

Meanwhile the Associated Boards of Trade of the Interior estimate the value of the mineral produced from the mines of South Kootenay and Yale as follows: Gold, 204,147 ozs., value \$4,219,718.49; silver, 3,471,421 ozs., value \$1,830,953.13; copper, 241,266,977 pounds, value \$3,382,174.93; lead, 10,168 tons, value \$489,792.53; or a total value of \$9,221,630.10. Tonnage is given as 1,034,830 tons.

BOUNDARY.

Shipments during the year aggregate approximately 625,000 tons, as against 520,000 tons in 1902.

ROSSLAND.

Shipments for the month of January were divided as follows: Le Roi, 20,060 tons; Centre Star, 5,480; War Eagle, 4,630; Le Roi No. 2, 2,000; Kootenay, 1,025; Le Roi No. 2 milled, 1,050; Jumbo, 915; Spitzee, 30. Total tons 35,190.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Boundary district mines produced the following ore tonnage in January: Granby, 44,520 tons; Mother Lode, 12,

tramway and other plant installed there, while in addition three high pressure Humsford boilers are now being put in place. At Michel two new mines became productive in 1903, and a third has been prospected. A ventilating fan of a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet per minute was installed at Nos 8 and 9 mines and 252 coke ovens have been added, there being now 464 ovens at this colliery. At Morrissey four mines have been productive and two are in course of development. Here now slack storage bins having a combined holding capacity of 6,000 tons were built, a waterworks system and an endless rope haulage system established, 140 coke ovens built and 100 others under construction comprise some of the improvements effected. The outlook for a further increase in the East Kootenay coal trade in 1904 is most promising, and that the output will reach a million tons before the close of this year is a far from unlikely contingency in view of the settled and stable conditions now prevailing.

Mineral output was inconsiderable, only one of the big silver-lead mines having been productive in 1903.

RANGE OF B. C. MINING PRICES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1903.

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The following table was referred to by our London correspondent in his article published in our issue of last month reviewing the movement of British Columbia Mining Stocks on the London market in 1903.

MINES.	Jan. 15	Feb. 12	Mar. 12	April 17	May 14	June 11	July 10	Aug. 13	Sept. 11	Oct. 15	Nov. 12	Dec. 10	Highest & Lowest Prices recorded Jan. to Dec. 1903
	LeRoi (£5)	28 9d	28 9d	35 8d	30 8d	27 6d	22 6d	23 9d	17 6d	13 9d	11 3d	13 9d	15 8d
Le Roi No. 2 (£5)	18 9d	17 6d	20 8d	18 9d	20 3d	23 9d	20 3d	22 6d	18 9d	15 8d	18 9d	20 8d	31 3d 128 6d
Rossland Kootenay	7 6d	8 9d	6 3d	6 3d	10 8d	8 9d	8 9d	6 3d	6 3d	5 8d	5 8d	5 8d	12 6d 28 6d
B. C. Develop. Association	5 8d	7 6d	10 8d	7 6d	7 6d	7 6d	28 6d	28 6d	11 3d 18 3d				
Enterprise	5 8d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d 18 3d				
Hall Mining	18 9d	18 6d	18 6d	18 6d	28 6d	28 6d	18 9d	18 6d	18 6d	18 6d	18 6d	18 6d	38 6d 18 3d
Alaska Gold Fields	38 9d	38 9d	38 9d	38 9d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	18 3d	18 3d	28 6d	58 6d 18 3d
Klondyke Bonanza	5 8d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	18 3d	18 3d	18 3d	28 6d	78 6d 18 3d
Klondyke Consols	5 8d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	78 6d 18 3d
L. and B. C. Goldfields	5 8d	8 9d	5 8d	5 8d	5 8d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	108 18 3d
Whitewater	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	18 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	38 9d 18 3d				
Ymir	138 9d	128 6d	118 3d	108 128 6d	88 9d	78 6d	28 6d	68 3d	68 3d	68 3d	68 3d	68 3d	108 3d 18 3d
New Goldfields of B. C.	108 108	118 3d	108 108	108 108	68 3d	58 68 3d	28 9d	38 9d	28 9d	28 9d	28 9d	28 9d	158 18 3d
Velvet	88 9d	118 3d	78 6d	78 6d	88 9d	88 9d	78 6d	68 3d	38 9d	28 6d	28 6d	28 6d	158 18 3d
Snowshoe	*158	1218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	218 3d	108 228 6d	108 108 3d
Tyee Copper	168 3d	158 208 3d	278 6d	278 6d	418 3d	428 6d	408 418 3d	428 6d	408 428 6d	408 428 6d	418 3d	418 3d	568 3d 128 6d
Giant	208 208	178 6d	158 178 6d	158 178 6d	158 178 6d	158 108	108 108	78 6d	78 6d	78 6d	78 6d	78 6d	228 6d 38 9d

* This was for the 158. paid up.

† This was for the fully paid up share.

Except in the case of the two Le Roi's all the shares quoted in the above list are of the nominal value of £1 (\$5.00)

The prices quoted are, of course, given in British currency.

114; Emma, 4,014; Oro Denoro, 3,736; Athelstan, 957; Senator, 318. Total tons, 65,659.

SLOCAN.

The Sandon Mining Standard states that ore shipments from mines in the vicinity of Sandon aggregated over 1,200 tons during the month of January, divided as follows: Silver-lead—Ruth, 101 tons; Blue Bird 20; Slocan Star, 187; Ivanhoe, 17½; Reco, 161; Last Chance, 81; Payne, 121; Sunset, 83; Mountain Con., 27; Sovereign, 41; Idaho, 60, Monitor, 20. Total tons 914½. Zinc—Ivanhoe, 99; Payne, 210. Total tons, 309.

Production from the Slocan City division was: Enterprise, 80 tons; Ottawa, 21; Neepawa, 16; Port Hope, 7; Republic, 20. Total tons, 114.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Despite the miners' strike early in the year, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has been able to increase its output from 442,049 tons of coal and 121,000 tons of coke in 1902 to 650,000 tons of coal and 166,000 tons of coke in 1903, the collieries responsible for this grand total were the Coal Creek, whose contribution was 240,000 tons; Michel, 262,000 tons, and Morrissey, 150,000 tons, while at Fernie 96,000 tons of coke were manufactured and 70,000 tons at the coke ovens at Michel. During the year a sum of approximately two million dollars has been paid out in wages and for supplies, and about one million dollars in improvements and development. At Coal Creek three new mines have been opened this year, and a

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Quotations on the Rossland Mining Exchange at the end of January were as follows:—

	Asked.	Bid.
American Boy	2¼	
Ben Hur	4	2¼
Black Tail	3	2
Canadian Gold Fields	3¾	3
Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex. div	3½	2
Centre Star	2½	22
Crows Nest Pass Coal	\$ 8	
Fairview	4	3
Fisher Maiden	2	1
Giant	2¼	
Granby Consolidated	\$5.00	4.00
Morning Glory	1½	1
Mountain Lion	16	14
North Star (East Kootenay)	7	
Payne	11¼	9¾
Quilp	17	
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24½
San Poil	2½	2¼
Sullivan	5¼	4
Tom Thumb	3	2
War Eagle Consolidated	13½	12
Waterloo (Assess. paid)	5	
White Bear (Assess. paid)	5	4