

BRITISH COLUMBIA ORE SHIPMENTS.

Week Ending January 9th.

Nelson, Jan. 9.—The extreme cold spell has interfered with the mines in the Boundary, and all the properties have been forced to close down until the weather moderates. The ore shipments for the past week and year to date are as follows:—

Boundary—	Tons.
Granby	22,782
Snowshoe	3,586
Mother Lode	9,828
Oro Denoro	340
Sally	21

Total

Rossland—	Tons.
Centre Star	3,186
Le Roi	959
Le Roi No. 2	500
Josie Concentrates	84
Le Roi No. 2 (milled)	260

Total

Slocan Kootenay—	Tons.
Total	3,760

Total shipments for week and year to date are 45,306 tons.

The smelter receipts for the week are:—

	Tons.
Granby	22,752
Greenwood	10,168
Northport (Le Roi)	1,183
Trail	8,494

Total

The following are the ore shipments for the week ending January 16th and year to date in tons:—

Boundary—	Week.	Year.
Granby	7,871	30,653
Snowshoe	1,930	5,516
Mother Lode	2,562	12,390
Oro Denoro	290	630
Other mines	21

Total

Rossland—		
Centre Star	386	3,572
Le Roi	623	1,582
Le Roi No. 2	82	582
Le Roi No. 2 (milled)	100	360
Other mines	84

Total

Slocan-Kootenay—		
Total	1,640	5,400

The total shipments for the past week were 15,484 tons and for the year to date 60,790 tons.

Granby Smelter receipts, Grand Forks, B. C.:—

Total	Week.	Year.
.....	7,871	30,653

B. C. Copper Co.'s receipts, Greenwood, B. C.:—

Total	4,072	14,240
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Consolidated Co.'s receipts, Trail, B.C.:—

Total	1,333	9,827
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Le Roi Smelter receipts, Northport, Wash.:—

Le Roi	623	1,582
Other mines	272	496

Total

The total smelter receipts for the various smelters for the past week were 14,171 tons, and for the year to date 56,798 tons.

For week ending January 9th La Rose shipped to Denver and Copper Cliff; Nipissing to the Balbach Smelting Works, Newark; Nancy Helen, Cobalt Central, and Buffalo to Copper Cliff; Chambers-Ferland, and T. & H. B. to Denver; Coniagas to Thorold; McKinley-Darragh, and Northern Concentrators to Perth Amboy.

SILVER PRICES.

		New York.	London.
	1909.	cents.	pence.
January	7.....	51½	23 13-16
"	8.....	51¼	23 11-16
"	9.....	51½	23¾
"	11.....	52½	24 15-16
"	12.....	52½	24 3-16
"	13.....	52½	24¼
"	14.....	52½	24
"	15.....	52½	24½
"	16.....	52½	24 5-16
"	18.....	52½	24¾
"	19.....	52½	24½
"	20.....	52	23 15-16
"	21.....	51¾	23 11-16
"	22.....	51½	23¾

MARKET REPORTS.

January 22.—Connellsville coke, f.o.b., ovens:—

Furnace coke, prompt, \$1.60 to \$1.70.
 Foundry coke, prompt, \$2 to \$2.15.

Metals.

January 22.—Tin, Straits, 28 cents.
 Copper, prime Lake, 14.25 cents.
 Lake arsenical brands, 14 cents.
 Electrolytic copper, 13.87½ cents.
 Copper wire, 15.75 cents.
 Lead, 4.17½ cents.
 Spelter, 5.12½ cents.
 Sheet zinc, 7.50 cents.
 Antimony, Cookson's, 8.10 cents.
 Aluminium, 24 cents.
 Nickel, 40 to 47 cents.
 Platinum, \$22.50 to \$23.50 per ounce.
 Bismuth, \$1.75 per pound.
 Quicksilver, \$44.50 per 75-lb. flask.

MARKET NOTES.

A writer in the Wall Street Journal ascribes the recent advance in silver prices to a speculative market. Silverware manufacturers report goods in great demand. The arts require annually between 28,000,000 and 30,000,000 ounces. The requirement will therefore be extensive.

On the other hand, Cobalt alone produces 20,000,000 ounces yearly, and as silver is a by-product of copper and lead ores, it is difficult to restrict it.

The drop in prices from the high level of eighteen months ago has been about 20 cents per ounce. From this decline must be deducted the recent rise, and no great improvement can be expected for some time.

In spite of this opinion there is evident now a marked and sustained rise in the price of silver.