

Millan River, a tributary of the Pelly, but the ore is low grade, and will hardly pay the expense of working.

Nanson Creek district sends in good reports, although a small paying proposition. This district is near Carmacks, and one or two concerns with machinery are doing well.

In the Forty-mile district the Milvain people are operating two dredges very successfully. The Consolidated Gold Dredge Company has one dredge on Forty-mile River that sank this

spring. The company is having some difficulty in raising it, but expect to do some work before the season closes.

The Northern Light, Power and Coal Company has closed its plant at Coal Creek and reduced the working force from 150 to 10 or 15 miners. They are getting out some coal that is being towed to Dawson by their steamer Lightning, and disposed of in that city at their local electric lighting plant, and to such other companies as they have contracted to supply.

## COMPANY NOTES

### WETTLAUER DIVIDEND.

At a meeting of the Wettlaufer Lorrain Silver Mines, Ltd., the regular dividend of 2½ per cent., with 2½ per cent. extra was declared payable October 20, to stockholders of record October 10.

Several important pieces of development and construction work were decided on at the meeting. Among these were the sinking of the main shaft to the sixth level and the drifting on that level for the purpose of exploring the ore bodies in depth; the erection of a picking and jigging plant for the plant for the purpose of sorting the ore and treating the low grade material; and the construction of a house and suitable quarters for the manager.

### NIPISSING BULLION.

Nipissing made another shipment of bullion last week to New York, consisting of 47 bars, containing 50,462 ounces of silver. The shipment was valued at \$26,366.

### LA ROSE PRODUCTION.

The following table shows the operations of the La Rose Company by months since January 1st last:

	Production, ounces.	Gross value.	Operating profit.
January.. . . . .	318,187	\$166,468	\$118,497
February . . . . .	307,661	158,135	108,891
March . . . . .	.....	.....	98,873
April . . . . .	289,895	155,548	101,325
May . . . . .	314,543	167,195	103,745
June . . . . .	310,524	162,816	104,683
July . . . . .	.....	172,881	105,121

### MILLERETTE SHIPMENT.

An ore shipment aggregating 41,600 pounds was sent out by

the Millerette mine at Gowganda last week. The consignment was shipped via Latchford and the T. & N. O.

### T. & H. B. DIVIDEND.

The Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Company has just declared one of its customary dividends of 300 per cent., payable August 31. This is the fourth of the kind this year, and the third in three months. The dividend makes the 32nd that the company has declared since its inception, and means a total of 18,400 per cent., or a total of \$1,428,024.

Shareholders have received \$184 a share in dividends to date.

### BIG PRODUCERS OF COPPER.

For years the Calumet & Hecla was the premier copper mine of the world, both from the viewpoint of production and dividends, but having reached the limit in point of production, other mines have, within the past few years, surpassed it in both production and dividend rate, leaving the Calumet & Hecla in fourth instead of first place. The Utah Copper Company, which was an undeveloped prospect six years ago, today leads the world's copper mines in amount of dividends paid. The record of the five leading producers follows:

Company.	Production. 1910	Dividends Paid, 1910.
Phelps-Dodge & Co. . . . .	116,688,000	\$4,500,000
Utah Copper Co. . . . .	84,502,475	4,619,000
Amalgamated . . . . .	233,808,546	3,065,750
Nevada Con. . . . .	62,772,342	2,988,917
Calumet & Hecla . . . . .	71,509,261	2,800,000

The production of the Phelps-Dodge Company comes from three mines, at Bisbee and Morenci, Arizona, and Nacozari, Mexico, while the production of Amalgamated comes from a dozen different properties on Butte Hill.

## STATISTICS AND RETURNS

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Sept. 1, and those from Jan. 1 to date:

	Sept. 1.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Badger . . . . .	.....	55,200
Bailey . . . . .	.....	40,000

Barber . . . . .	.....	6,000
Beaver . . . . .	62,200	1,340,673
Buffalo . . . . .	60,750	1,861,004
Chambers-Ferland . . . . .	64,000	950,000
City of Cobalt . . . . .	.....	557,980
Cobalt Lake . . . . .	60,300	2,757,306
Cobalt Townsite . . . . .	.....	719,280