

The Granby Company's average extraction of metals per ton of ore during its last fiscal year was as follows: Copper, 23.42 lb.; silver, 0.2865 oz.; gold, 0.0454 oz. The quantity of Granby ore treated was 858,432 tons.

During its fiscal year ended June 30, last, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, expended \$315,759 dollars at its mines, smelter, lead-silver refinery, etc., in additions to plant and buildings.

The main 5-compartment shaft of the Le Roi mine, at Rossland, is rather more than 1,650 ft. in depth, not 1,750 ft. as stated in error on page 317 of this issue. A winze has been sunk to the 1,750-ft. level, but not the main shaft.

The production of the St. Eugene lead-silver mine, at Moyie, East Kootenay, during the year ended June 30, last, was 155,419 tons of ore, containing 595,909 oz. of silver and 28,054.312 lb. of lead, of a total value of \$1,319,022.

The gross value of metals produced at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelting works at Trail during the year ended June 30, last, was \$5,428,501, as compared with \$3,786,146 for the fiscal year immediately preceding.

From the Snowshoe mine, Boundary district, there had been extracted up to June 30 of the current year 227,882 tons of ore, containing 16,349 oz. of gold, 70,161 oz. of silver, and 5,935,341 lb. of copper, of a combined value of \$1,587,344.

Prospecting on the Phoenix Amalgamated group of mineral claims, near Phoenix, Boundary District, has disclosed the occurrence near the surface of a large quantity of low-grade material, the extent and commercial value of which is not yet known.

During all years to June 30, 1908, there were smelted at the Consolidated Company's smelter at Trail, 1,597,142 tons of ore from which was recovered 699,522 oz. of gold, 12,403,992 oz. of silver, 134,828,662 lb. of lead, and 32,841,224 lb. of copper, together valued at \$31,228,732.

It has been officially stated that the quantity of ore developed by diamond drilling in the Granby mines in the Boundary District during the company's last fiscal year is larger than that extracted. In other words, the known reserves of ore, after 858,000 tons of ore had been shipped during the year, were larger at the close than at the beginning of the year.

During the month of June, last, shipments from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's War Eagle and Iron Mask mines at Rossland in-

cluded 2,133 tons of ore which contained a gross value of about \$50,700, or nearly \$24 per ton. The occurrence and development of this higher grade ore in the lower workings of these mines were encouraging features of the year's operations.

At the Richmond-Eureka silver-lead mine, near Sandon, Slocan, developments are proving satisfactory. Early in the current year an aerial tramway was completed, and latterly shipment of ore has been at the rate of about 250 tons per month. The approximate metal contents of the ore are, lead 18.5 per cent., and silver 55 oz. to the ton. The probable stoping area is seven or eight times greater than it was estimated to be a year ago.

A newspaper report from New Westminster states that: "For some years an old prospector has been in the habit of making his way into the country at the rear of the Golden Ear mountains each spring, coming out in the early fall with more or less gold. A few days ago he unexpectedly arrived back to civilization with over \$3,000 worth of gold dust. Several parties have left Port Haney during the past two weeks for the supposed El Dorado."

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, received in its last fiscal year from sales of smelter products and ores, profits on refining, and sundry small items of revenue, \$5,819,006. The value of smelter products, ores, metals, etc., on hand and in transit when the year closed was \$1,140,401. After allowing for cost of operating mines, reduction works, refinery, etc., and \$159,971 for depreciation, there was left a net profit of about \$43,416.

The Centre Star-War Eagle group of mines at Rossland produced during twelve months to June 30, last, 175,799 tons of ore, the marketable metallic contents of which were 76,473 oz. of gold, 61,530 oz. of silver, and 2,454,154 lb. of copper, of a total value of \$1,915,954. The aggregate of production from these mines to that date was 1,100,271 tons of ore, containing 565,661 oz. of gold, 749,432 oz. of silver, and 23,538,068 lb. of copper, together valued at \$15,640,236.

Reports cabled from Rossland to London show the total production of the Le Roi mine for eight months of the current year—to August 31—to have been as follows: Ore shipped to Northport, 47,659 tons, containing 1,228,900 lb. copper, 20,404 oz. gold, and 30,765 oz. silver. The average gold value contained in the ore produced during the last three months of the period under notice was nearly 25 per cent. higher than during the first three months, but silver and copper values showed a decrease.

The Nanaimo *Herald* reports Mr. Wm. Sloan, M.P. for Comox-Atlin, as having said of Atlin, on