

Dominion Coal Company outputs, February 1st to 15th, 1908:—

	Tons.
No. 1	20,101
No. 2	30,279
No. 3	14,218
No. 4	11,624
No. 5	24,404
No. 6	8,603
No. 7	3,054
No. 8	5,823
No. 9	12,901
No. 10	2,712

136,719

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company reports for the year ended December 31, as compared with former years:—

	1907	1906.	1905.
Gross profits	\$ 944,791	\$ 960,281	\$559,966
Intest on bonds	260,885	255,038	248,177
Balance	\$ 677,906	\$ 704,643	\$311,729
Deprec. sinking fund, etc.	274,428	236,783	129,753
Net profit	\$ 406,478	\$ 467,830	\$181,976
Prof. div.	82,400	82,400	82,400
Balance	\$ 321,078	\$ 385,460	\$ 90,576
Com. div.	299,256
Sur. for year	\$ 21,822	\$ 385,400	\$ 99,576
Prev. sur.	1,180,785	795,325
Total surplus	\$1,202,607	\$1,180,785

A despatch from Sydney, Australia, says that the gold yield of New South Wales, for January, amounted to 29,361 ounces, valued at £110,583, compared with 37,584 ounces, valued at £126,750, same month last year.

The British Columbia Copper Company has issued a statement for the year ending November 30th, 1907. The profit and loss account is as follows:—

Credits:	
Balance December 1st, 1906,	\$231,022
Premium on stock sales	57,116
Adjustment account	21,724
Income for year ended November 30, 1907,	88,155
Total	\$398,018
Expenses	20,777
Net	\$377,241
Dividends	201,200
Surplus	\$176,041

PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

Philadelphia.—The American Iron & Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the pro-

duction of all kinds of pig iron in the United States and Canada, in 1907. The total production in the United States was 25,781,361 tons, against 25,307,191 tons in 1906. In Canada the total production in 1907 amounted to 581,146 tons, against 541,957 in 1906.

The world's gold production for 1907, in contrast with 1906, as estimated by the Statist, shows a decrease of about £200,000 to £300,000. Of a total estimated output of a value of £82,200,000 for 1907, the Transvaal contributed £2,200,000 and Rhodesia £2,200,000 in round figures.

Market Reports.

New York Metal Market, February 24th:—

Pig iron, quiet; northern, \$17 to \$18.75; southern, \$16.25 to \$18.25. Copper, quiet, lake, \$12.62 1-2 to \$12.87 1-2. Lead, quiet, \$3.70 to \$3.75. Tin, easy; Straits, \$28.50 to \$29.10. Plates, easy. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$4.70 to \$4.75.

Price changes in metal at New York for the week ending February 15th were as follows:—

	High.	Low.	Close.
Copper, lake	13 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Copper, elec.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Copper, casting	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12.80	12.80
Lead, spot	3.70	3.70	3.70
Spelter, spot	4.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.60	4.82 $\frac{1}{2}$

The week's metal prices at London were as follows:—

	High.	Low.	Close.
Copper, spot .. £60 0 0	£58 10 0	£58 10 0	£58 10 0
Copper, futures . 60 7 6	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0
Lead, spot 14 10 0	14 3 9	14 3 9	14 3 9
Spelter, spot ... 23 0 0	20 13 0	22 0 0	22 0 0

Silver.—February 6th, 55 3-8 cents; February 7th, 55 7-8 cents; February 8th, 55 1-2 cents; February 10th, 57 5-8 cents; February 11th, 56 3-4 cents; February 13th, 57 1-4 cents; February 14th, 57 cents; February 15th, 55 7-8 cents; February 17th, 56 1-8 cents; February 18th, 56 1-2 cents; February 19th, 56 1-4 cents.

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