

The total shipments since January 1, 1907, are now 18,955,820 pounds, or 9,477 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 output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries for the week ending September 27th was 19,439 tons, a daily average of 3,240 tons.

Following are ore shipments and smelter receipts in south-eastern British Columbia districts for the week ending September 28th, and for the year to date, in tons:—

	Week.	Year.
Boundary	32,098	964,176
Rossland	5,521	199,801
East of Columbia River	2,899	103,182
Total	40,518	1,217,159

The Cobalt shipments for the month of September were:—

Name.	Cars.	Tons.
La Rose	6	150
Coniagas	3	95
Buffalo	5	150
O'Brien	2	61
Nova Scotia	1	30
Foster	3	95
Silver Queen	3	90
Nipissing	5	167
A. A. Cole (sample)	1	9
Total	29	847

The output of the four collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company for the month of September amounted to 49,053 tons, as compared with 54,928 tons in August. The amount of shipping, however, from the company's piers has by no means diminished, as every pound of coal banked was used to supply the increasing demand. The figures for the different mines last month were as follows:—

Mine.	Tons.
No. 1	21,950
No. 3	20,600
No. 4	400
No. 5	6,103

The output from the new No. 4 colliery is not yet being shipped, as the railway connecting the mine has not been ballasted. When trains begin running to the new mine modern mining machinery will be installed.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries for the week ending October 4th was 20,692 tons, a daily average of 3,448 tons.

The United States will produce in the current calendar year approximately 27,000,000 tons of all classes of pig iron, which will compare with 16,497,000 tons produced in the year 1904, and 18,000,000 tons produced in 1903. The production this year will represent an increase of nearly 65 per cent., as compared with 1904, the largest increase reported in any similar period in the history of the iron and steel industry.

METAL, ORE AND MINERAL MARKET.

- Aluminium, No. 1 grade ingots—45 to 47 cents per lb.
- Antimony—10 1-4 to 12 cents per lb.
- Arsenic, white—6 7-8 to 7 1-4 cents per lb.
- Barytes, crude—\$18 to \$20 per short ton.
- Bismuth, metal—\$1.75 per lb.
- Cadmium, metal—\$1.50 per lb.
- Carbons for drills—\$70 to \$80 per carat.
- Carborundum, powdered—8 cents per lb.
- Chromium, metal pure—80 cents per lb.
- Cobalt, f.o.b. Cobalt, Ont., unrefined—25 to 40 cents per lb.
- Corundum—7 to 10 cents per lb.
- Feldspar, ground—\$14 per short ton.
- Flourspar, lump—\$8 to \$14 per long ton.
- Graphite, domestic—\$50 to \$150 per ton.
- Gypsum, lump—\$7 per short ton.
- Infusorial earth, ground—\$20 to \$45 per long ton.
- Lead—4.75 cents per lb.
- Manganese, pure metal—75 cents per lb.
- Mica, ground—\$50 to \$80 per short ton.
- Mica, scrap—\$10 to \$15 per short ton.
- Molybdenum, pure—\$1.70 per lb.
- Molybdenite ore, 90 per cent. pure—\$4.50 to \$5 per unit.
- Nickel, metal—45 to 65 cents per lb.
- Platinum, ordinary metal—\$27.50 per ounce.
- Platinum, scrap—\$23 to \$24 per ounce.
- Pyrite—10 to 11 1-2 cents per unit for 38 to 45 per sulphur lump ore or fines.
- Quicksilver—\$40.50 per 75 lb. flask.
- Sulphur—\$19 to \$23 per long ton.
- Talc—\$15 to \$35 per short ton.
- Tungsten, pure metal—\$1.30 per lb.
- Tungsten, ore, 60 per cent. pure—\$9 per unit.
- Tin—34 1-2 cents per lb.

MARKET NOTES.

- Spelter.—Market has improved and displays strength. New York, 5.40 cents per lb.; London, £21.
- Lead.—Production has been restricted and lead holds its own at 4.75 cents per lb. New York; London, £19 5s for Spanish.
- Tin.—Tin has declined markedly, and the market is weak. New York, 34 1-2 cents per lb.; London, £156 10s for spot.
- Copper.—Copper is quiet. Consumers are still withholding orders. New York, lake 14 1-2 to 15 cents per lb.; electrolytic, 14 1-2; London, £61 15s for spot.
- Silver.—Sept. 19th, 67 3-4; Sept. 20th, 67 5-8; Sept. 21st, 67 1-2; Sept. 23rd, 67 1-4; Sept. 24th, 67 1-4; Sept. 25th, 67 1-4; Sept. 26th, 67 3-8; Sept. 27th, 67 1-2; Sept. 28th, 67 3-8; Sept. 30th, 67 1-2; Oct. 1st, 66 7-8; Oct. 2nd, 66 3-4.
- Mexican dollars, 51 7-8 cents; sterling exchange, \$4.8575.
- Pig Iron.—Pittsburg, Bessemer pig, \$22.90; No. 2, foundry, \$22.
- Iron Ore.—Bessemer, old range, \$5; Bessemer Mesabi, \$4.75; non-Bessemer, old range, \$4.30; silicious non-Bessemer, \$2.50.

The output of gold in Rhodesia, South Africa, in August amounted to 54,749 fine ounces, against 50,127 last year.