

STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal output for the week ending January 8th was 7,926 tons, compared with 23,379 tons last year.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company collieries for the week ending January 15th was 12,753 tons, making the daily average 2,125 tons. The general manager adds to his report that weather conditions were most unfavorable all week.

INTERCOLONIAL COAL MINING CO., LTD.

The output of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, Westville, N.S., for 1908, was 305,913 tons, as compared with 307,844 tons in 1907, a loss of 1,931 tons. Disposals for 1908 and 1907 were as follows:—

	1908. Tons.	1907. Tons.
Water sales	45,292 00-20	65,876 10-20
Rail sales	191,300 06-20	191,866 16-20
Land sales	7,857 07-20	7,423 16-20
Consumption	28,563 07-20	28,368 18-20
Coke ovens	6,581 00-20	14,227 00-20
Brick plant, etc.	935 00-20	1,637 00-20

A considerable quantity of small coal was placed on bank, due to the fact that there was no market for that grade, the iron works of the province being very dull. The importation of American bituminous coal into the Quebec market in 1908 reached figures which are a decided menace to the coal interests of the Maritime Provinces.

As regards 1909, it is anticipated that the output will be about the same as that of last year, and disposals will likely show up about the same figures.

THE CONSOLIDATED MINING & SMELTING COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Smelter production for twelve months ending December 31, 1908:—

	Quantity.	Gross Value.	Per cent.
Gold	116,314 oz.	\$2,384,437	47.27
Silver	2,100,457 oz.	1,102,846	21.86
Copper	3,753,139 lbs.	506,460	10.04
Lead	35,999,145 lbs.	1,050,455	20.83

Total value \$5,044,198 100

Tons Smelted.

Lead furnaces	51,022
Copper furnaces	267,384

Total smelted 318,406

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1, 1909, to date:—

	Week ending	Since
	Jan. 9.	Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	44,020	44,020
Coniagas	35,630	109,690
Cobalt Central	40,000	40,000
Chambers-Ferland	80,000	80,000
City of Cobalt	.....	63,090
Kerr Lake	.....	61,000
La Rose	193,560	193,560
McKinley-Darragh	44,020	44,020
Nipissing	127,500	385,710
Nancy Helen	40,000	40,000
O'Brien	.....	124,325
Temiskaming & Hudson Bay	80,000	80,000
Muggley Concentrator	72,900	72,900

Ore shipments to date for 1909 are 1,164,725 lbs. or 582 tons. The total shipments for the week ending January 9 were 777,850 lbs., or 388 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1, 1909, to date:—

	Week ending	Since
	Jan. 16.	Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	.....	44,020
Coniagas	.....	109,690
Crown Reserve	120,000	120,000
Cobalt Central	.....	40,000
Chambers-Ferland	.....	80,000
City of Cobalt	.....	63,090
Kerr Lake	.....	61 000
La Rose	336,890	530,450
McKinley-Darragh	61,560	105,580
Nova Scotia	360,000	360,000
Nipissing	85,262	470,972
Nancy Helen	.....	40,000
O'Brien	63,840	188,165
Trethewey	60,000	60,000
Temiskaming & Hudson Bay	.....	80,000
Muggley Con.	.....	72,000

Ore shipments to date for 1909 are 2,292,277 lbs., or 1,146 tons.

Nova Scotia Mine shipped to Denver; La Rose to Denver and Copper Cliff; Crown Reserve to Denver and Copper Cliff; O'Brien to Denver; Trethewey to Carnegie; Nipissing to Balbach; McKinley-Daragh to Denver.

The official list of Cobalt shipments for the year has been compiled as follows by Mr. A. A. Cole, of the T. & N. Railway:

	Tons.
Buffalo	536.90
City of Cobalt	761.04
Chambers-Ferland	223.89
Cobalt Lake	225.97
Coniagas	610.25
Cobalt Central	276.79
Crown Reserve	657.35
Cobalt Silver Queen	885.70
Drummond	1,161.38
Foster	191.20
Kerr Lake	660.24
King Edward (Watts)	338.19
La Rose	4,843.17
McKinley-Darragh	1,808.39
Nipissing	3,571.96
Nova Scotia	237.95
Nancy Helen	201.32
O'Brien	3,459.51
Peterson Lake (Little Nipissing)	40.67
Provincial	75.84
Right of Way	750.04
Silver Bar	.58
Silver Cliff	160.44
Silver Leaf	197.03
Temiskaming	795.20
Temiskaming & Hudson Bay	1,094.23
Townsite	177.71
Trethewey	1,408.79
Victoria	.47
Casey Cobalt	10.00
Total	25,362.20