

## COAL EXPORTATIONS.

THE exportations of the coal from the Vancouver Island collieries for the month of July were as follows:

	Tons.
New Vancouver Coal Co. . . . .	37,571
Ladysmith (Extension and Wellington) . . . .	18,982
Union . . . . .	8,497

Total . . . . . 65 050

For the three weeks ending August 20th the New Vancouver Coal Co. shipped:—

Date.	Vessel and destination.	Tons.
1—	SS. Titania, San Francisco . . . . .	5,847
4—	SS. R. Adamson, San Francisco . . . . .	4,435
5—	SS. Vigilant, Seattle . . . . .	11
7—	SS. Mineola, Port Los Angeles . . . . .	3,424
10—	SS. San Mateo, San Francisco . . . . .	4,416
13—	SS. Wanderer, Port Townsend . . . . .	51
16—	SS. Titania, San Francisco . . . . .	5,842
16—	SS. Ruth, Seattle . . . . .	22

Total . . . . . 24,048

## THE METAL MARKET—AUGUST.

[Compiled from special telegraphic quotations to the B. C. MINING RECORD from the *Engineering & Mining Journal*, New York.]

## SILVER.

NO new feature has developed in this market, which continues very steady, sales being so distributed as not tending to disturb prices. The latest quotations have ranged from 60½ to 61½. The average price last month was 61.25, which is the highest for over a year past.

## COPPER.

Copper continues firm with an excellent demand both in New York and abroad for cable, electrical and ammunition purposes. Spot is very scarce and most of the large refineries have recently experienced some difficulty in meeting the urgent market requirements. Lake copper is quoted at 16½@16¾; electrolytic in cakes, wire bars and ingots, at 16¾@16½;

in cathodes, at 16½@16¾; and casting copper nominal at 16¾.

## LEAD.

The market has been quiet but steady with no special features, prices remaining unchanged at 4.20 @4.25, New York; 4.15@4.20, St. Louis.

## SPELTER.

Spelter has been dull and business limited, prices having again fallen to 4.15, New York; 4, St. Louis.

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