

	Tons
Grant	60
Portland	27
	57,695

SLOCAN.

Since January 1st, to February 23rd, 1901, the shipments from Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions have been as follows:

	Week.	Total.
Payne	180	1112
Last Chance	75	330
Slocan Star		129
Ruth		151
Bosna	20	169
Hewett	30	169
American Boy	41	420
Ivanhoe	60	300
Trade Dollar	21	84
Sovereign	27	108
Wonderful		4
Arlington	60	600
Two Friends		40
Enterprise		80
Hartney		80
Black Prince	20	40
Gooderough	25	70
Miller Creek		20
Reco		38
Sunee		21
Queen Bess		283
Monitor		77
Coriah		24
Bondholder		20
Rambler		150
Surprise		20
Kaslo Group		10
Chapleau		15
Speculator	10	10
Total tons	569	4,704

Shipments of ore from Slocan Lake points during 1900 totalled 4,930 tons. From January 1st 1901, to March 2nd, they were:

From New Denver	
Hartney	100
From Bosun Landing	
Bosun	180
From Silverton	
Hewett	450
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	80
From Slocan City	
Arlington	600
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	60
Bondholder	20
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Total tons	1,625

THE COAST.

During the month of February 1,011 tons of ore were shipped from the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker.

PROFITS PAID BY B. C. and KLONDIKE MINES.

The following table from the B. C. Review is the only statement which has ever been published in which the profits distributed by both English and Canadian companies are shown. The table has been brought up to date.

MINING COMPANIES.

Name.	Nominal Capital.	Amount of Capital Issued	Total Dividends
Canadian Goldfields	\$1,000,000		\$ 30,000
Cariboo (McKinney)	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$ 478,087
Centre Star	\$3,300,000	\$3,300,000	\$ 105,000
Fern	\$ 200,000	\$ 187,500	\$ 10,000
Idaho, B. C.	\$ 100,000		\$ 292,000
Last Chance, B. C.	\$ 100,000		\$ 140,000
Noble Five	\$1,200,000		\$ 43,000
North Star	\$1,500,000	\$1,250,000	\$ 75,000
Payne	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,115,000
Rambler Cariboo	\$1,250,000		\$ 105,000
Reco	\$1,000,000		\$ 297,000
Slocan Star	\$ 500,000		\$ 400,000
War Eagle	\$2,000,000	\$1,750,000	\$ 545,250
Le Roi	£1,000,000	£1,000,000	£1,305,000
Whitewater	£ 125,000	£ 125,000	£ 194,532
Ymir	£ 200,000	£ 200,000	£ 20,000
Hall Mines (old Co)	£ 350,000	£ 275,000	£ 46,250
Queen Bess	£ 120,000	£ 100,000	£ 5,000
Athabasca	£ 100,000	£ 93,460	£ 4,850
Ruth	£ 120,000	£ 115,000	£ 165,000
Klondyke Bonanza	£ 150,000	£ 55,250	£ 2,500
McDonald's Bonanza	£ 450,000	£ 433,465	£ 17,233
Yukon Goldfields	£ 100,000	£ 47,986	£ 5,000
Klondike Consols	£ 250,000	£ 250,000	£ 37,500
Alaska Goldfields	£ 300,000	£ 250,000	£ 54,166
B.C. Development Assn. ..	£ 20,000	£ 20,000	£ 21,000
British America Corp	[1,500,000	£1,500,00	£ 150,000
Dominion Mining	£ 100,000	£ 62,000*	£ 31,150
London, B.C. Goldfields. .	£ 200,000	£ 140,000**	£ 61,000
London and Van. F. D. . .	£ 100,250	£ 12,660	£ 2,539
New Goldfields of B.C. . .	£ 250,000	£ 62,143	£ 17,286
Ninrod Syndicate	£ 25,250	£ 12,700	£ 2,490

*Dividends consisted of cash and shares.

**Dividend paid in shares.

COAL EXPORTATIONS.

The exports of coal from Vancouver for January were as follows:

	Tons.
New Vancouver Coal Company	49,744
Ladysmith	18,041
Union	19,842
Total	87,627

For February the returns are:

	Tons.
New Vancouver Coal Company	39,710
Union	21,145
Ladysmith	30,992
Total	91,847

The output of the Crow's Nest Collieries, East Kootenay, is at present at the rate of 1,400 tons daily.

THE METAL MARKET.—FEBRUARY.

SILVER.

Since the close of last month there has been little change in the selling price of silver, although a slight improvement is reported from London. The latest New York quotation is 6½. The average price last month was 63.12.

SPELTER.

The market for spelter is decidedly active with 3½ quoted for St. Louis delivery and 4.05, New York.

COPPER.

The New York market is rather firmer and some activity is reported. On the other hand the European market is apathetic. Lake copper is quoted at 16½; electrolytic in cakes, wire bars and ingots at 16.40 and 16.50; in callides at 16.15 and 16.25; coating copper at 16% and 16½.

LEAD.

Business continues active at stationary prices; 4.17½ and 4.32½; St. Louis; 4.32½ and 4.37½, New York.