 3422,469 tons, or ahead of any month in the year, and only exceeded once last year, when the October output was 350,000 tons. The showing is some 50,000 tons better than in September. Comparative figures by months:—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
January	252,248	231,606	160,612
February	226,190	225,716	128,778
March	203,194	310,220	228,765
April	316,384	296,417	221,541
May	328,947	323,777	294,647
June	319,560	325,911	332,926
July	314,559	318,291	329,164
August	316,633	327,734	329,172
September	295,058	323,733	322,288
October	342,469	350,000	333,317
November		308,367	303,440
December		206,884	211,877
Totals		3,248,565	3,196,527

Philadelphia.—The anthracite production in October was 6,015,551 tons, as compared with 5,384,768 tons in October last year, an increase of 530,783 tons. This is the largest month's production.

Nelson, B.C.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia for the week ending November 2nd and year to date in tons:—

Ore shipments—	Week.	Year.
Boundary	39,701	1,079,857
Rossland	6,197	230,998
East of Columbia	3,699	131,689
Totals	40,497	1,442,544
Smelter receipts—	Week.	Year.
Grand Forks	20,739	595,147
Greenwood	7,150	290,158
Boundary Falls		158,394
Trail	7,955	213,588
Nelson		11,340
Northport	2,204	82,605
Marysville	600	26,400
Totals	28,648	1,377,622