

The customs returns of exports for the port of Kaslo for the month of October are as follows:

Ore (pounds)	13,262,000
Value	\$292,108.00
Lead (pounds)	2,749,700
Silver (ounces)	333,141
Coal	5,127,900
Valued at	\$5,089

Compared with September they show a great increase:

	Sept.	Oct.
Ore (pounds)	4,137,000	13,262,000
Value	\$176,392	\$292,108
Lead (pounds)	1,839,000	2,749,700
Silver (ounces)	196,430	333,141
Coal (pounds)	3,892,000	5,127,900
Value	\$3,897	\$5,089

TONNAGE OF ORE VIA KASLO DURING OCTOBER.

Mine.	Destination.	Tons.
Whitewater, Kootenay Ore Company's Sampler		
Kaslo		573
Last Chance, Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo..		485
Payne, San Francisco		319
Slocan Star, (Destination not given)		120
Rambler-Cariboo, Everett, Wash.		139
Ruth (Destination not given)		100
Noble Five (Destination not given)		32
Cork (Destination not given)		20
Bismarck (Destination not given)		17
Trade Dollar (Destination not given)		40
Mountain Con. (Destination not given)		21

BOUNDARY.

(Figures approximate only.)

	Nov.	To 30th Nov.
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill		
Group	18,500	50,500
B. C.	3,000	17,000
City of Paris		3,500
Golden Crown		1,900
Winnipeg		1,200
Athelstan		500
Mother Lode	3,000	3,000
Unenumerated	1,500	2,400
Total	26,000	80,000

CARIBOO.

Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd.:	
August Clean-up	\$135,275
October Clean-up	154,765
November Clean-up (28 days)	63,087

Total for season	\$353,127
Previous yield of mine	528,000

Total yield to date	\$881,127
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NELSON.

The following is the Athabasca mill run for October:

Period of run, 29 days, 1 hour.

Tons milled, 445.

Approximate value of bullion recovered . . .	\$7,000
Approximate value of concentrates recovered	2,200

\$9,200

Total values recovered per ton of ore milled, \$20.67.

Athabasca: October run, 440 tons milled. Approximate value, \$9,200.

Ymir mine.—September output, \$47,000; profit, \$35,000.

Ymir: During the entire month of October mill ran 29 days 1 hour. Bullion, estimated value, \$33,800; concentrates, \$15,250.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Mine.	Tons.
St. Eugene	3,007
North Star and Sullivan (round figures)	2,400

ROSSLAND.

Shipments from Rossland for the five weeks ending 1st December are as follows:

	Five Weeks	Year.
Le Roi	20,200	150,798
Centre Star	10,788	33,918
War Eagle	99	10,762
Le Roi No. 2.	164	2,371
Giant	130	519
Iron Mask	663	2,398
I. X. L.	102	522
Evening Star	0	351
Monte Cristo	0	273
Iron Colt	0	80
Spitzee	69	89

Total 32,215 202,111

Le Roi: October shipments amount to 16,000 tons, containing 7,466 ozs. of gold, 11,691 ozs. of silver and 201 tons of copper. Estimated value, £45,979.

COAL EXPORTATIONS.

The exports of coal from Vancouver Island collieries for October were as follows:

	Tons.
New Vancouver Coal Co	32,805
Ladysmith	24,237
Union	10,013

Total 67,055

For the first three weeks of November the New Vancouver Coal Company shipped:

Date.	Vessel and Destination	Tons.
3rd.	SS. New England, Alaska	57
6th.	SS. Robert Adamson, San Francisco	4,466
7th.	SS. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles	4,361
11th.	SS. Duke of Fife, Kobe, Japan	324
12th.	SS. Titania, San Francisco	5,640
15th.	SS. Mineola, San Francisco	3,201
17th.	SS. New England, Alaska	58
20th.	SS. Robert Adamson, San Diego	4,469

Total 22,576

METAL MARKET—NOVEMBER.

SILVER.

Demand has continued strong throughout the month and prices remain steady. Price has varied from 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 64 $\frac{1}{4}$, and the month closes at the best price. A further advance is expected.

COPPER.

The copper market is unchanged. Consumption