

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Shipments to and Receipts at Trail Smelter—Shushanna is Said to Have Produced a Quarter Million in Gold—Shipment of Salmo Zinc Ore to Illinois—Princeton Preparing Mining Exhibit to Send to San Francisco.

The Lanark mine in the Illicilewaet valley, near Revelstoke, has resumed shipments to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, B. C. During the week ending November 21, 27 tons of ore from the property were treated at Trail. Ore from 13 mines of Kootenay and Boundary and a total of 7,667 tons were treated during the week, bringing the total tonnage during the year to date to 348,607. Mines from which ore was treated during that week, with their shipments for the week and for the year to date, were:

Rossland.		
	Week.	Year.
Le Roi No. 2, milled	325	15,055
Centre Star	3,520	155,509
Le Roi	2,240	79,417
Le Roi No. 2	299	17,574
Other mines .....	.....	81
Total	6,384	267,636
Nelson.		
Queen, milled	350	16,450
Motherlode, milled	500	17,830
Queen	45	613
Other mines .....	.....	18,420
Total	895	53,313
Lardeau.		
Other mines .....	.....	87
East Kootenay.		
Sullivan	677	29,988
Other mines .....	.....	.....
Total	677	30,937
Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Standard, milled	500	41,500
Slocan Star	53	828
Rambler-Cariboo	96	1,617
Other mines .....	.....	122,252
Total	649	166,197
Consolidated Co.'s Receipts, Trail, B. C.		
Ben Hur	411	12,858
Union	20	411
Knob Hill	51	1,286
Lanark	27	106
United Copper	159	1,092
North Surprise	69	69
Centre Star	3,520	155,509
Le Roi	2,240	79,417
Le Roi No. 2	299	17,574
Queen	45	613
Sullivan	677	29,988
Slocan Star	53	828
Rambler-Cariboo	96	1,617
Other mines .....	.....	47,239
Total	7,667	348,607

—Nelson News.

G. S. Mocher, a miner from Shushanna, stopped over in town this week en route south. He says the district has produced upwards of \$250,000 this year, and the men who did the work are not complaining. There has been work for everyone who wanted to work at \$6 and board until shoveling-in began June 11, and after that at \$7 and board. Some men got as high as 150 days, and all those who came out with him had money from \$900 up. Several were carry-

ing as high as 30 ounces of dust. The gold sells at \$16 per ounce. About 150 men are staying in this winter. Provisions were selling at a flat rate of 40 cents per pound when he came out, but the price is expected to drop to 2 or 30 cents when sledding begins. The trail from McCarty is in very bad shape.—Ketchikan Progressive.

Despatch from Salmo states that W. R. Salisbury, lessee of the H. B. mine, has shipped to date over 250 tons of zinc ore from that property to Perdue, Ill., to the Mineral Point Zinc Company's smelter. The Empire Zinc Company of Denver, Colo., is the purchaser of the ore.

Hauling of ore from the Emerald mine has been cut off for the last couple of weeks owing to the bad condition of the roads, snow having fallen at and near the mine. Hauling from the H. B. mine is threatened.

W. B. De Witt and partners have the Ore Hill mill about ready to start milling ore from that mine and the adjoining property, the Summit, both of which they have under lease.

Regular shipments of pig lead from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, to China and Japan, will be recommenced early in December. The company has contracted to ship 250 tons of lead by the steamer Panama, which leaves Vancouver on December 15, and 100 tons in each of the first two months of the year. Fifty of the 250 tons which are being shipped next month will go to Kobe, Japan, and 200 tons to Shanghai, China.

The Le Roi No. 2 mine in the Rossland district, which has been closed since war was declared, resumed operations November 23.

The Ratepayers and Electors' Association of Princeton is making efforts to send a mineral exhibit worthy of this district to the Panama exhibition at San Francisco next year. Besides bituminous and semi-bituminous coals in abundance, there are being prepared displays of copper, silver-lead, iron, platinum and gold ore, also gypsum, mineral paints, clays, Iceland spar and copper sulphide in solution. Princeton district is noted for its wide variety of mineral, and the association urges it is up to the owners of them to make the investing public aware of their existence. Samples may be shipped through the association not later than December 20.

At Voight camp on No. 18 mineral claim a double shift of miners is working in first class ore, and the body is proven to be extensive. Messrs. Ayres and Law, mining engineers for the Similkameen Consolidated Company carrying on the work, have made a very favorable report on Voight camp.

The Premier, Sir Richard McBride, was able to make the gratifying announcement recently that the plants both at Phoenix and Grand Forks, of the Grandy Smelting and Refining Company, which were forced to close down as a disruption of the metal markets at the outbreak of war, will resume operations almost immediately, thus relieving, to a very material extent, the somewhat serious unemployed problem in the Boundary district.

Mr. Ernest Miller, M. P. P., Grand Forks, who has much to do with effecting this result said:

"I have just been informed that the company intends to start up again, both at Phoenix and Grand Forks, some day during the present week. During December it is intended to operate two furnaces, handling 900 tons per day, and in January four furnaces will be operated. This is practically one-half the capacity of the smelter, with an output of 1,800 tons per day.

"While the direct benefit to the men who will thus resume their positions in a mining capacity is obvious, the re-opening of the Granby plants will have a much wider influence in restoring better conditions. The railway lines which have been operating with reduced crews since the shutdown, will now employ more men, and more men will also be employed in the work of getting out coal."