

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts and Shipments at Trail Smelter — Report of Utica Mine — Mining Dividends for the Second Quarter.

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Queen	37	639
Hudson Bay	34	360
Second Relief	26	87
Leadville	37	193
Other mines	655
Total	134	1,934
Rossland.		
Centre Star	3,994	102,888
Le Roi	2,718	73,291
Le Roi No. 2	52	9,053
Other mines	5
Total	6,764	185,237
East Kootenay.		
Sullivan	1,297	21,409
Other mines	33	33
Total	1,330	21,442
Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Surprise	140	1,090
Rambler Cariboo	31	543
Standard	236	236
Number One	177	2,684
Cork	40	101
Other mines	2,110
Total	624	6,764
Boundary.		
United Copper	52	2,319
Ben Hur	369	6,389
Knob Hill	75	1,411
San Poil	37	914
Orinoco	42	42
Other mines	45,668
Total	575	56,743

Consolidated Company's Receipts at Trail.

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Iron Mask	86	314
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Hudson Bay	34	360
Leadville	37	193
Number One	177	2,684
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Rambler Cariboo	31	543
United Copper	52	2,319
Standard	236	236
Orinoco	42	42
Other mines	48,471
Total	9,480	272,434

—Nelson News.

With the Granby smelter again working at full pressure, the shipments of ore from the Phoenix mines are hitting round the old record mark, upwards of 100,000 tons a month now coming down to the reduction works. The shipments for May were 100,639 tons, while the shipments for the first five months of the year totalled 361,325 tons.

The Mother Lode, the principal shipper of the B. C. Copper Company, has commenced regular shipments to the company's smelter at Greenwood, and as soon as sufficient ore and coke are on hand at the reduction works, the first big 800-ton furnace will be put in blast.

The Utica Mine, Limited, operating the Utica mine in the Ainsworth mining division, shows substantial progress for the past year. The liabilities have been reduced from \$38,622.44 to \$9,747.67. G. H. Aylard, of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company, has become president. The Moyle mortgage of \$29,000 has been paid off. During the past year the company shipped 314 tons of lead ore, valued at \$12,948.14, and 103 tons of zinc ores, valued at \$3,625.58. It is proposed to develop the property at depth and for this purpose an issue of treasury stock will be made. The mine has recently been producing some rich silver ore in the shape of wire silver, horn silver and black sulphides.

Of the zinc shippers of Slocan district the Hewitt is probably the most fortunate, says the Kootenaian, as that property is said to have a contract with the Empire Zinc Company, which provides for the handling of the Hewitt zinc output until the year 1917. The Surprise has a contract, also, but it expires at the end of the present year. The contract held by the Rambler-Cariboo is reported to have expired only recently. Because of being shipped ore in excess of capacity the American smelters are not buying any more in this field unless forced to do so by a contract.

J. L. Stamford, president of the Pingree Mining Company, states that the company, after making extensive tests has secured the lease and bond of the Eureka mine and will begin operations there at once.

Advices of dividends for the current quarter have been issued by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, which pays 6 per cent., the distribution amounting to \$224,472; by the Hedley Gold Mining Company, at the rate of 20 per cent., amounting to \$60,000, and by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, at the rate of 8 per cent., amounting to \$116,094; making a total dividend distribution for the quarter of \$400,566.

Operations having been resumed at the Standard mine, Silverton, the first shipment of ore for the year went to the Consolidated smelter at Trail last week, consisting of 236 tons. Other shipments to Trail for the week ending July 10 and the year to date are as follows:

OF PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. E. Lugsdin, secretary-treasurer of the Standard Trusts Company (head office, Winnipeg), visited the branch office of the Company in Vancouver during the past week.