

with its tungsten areas. Additional shafts have been put down and long levels driven, good ore has been encountered, a modern concentrating mill and power house have been constructed, the equipments placed and the plant is now in operation. Ore shipments will be made early in the New Year.

At New Ross, the Nova Scotia Manganese Company has lately completed a concentrating mill and power house, and has part of the machinery in place; recent development work at the mine has opened up large bodies of high grade pyrolusite. This company is now prepared to make shipments of ore.

At Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton, the Barite, Limited, has recently completed a modern mill and expect to commence shipment of its products early in 1912. The milling of barite at the mine is a new departure for the Province; in the past all ore being shipped from the mines in a crude state.

Value of Mineral Products.

The following table shows the approximate values of the mineral production of the Province for the year:

Coal	\$19,200,000
Steel	8,900,000
Pig Iron	4,800,000
*Iron Ore	2,475,000
Coke	2,200,000
Quarry products	880,000

Gold	142,000
Clays	190,000
Mis. Scheelite, Manganese, etc.	100,000
Total	\$38,887,500

*120,000 Nova Scotia ore balance imported.

The mineral industry of Nova Scotia is year by year becoming of greater importance. Booms, such as occurred at Cobalt, Porcupine, etc., are practically unknown here, the expansion and growth being gradual and along conservative lines, and people not directly connected with some branch of the industry seldom realize its importance. Nowhere else in the world, in so small a territory, are so many kinds of minerals found in economic quantities, and few countries of its size equal in value its mineral production. Mining and metallurgical practices throughout the Province are well abreast with the times, and will bear comparison anywhere.

Notwithstanding the flourishing condition of most branches of the industry, there is plenty of room for expansion and growth, particularly in connection with gold, oil shale, gypsum, iron, and copper deposits.

There are at the present time no serious labour troubles at any of the mining centres, and the general outlook points to greater productions for the year 1912.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS

B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS.

With last week's ore shipments the total for the year 1911 reached 1,451,710 tons for the mines of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The smelter receipts for the year total 1,351,429 tons.

This week, ending December 30th, the Granby mine and smelter appear on the list for the first time since June last, when the shortage of coke caused by the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass caused the shutdown.

The last week of the year saw several new properties on the shipping list for the first time during the 12 months. The Molly Gibson mine at Coryell, near the international boundary line, which has constructed a new mill recently, shipped 22 tons. The new shippers from the Slocan were the Neepawa, the Madison, the Livingstone and the Ophir. The Standard mine again figured on the list with a heavy shipment, being credited with 191 tons and 300 tons milled. The Whitewater shipped 42 tons.

Boundary Shipments.

Granby	9,442	599,855
Mother Lode	5,198	312,695
Unnamed	104	15,213
Emma	721	1,023
Other mines	114,611
Total	15,465	1,043,397

Slocan-Kootenay Shipments.

Sullivan	48	16,618
St. Eugene, milled	420	26,496
Richmond-Eureka	31	2,212
Rambler-Cariboo	30	1,688
Queen, milled	420	21,530
Granite-Poorman, milled	420	13,010
Emerald	45	2,095
Standard	191	1,137
Knob Hill	163	5,415
Molly Gibson (Coryell)	22	22
Molly Gibson (Nelson)	47	1,142

Van Roi, milled	800	38,449
Arlington (Erie)	28	237
Madison	3	3
Neepawa	14	14
Whitewater	42	63
Livingstone	5	5
Ophir	6	6
Standard, milled	300	1,500
Other mines	18,338
Total	3,055	149,980

Rossland Shipments.

Centre Star	3,394	195,168
Le Roi No. 2	57	27,828
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	15,600
Le Roi	659	19,235
Other mines	502
Total	4,410	258,333

B. C. Copper Co.'s Receipts.

Greenwood, B.C.

Mother Lode	5,198	312,695
Unnamed	104	15,213
Emma	721	1,023
Other mines	102,777
Total	6,023	430,708

Consolidated Co.'s Receipts.

Trail, B.C.

Centre Star	3,394	195,168
Le Roi No. 2	57	27,828
Sullivan	48	16,618
St. Eugene	64	6,671
Richmond-Eureka	31	2,212
Knob Hill	163	5,415
Molly Gibson (Nelson)	47	1,142