STATISTICS AND RETURNS

British Columbia copper ore shipments for week ending August 24th:—

Boundary Shipments: - Week, 22,415; year, 761,798.

Rossland Shipments: - Week, 5,313; year, 173,872.

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Slocan-Kootenay Shipments: - Week, 3,007; year, 85,193.

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 30,738 tons and for the year to date 1,020,863 tons.

Following are the figures of copper ore output of the Boundary, B.C., district, for July, 1907:—

From Granby mines	80,216
From Mother Lode	21,040
From Emma	350
Oro Denoro	4,556
From Brooklyn	6,799
From Rawhide	9,421
From Idaho	1,913
From Sunset	5,153
From Mountain Rose	514
From Snowshoe	20,840
From Providence	30
From Skylark	20
From Sally	25

Total for July...... 150,873

CROW'S NEST COAL.

The output of the collieries for the week ending August 23rd was 19,199 tons; daily average, 3,200 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments for the week ended August 24 totalled 315 1-4 tons. It is understood that one of the Coniagas cars was of high grade ore, but that they are withholding shipments until the new smelter gets running. The shipments in detail were: Nipissing, 126 tons; Coniagas, 61 1-4 tons; Townsite, 33 tons; Foster, 33 tons; Kerr Lake, 32 tons; Buffalo, 32 tons.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

Outputs, August, 1906, and 1907:-

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					Tons.	Tons.
				19	007, approx.	1906, actual.
1					44,670	45,825
2					58,610	54,741
3					32,910	38,464
4					43,100	50,886
5					60,700	54,977
6					19,830	9,933
7						11,891
8					21,380	24,566
9					27,700	35,959
10					7,730	4,274
					316,630	331,716
S	Shipments				371,982	343,789

COBALT ORE STATEMENTS, WEEK ENDING AUG 31ST.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1 to date:—

Buffalo—Week ending Aug. 31, ore in pounds, 100,000; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 1,618,830.

Coniagas—Week ending Aug. 31, ore in pounds, 160,500; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 4,368,820.

Kerr Lake (Jacobs)—Week ending Aug. 31, ore in pounds, 61,000; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 373,780.

Nipissing—Week ending Aug. 31, ore in pounds, 65,140; since Jan. 1, ore in pound, 3.764,441.

Trethewey—Week ending Aug. 31, ore in pounds, 65,000; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 1,411,018.

The total shipments for the week were 451,640 pounds, or 225 tons.

The total shipments since Jan. 1, 1907, are now 17,016,460 pounds, or 8,508 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$136,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.

The total shipments for the month of August amounted to 1,237 1-2 tons, or about 34 tons less than in July. There were thirteen shippers, the leaders being the Nipissing, with 468 1-2 tons, Buffalo next with 180 tons, and Coniagas third with 123 3-4 tons. Shipments in detail were:—La Rose, 2 cars, 42 3-4 tons; Nipissing, 16 cars, 468 1-4 tons; Nova Scotia, 1 car, 33 tons; O'Brien, 1 car, 30 1-2 tons; Drummend, 1 car, 21 1-4 tons; Buffalo, 6 cars, 180 tons; Silver Queen, 3 cars, 88 tons; Coniagas, 4 cars, 123 3-4 tons; Kerr Lake, 2 cars, 62 1-2 tons; Trethewey, 1 car, 32 1-2 tons; Foster, 2 cars, 62 tons; Townsite, 1 car, 33 tons; total, 1,237 1-2 tons.

Cobalt's shippers for the first eight months of 1907 have been:

Coniagas	2276.34
Nipissing	1893.74
O'Brien	1277.46
Buffalo	949.62
Trethewey	680.24
La Rose	405.84
Silver Queen	326.28
Kerr Lake (Jacobs)	187.60
Foster	158.18
Townsite	101.11
Green-Meehan	98.39
MacKinley-Darragh	94.60
Temiskaming	86.04
Cobalt Central	77.33
Right-of-Way	65.55
Temiskaming Cobalt	59.91
Temiskaming & Hudsoy Bay	49.67
Nova Scotia	48.00
Colonial	40.28
University	30.69
Drummond (is storing its ore)	22.00
Silver Leaf	21.76
Red Rock	20.00
Imperial (Evans)	18.96
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Total output for 1907 (8 months) ..9989.59 or an average monthly output of 1118 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp:-

Buffalo—Week ending Aug. 24, ore in pounds, 60,000; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 1,518,830.

Coniagas—Week ending Aug. 24, ore in pounds, 128,140; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 4,208,320.

Foster—Week ending Aug. 24, ore in pounds, 64,000; since Jan. 1, ore in pounds, 256,350.