

United States Mines

	Week.	Year.
Velvet	27	27
Liberty .....	.....	9
Ben Hur .....	.....	2,099
Bonanza .....	.....	345
Columbia Turk .....	.....	96
Deer Trail .....	.....	4
Delphia .....	.....	29
Edwards .....	.....	13
Electric Point	406	4,619
Iron Creek .....	.....	21
Knob Hill	142	2,348
Kokoma .....	.....	5
Lead Trust .....	.....	9
Loon Lake	36	222
Monarch .....	.....	18
Newton .....	.....	4
Norman .....	.....	28
San Poil .....	.....	7,970
Tom Thumb .....	.....	267
United Copper	229	8,182
Green Monarch .....	.....	15
Keystone	41	900
Sandpoint .....	.....	5
Venezuela .....	.....	60
Bullwacker .....	.....	203
Tip Top .....	.....	39
Double Eagle .....	.....	13
Rathfon	43	43
Totals	924	27,583

Ontario

Hewitson	78
Mine Centre	36	70
Totals	36	148

Alberta

Yellow Jacket	52
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—Nelson News.

The Northwestern Mining News Service of Spokane estimates the year's dividends of mining companies of the Northwest, including British Columbia, as \$13,828,920 for 1916, and a total distribution of \$97,804,786. The following tabulation for British Columbia in which the dividend payments for November and December are estimated for those companies that have not yet announced declarations, will not be far wrong, and if it is in error the totals are less than the actual disbursements will be at the end of the year.

Company	1916	Total
Con. M. & S.	\$ 776,689	\$ 3,096,825
Granby	1,049,894	6,776,817
Hedley	240,000	2,063,520
Le Roi No. 2 .....	.....	1,546,749
Mother Lode	137,500	137,500
Rambler-Cariboo	87,500	507,500
Standard	650,000	2,450,000
Total	\$2,951,583	\$16,578,911
Other Metal Co's .....	.....	\$16,225,037
Total metals .....	.....	\$32,803,948
Coal companies	210,769	3,442,124
Grand Total	\$ 3,162,352	\$36,246,072

Zinc shipments from Trail smelter to Russia, via Vancouver and Vladivostok, during the past four months total 2,043,651 pounds, valued at \$306,547.65, according to F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway.

During September, Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Limited, shipped 130 tons of silver-lead concentrates, worth approximately \$85 per ton and 30 tons of crude silver-lead ore, worth \$120 per ton. This indicates gross receipts of over \$15,000, while expenses probably ran as usual—from \$7,000 to \$8,000. No account is taken of approximately 75 tons of zinc concentrates added to stockpile during the month, says Spokane Mining Truth.

Final settlement for 513 tons of zinc concentrates shipped to Kusa Spelter company during April were received at the local offices a few days ago. Gross value was \$21,197.52, from which deductions of \$5,431.74 for freight and \$1,504.87 for duty were made, leaving net returns of \$14,260.52 or approximately \$28 per ton. Upon this basis, the stockpile, which contains 1000 tons, would be worth \$28,000 net and the monthly output around \$2,000. No shipments of this material are now being made, but President A. F. McClaine is now on his way east and while there will interview several smelters. It is expected that sale of the surplus product will be made within a few weeks. The assay contents of previous shipments indicated 33.09 per cent. zinc, 28.43 ounces silver and approximately 12 per cent iron. Settlement was made on basis of \$44 flat for 36 per cent zinc ore, with \$2 unit variation either way and 40c variation for each ounce of silver below or above 25 ounces. Freight was \$10.10 per ton and duty about \$2.80.

About \$10,000 is to the credit of the Lucky Jim mine for payment toward the balance of \$12,000 remaining due on the first mortgage, according to the monthly report of the receiver, A. G. Larson, which has been filed at Nelson. The total amount due for ore is \$16,166.74. Accounts payable amount to \$5,432.76, leaving a credit balance of \$10,733.98. Against this is mineral tax of about \$700, leaving a trifle over \$10,000 to the good.

Last month's net profit was approximately \$5,000. Shipments of zinc concentrates totalled 360 tons and in addition 40 tons of crude ore were shipped.

Completion of the crosscut on the main level is proving a big factor in reducing operating costs, states the report, which also refers to the big new ore body recently opened up in the 500-foot level, 30 feet west of and parallel to No. 506 stope, which gives promise of proving an extensive ore shoot which will greatly add to the ore reserves.

A high saving and a satisfactory product is being turned out at the Rosebery concentrator. The Kaslo mill is handling 75 tons a day of the general product.

During the first nine months of 1916 the Granby company has smelted 780,524 tons of copper ore at Grand Forks and 626,000 tons at Anyox. The monthly totals:

	Anyox	Grand Forks
January	50,500	88,100
February	46,380	75,600
March	67,300	87,200
April	76,500	91,500
May	81,400	93,840
June	74,300	93,700
July	80,500	96,500
August	72,360	66,450
September	76,850	87,634

Establishment of a customs stamp mill at Nelson is the purpose of negotiations which are now in progress between C. E. Crossley of the Perrier mine and a Spokane banker.

It is the intention to build a gold stamp mill, with cyanide equipment, which would handle the ores of the Perrier and other of the smaller mines in the district.

Prospectors are eager for the deal to go through, as it would provide them with a means of treating ore taken out during development work which does not run sufficiently high in gold to justify shipment to a smelter.

It is estimated that if a mill were constructed at Nelson it would draw ore from the Perrier, Hall creek, Forty-nine creek and other camps in the vicinity.