

According to a statement recently made by the president of the company, three million ounces of silver were put in sight in addition to the million ounces mined during last year.

The Buffalo Mines Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable April 1, and an extra quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable May 16.

Directors of Crown Reserve have declared the regular dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 9 per cent. on their company's capital stock, making a total of 15 per cent., payable April 13, to shareholders of record April 1st. The books close from 1st to 15th of April.

The International Nickel Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock, and one half of one per cent. extra was declared.

The Canada Cement Company has been awarded an order by the Dominion Steel Company for 40,000 barrels of cement, delivery during 1910.

This order was procured in competition with the English cement companies, it is said.

The shipments of the Canada Cement Co. up to March 1st are 40 per cent. greater than they were for the corresponding period in 1909.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS

The official report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is a most satisfactory one. The freight earnings for 1909 amount to \$944,000, as against \$471,000 in the previous year, while the passenger receipts were \$592,000, as compared with \$366,000 in 1908. The total net earnings for the year, including ore royalties, were \$739,451, as against \$419,488 in 1908. The ore royalties were \$113,301, as compared with \$134,820 the previous year.

The output of gold at the Transvaal mines in February, as reported by the Johannesburg Chambers of Mines, was 575,622 ounces, fine, valued at \$12,232,000. London estimates at the close of February had, as reported by cable, been 555,000 ounces. The month's total was, nevertheless, the smallest in a year.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada report ore receipts at Trail Smelter for the week ending March 5 and year to date (in tons), as follows:

Company's Mines—	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	4,168	33,639
St. Eugene, (con.)	602	3,311
Snowshoe	4,471	35,719
Richmond-Eureka	33	894
Sullivan	261	1,444
Other mines	1,721	17,715
Total	11,256	93,222

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following is the tonnage of ore crushed at and shipped from the mines of Rossland for the week ending March 5th, and for the year to date:—

Mine.—	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,580	36,533
Le Roi Two	455	4,467
Le Roi	105	1,548
I. X. L. ....	.....	26
Velvet .....	.....	220
Totals	4,140	42,794

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Mar. 11, and those from Jan. 1, 1910, to date:—

	Mar. 11.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo .....	.....	292,453
City of Cobalt	42,000	235,970

Cobalt Central .....	.....	165,286
Cobalt Lake .....	.....	132,000
Colonial .....	.....	63,660
Coniagas .....	.....	295,757
Crown Reserve .....	.....	951,350
Drummond .....	.....	664,200
Hudson Bay .....	.....	62,365
Kerr Lake	119,360	1,193,849
King Edward .....	.....	93,129
La Rose	375,615	2,427,516
McKinley-Dar.	166,000	437,860
Nipissing	311,892	2,260,946
O'Brien .....	.....	328,806
Peterson Lake .....	.....	170,450
Right of Way	67,000	320,436
Silver Cliff .....	.....	66,010
Temiskaming .....	.....	180,000
Trethewey, .....	.....	127,000

Ore shipments for week ending March 11, were 1,081,868 pounds, or 540 tons.

Total shipments from Jan. 1 to March 11 were 10,469,052 pounds, or 5,234 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Mar. 18, and those from Jan. 1, 1910, to date:—

	Mar. 18.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	124,500	416,953
City of Cobalt .....	.....	235,970
Cobalt Central .....	.....	165,286
Cobalt Lake .....	.....	132,000
Colonial .....	.....	63,660
Coniagas .....	.....	295,757
Crown Reserve	61,110	1,012,460
Drummond .....	.....	664,200
Hudson Bay	61,330	123,695
Kerr Lake .....	.....	1,193,849
King Edward .....	.....	93,129
La Rose	238,974	2,666,490
McKinley-Dar.	150,561	588,421
Nipissing	65,381	2,326,327
O'Brien .....	.....	328,806
Peterson Lake .....	.....	170,450
Right of Way .....	.....	320,436
Silver Cliff .....	.....	66,010
Temiskaming .....	.....	180,000
Trethewey .....	.....	127,000