

was increased two dredges, making nine in all. The dredge operations were commenced three weeks earlier than in 1910, handling 4,159,249 cubic yards of an average value of 64.35 cents, which compares with 3,249,788 yards of an average of 66.18 cents in 1910. The cost increased from 31.09 cents a yard to 35.43 cents, the net yield being 28.92 cents, against 35.09 cents.

Hydraulic operations disposed of 2,125,551 cubic yards, an increase of 19 per cent. Hydraulic was handicapped by extremely low water in the latter part of the season, but despite the handicap the recovery was made with a cost of 15.5 cents a cubic yard, the lowest in the history of the company.

**BEAVER DIVIDENDS.**

The Beaver of Cobalt, which has just declared a 3 per cent. dividend, has this dividend record:

	P. C.	Amount.
1911—May 15 .....	2½	\$45,000
August 21 .....	3	60,000
December 15 .....	3	60,000
1912—April 20 .....	3	60,000
	11½	\$225,000

**ORE CONCENTRATION COMPANY (1905), LIMITED.**

During the month of January the Elmore vacuum plant at the mines of the Sulitelma Company, Norway; produced 720 tons of copper concentrates.

**CROW'S NEST PASS COAL.**

At the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Mr. Elias Rogers, president, said: "The board has decided to issue no financial statement for publication. In view of the fact that a strike among the miners was in progress most of last year, there is very little that we could say, in any event. But, while that is the fact, conditions are now on a normal basis, and we purpose reaching out for new avenues of trade to meet the restrictions placed upon the volume of our output in certain directions. We have lost business through the glut of American coal in the western market, and as a result of railways in the Western States adopting oil as a motive power, but we hope to bring our output up to its former level by seeking purchasers farther east than we have done in the past."

**STATISTICS AND RETURNS**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA ORE SHIPMENTS.**

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada ore receipts at the Trail smelter for the week ending March 15th, and year to date, in tons, were:—

	Week.	Year to date.
Centre Star .....	2,680	32,790
Le Roi .....	1,413	9,447
Sullivan .....	643	4,715
St. Eugene .....		401
No. 1 .....		262
Richmond-Eureka .....	32	384
Molly Gibson .....	47	131
Other mines .....	1,190	10,386
Totals .....	6,005	58,536

**Boundary District.**

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending March 14th, and year to date:

	Week.	Year to date.
Granby .....	25,112	243,003
Mother Lode .....	8,740	85,785
Rawhide .....	4,786	22,704
Jack Pot .....	152	3,669
Athelston .....	...	340
Emma .....	436	4,901
Other mines .....	220	2,633

**Smelter Tonnages.**

Granby .....	25,112	288,672
B. C. Copper Co. ....	13,955	119,994

The ore production for the week ending March 9th and year to date is:

**Rossland.**

	Week.	Year to date.
Centre Star .....	3,124	30,110
Le Roi .....	441	4,249
Le Roi No. 2 .....	384	4,249
Bluebird .....	...	57

**East Kootenay.**

Sullivan .....	459	4,072
St. Eugene .....	...	401
Society Girl .....	21	21

**Ainsworth.**

Utica .....	...	132
No. 1 .....	27	262

**Slocan.**

Standard .....	163	1,788
Van Roi .....	125	923
Hewitt .....	...	25
Ottawa .....	...	28
Eastmount .....	...	30
Fidelity .....	...	51
Apex .....	...	36
Richmond-Eureka .....	53	352
Rambler-Cariboo .....	31	319
Reco .....	...	24
Lone Batchelor .....	...	31
Ruth .....	36	215
Middleton .....	...	24
Other mines .....	...	228

**Nelson.**

Canadian King .....	...	54
Arlington .....	68	637
Nugget .....	...	22
Granite-Poorman .....	...	70
Queen .....	...	70
Emerald .....	72	670