

Messrs. Handy & Harman, Bridgeport, Conn., the weight being 3728 ounces, and the value \$1,172.72. The Silver Leaf mine being under lease to the Crown Reserve, who are working the property, the bullion naturally belongs to the latter company, but will be shown separately in the returns.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The recent discovery near Hobon on the main line of the C. P. R., has caused quite a stir among mining men throughout East Algoma, and up to date over fifty claims have been recorded. The site of the new gold field is township forty-nine, range twenty-seven, District of Algoma. It is easily accessible from the C. P. R. and the Algoma Central Railway and is almost due west from Porcupine, which fact causes mining men to think that the new field may be even richer than yet appears.

Cobalt, November 4.—Summonses have been served on the directors of the Standard Cobalt Company, charging them with misfeasance and the improvident disposition of 40,000 shares of the Standard Cobalt Mines, which, it is said, were made over to the Cobalt Central Company, the New York organization controlled by Thomas Nevins & Company.

The action is brought by the liquidator of the Standard Cobalt Mines and is signed by the official referee, J. A. McAndrew. It calls for the presence of the Standard Cobalt directors before the referee in Toronto on November 28. Meanwhile proceedings are being brought in New York whereby various important witnesses concerned in the case are being examined.

Kenora.—Satisfactory progress is being made on the Mikado mine by Manager McKuson. The buildings and equipment have

been thoroughly overhauled and the mine is being cleaned up. Rich ore will soon be mined on the 180-foot level.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, November 5.—Mr. R. F. Tolmie, Deputy Minister of Mines, and Mr. F. H. Shepherd, Chief Mine Inspector of the province, have just completed the establishment at Hosmer of the first coal mine live-saving station to be installed by the Provincial Government under the act authorizing the adoption of the system. Others will follow at Middleboro and at Nanaimo. The system consists chiefly of a Draeger oxygen apparatus for the purpose of resuscitating miners and others who may have become temporarily overcome by deadly gases in mines after explosions or other unforeseen accidents.

The station established at Hosmer consists of one of the Draeger oxygen apparatus, which has a two-hour capacity, flanked by two pulmotor, resuscitating devices, with a thirty-minute capacity each. These apparatus have cylinders of 100 cubic feet of oxygen capacity and are of the 1910 model. Four electric safety lamps, one recharging device, and a water gauge for testing device valves go with each apparatus.

These Government stations are to be supplemented by stations placed at each mine, in accordance with Government requirements, by the mining companies.

The system has been installed in many places in Europe, the United States, Japan and even in Siberia, over 4,000 being now established and ready for emergency.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS

DOMINION STEEL OUTPUT.

The Dominion Steel Company had a record output in October, the figures being as follows:—

	Tons.
Pig iron	22,058
Steel ingots	27,034
Blooms	26,113
Rails	15,375
Wire rods	4,743

The Dominion Coal Company also had a big month, the output being 329,000 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending November 4, and those from January 1, 1910, to date:—

	Nov. 4 Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Beaver		226,217
Buffalo	56,920	2,006,348
City of Cobalt		548,875
Chambers-Ferland		1,527,300
Cobalt Central		293,286
Cobalt Lake		300,900
Cobalt Townsite		601,120
Colonial		245,580
Coniagas	102,460	1,816,436
Crown Reserve		5,314,140
Drummond	400,000	1,064,200
Hargraves	60,000	564,070
Hudson Bay		481,215
Kerr Lake	180,501	9,059,468
King Edward		263,406
La Rose		9,255,841
McKinley-Darragh	210,090	10,604,557
O'Brien	128,034	1,115,250
Peterson Lake (Little Nip) ..		497,420
Provincial		65,000

Right of Way	74,850	1,545,187
Rochester		60,750
Silver Cliff		268,720
Standard Cobalt		258,951
Temiskaming		1,913,350
Trethewey		853,620
Waldman		63,992
Wyandoh		48,300

One shipment for the week ending November 4 were 1,366,795 pounds, or 683 tons.

Total shipments from January 1 to November 4 were 54,462,948 pounds, or 27,231 tons.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the figures of the ore production and movement for the week ended October 22nd and for the year to date:

Boundary Shipments.

Granby	13,485	910,019
Mother Lode	7,887	284,050
Snowshoe	2,762	121,954
Jack Pot	791	11,261
Rawhide	3,000	9,700
Other mines		9,523

Total

Rossland Shipments.

Centre Star	4,333	155,014
LeRoi No. 2	823	25,813
LeRoi No. 2, milled	300	12,600
Other mines		12,781

Total

Slocan-Kootenay Shipments.

St. Eugene, milled	2,775	116,550
Van Roi, milled	800	33,600
Queen, milled	420	17,640
Granite-Poorman, milled ..	250	10,500
Nugget, milled	110	4,620