

Mining Throughout British Columbia

No Metal Quotations Exist on Account of the Outbreak of Hostilities—Granby Smelter Has Closed at Grand Forks—No Word with Regard to Anyox—Smelter at Greenwood to Close on September 1st—Trail Smelter to Keep On Operation—Smelting Returns from Trail—Sales, Leases and Mining Notes.

The war has, temporarily at least, had a depressing effect on mining. No market has existed for metals since the first of August.

In view of the outlook, the Granby smelter has shut down for an indefinite period. The smelter of the company at Anyox, Granby Bay, will continue running for the present.

The smelter of the B. C. Copper Company at Greenwood will shut down on September first.

Mr. R. H. Stewart, manager of the smelter at Trail, states that he received no word about closing, and he expressed doubt if any word will be given out. In view, however, of the inability to obtain quotations, the smelter will temporarily discontinue handling custom ore.

The Whitewater and Panama mines in Slocan and Ainsworth district shipped to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, at Trail for the week ending August 1st, for the first time this year, and the Molly Gibson mine near Nelson, which is operated by the Consolidated company, shipped to the smelter for the first time since early in the year. The Molly Gibson was closed down during the late winter and spring on account of the heavy snowfall which is encountered in the vicinity of the mine.

The Caaba, a high grade silver-lead property near Oroville, Wash., which recently recommenced operations, made its first shipment since work was commenced during the past week. It is expected that the Caaba will be a steady shipper to Trail.

The Lanark, in Illicliwaet Valley, shipped 21 tons to the Trail smelter during the week, which is the first shipment of importance from this district for a number of years. The Lanark is an old property which recently recommenced operations. The Orrasco United is another property which shipped to Trail during the past week for the first time.

During the week 22 mines of Kootenay and the Boundary shipped 8,887 tons of ore to Trail, making a total of 211,105 tons treated at the Consolidated company's smelter during the first seven months of 1914. Mines shipping, with the tonnage shipped during the last week of July and during the first seven months of the year, were:

Rossland.		
	Week.	Year.
Le Roi No. 2, milled	325	9,855
Centre Star	3,529	93,089
Le Roi	1,558	40,050
Le Roi No. 2	312	12,025
Other mines		38
Total	5,724	155,057

Nelson.		
	Week.	Year.
Queen, milled	350	10,500
Motherlode, milled	500	8,500
Silver King	681	13,138
H. B.	81	1,724
Molly Gibson	133	204
Other mines		2,029
Total	1,745	36,495

Lardeau.		
Other mines		63

East Kootenay.		
Sullivan	901	13,638
St. Eugene	73	776
Total	974	14,414

Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Highland, milled	350	10,310
Bluebell, milled	1,400	42,000
Standard, milled	1,000	30,000
Van Roi, milled	750	22,550
Bluebell	176	4,035
No. 1	206	4,183
Slocan Star	75	744
Standard	226	8,214
Rambler-Cariboo	117	938
Highland	1,151	2,938
Hewitt	33	100
Utica	31	176
Panama	33	33
Whitewater	35	35
Other mines		4,222
Total	4,583	130,478

Consolidated Co.'s Receipts Trail, B. C.		
Ben Hur	489	7,404
Orrasco United	10	10
Caaba	16	16
Lanark	21	21
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The Omineca Gold Dredging Company has purchased the assets of the Royal Standard Investment Company, consisting chiefly of mineral leases in the Omineca district near the headwaters of the Skeena River. The price paid was \$33,000.

Matthew Reme has taken a lease on a portion of the Utica group of claims in the Bear River section of the Kootenay district.

H. W. Robertson, of Nelson, has purchased from Mrs. Catherine Grant the Oriole mining claim on Rover Creek, where an experimental concentrator is being installed.

The Dug and Colin claims, owned respectively by W. M. Archibald and C. H. McDougall, have been transferred to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.