

College intends to erect a substantial building for this purpose and to thoroughly equip it for experimental work and instruction in the different classes of metallurgical processes.

Cyaniding and other wet methods of concentration will be exemplified in the equipment and electro-metallurgy will receive special attention. It is intended to install furnaces of larger capacity than is usual in college laboratories.

The Board of Control of the College is taking steps to create a separate department of Ore Dressing and Metallurgy. The equipment for this department will be housed in the new metallurgical building and in the ore dressing mill now possessed by the College. A man to fill the new chair has not been selected.

Beside the amount for a metallurgical laboratory the bill referred to carries an appropriation of \$9,000 for extending the equipment of the department of Mining Engineering, which now occupies its new building erected last year, \$4,000 for completing the equipment of the chemistry building also erected last year; \$2,000 for providing additional cases for the mineralogical museum; and \$1,000 for increasing the equipment of the department of Mechanical Engineering.

MINING RETURNS AND STATISTICS.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

SHIPMENTS to the end of May are:—

	Tons.
Granby	140,056
Mother Lode	35,592
Snowshoe	15,390
B. C.	9,985
Emma	8,366
Sunset	3,921
Providence	451
	213,981

ROSSLAND.

Rossland's production for the year ending May 30th is divided as follows:—

	Tons.
Le Roi	76,195

Centre Star	32,902
War Eagle	23,349
Le Roi No. 2	11,155
Velvet	3,031
Kootenay	1,060
Giant	300
White Bear	220
Homestake	80
O. K.	20

Total

Production from the Slocan and Slocan City divisions to the end of May aggregate approximately 6,100 tons.

ATLIN.

Hydraulicing has commenced on Birch and McKee Creeks. The winter dumps are yielding excellent returns, over three hundred ounces having been already taken out of one claim on Pine Creek. By the completion of the supply ditch on Gold Run, big returns will be shown up.

Mr. Paul Johnson, until recently manager of the Greenwood smelter, has been retained by the Brown-Alaska Company to superintend the construction of a smelter at Prince of Wales Island.

The Greenwood Board of Trade have communicated with the Department of Marine and Fisheries urging that fish ladders be built below Boundary Falls and at Cascade. It is also asked that Long Lake and other waters be stocked with black bass.

Sixty-three suits for damages have been entered against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, the total sum asked for amounting to nearly \$550,000. The suits arise out of the explosion at the mines last May, and are brought by relatives of persons who were killed on that occasion. Twenty-nine suits have already been brought in connection with this affair, and the latest batch brings the total to ninety-two. The highest amount of damages asked in any individual suit is \$18,000 and the lowest \$3,000.

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