

## OCTOBER COBALT SHIPMENTS

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments for the month of October, 1917:—

	Tons.
Beaver Mines .....	43.3
Trethewey Silver Mines .....	26.0
Temiskaming Mining Company .....	32.0
Penn-Canadian Mine .....	35.8
Hudson Bay Mine .....	32.7
Buffalo Mines .....	208.0
National Mines .....	59.0
O'Brien Mine .....	64.5
Kerr Lake .....	60.0
Aladdin Cobalt .....	75.6
Mining Corporation of Canada .....	1,437.0
Nipissing Mining Company .....	371.3
La Rose Mining Company .....	148.7
McKinley-Darragh .....	268.0
Dominion Reduction .....	255.4
Coniagas .....	87.7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,191.4</b>

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

The following are the earnings of Canada's transcontinental lines during the first two weeks of November:—

		Canadian Pacific Railway.		Inc. or dec.
		1916.	1917.	
November 7 .....	\$3,031,000	\$3,204,000	+ \$168,000	
November 14 .....	3,051,000	3,575,000	+ 524,000	
		Grand Trunk Railway.		
		1916.	1917.	
November 7 .....	\$1,244,959	\$1,287,185	+ \$ 42,226	
November 14 .....	1,283,901	1,305,511	+ 21,610	
		Canadian Northern Railway.		
		1916.	1917.	
November 7 .....	\$ 885,000	\$ 895,400	+ \$ 10,400	
November 14 .....	825,100	1,039,800	+ 214,700	

## BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the weeks of November 16th, 1916, and November 17th, 1917, respectively, with changes:—

	Week ended Nov. 17, '17.	Week ended Nov. 16, '16.	Changes.
Montreal .....	\$ 75,740,530	\$ 89,902,101	— \$14,161,571
Toronto .....	54,440,102	64,085,045	— 9,638,943
Winnipeg .....	76,672,578	62,455,338	+ 14,217,240
Vancouver .....	9,842,944	6,821,982	+ 3,020,962
Ottawa .....	5,411,021	5,375,545	+ 35,476
Calgary .....	9,954,642	7,157,833	+ 2,796,809
Hamilton .....	5,055,604	4,510,461	+ 545,143
Quebec .....	4,692,144	4,751,326	— 59,182
Edmonton .....	3,785,903	2,631,915	+ 1,153,988
Halifax .....	3,137,708	2,362,968	+ 774,740
London .....	2,344,526	2,003,322	+ 341,204
Regina .....	4,797,486	4,001,143	+ 796,343
St. John .....	2,139,865	1,829,736	+ 310,129
Victoria .....	1,758,878	1,389,160	+ 369,718
Saskatoon .....	2,482,453	2,206,868	+ 275,585
Moose Jaw .....	1,753,046	1,503,906	+ 249,140
Brandon .....	952,702	716,238	+ 236,464
Brantford .....	842,568	833,212	+ 9,356
Fort William .....	820,296	568,972	+ 251,324
Lethbridge .....	1,146,692	981,050	+ 165,642
Medicine Hat .....	660,317	725,051	— 64,734
New Westminster .....	370,832	274,451	+ 96,381
Peterboro' .....	673,442	533,132	+ 140,310
Sherbrooke .....	686,274	594,687	+ 91,587
Kitchener .....	588,650	529,402	+ 59,248
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$270,757,203</b>	<b>\$268,744,844</b>	<b>+ \$ 2,012,359</b>

The Toronto bank clearings for the current week are \$57,985,760, compared with \$58,307,212 for the same week in 1916, and \$45,205,494 in 1915.



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