

Trail.—Ore receipts at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s smelting works at Trail during the week ended June 14, totalled 10 826 tons of which 8 874 tons was from the company's own mines and 1,952 tons was of custom ores. The mines operated by the company that shipped ore were the Sullivan, in East Kootenay district; the Centre Star group and Le Roi, in Rossland camp; and the Highland, near Ainsworth.

Total of receipts of ore for the calendar year, to June 14, inclusive, is 224,128 tons, of which 187,343 tons came from mines operated by the Consolidated Company, and 36,785 tons were custom ores. The company's Rossland mines supplied 149,707 tons, or about two-thirds of the total; the next largest shipper was the company's Sullivan mine, at Kimberley, East Kootenay, from which 33,633 tons was received, some of it zinc ore, but the larger proportion lead ore. Of the custom ore, nearly 13,000 tons came from the United States, chiefly from mines in the northern part of the State of Washington.

Boundary.

Work having been resumed on the Big Copper, in Copper camp, five or six miles west of Greenwood, it is expected that shipment of ore to the British Columbia Copper Co.'s smeltery at Greenwood will be commenced shortly. Several carloads of ore will be shipped for a bulk test; it will have to be hauled about three miles over a wagon road to the railway at Deadwood.

It is stated that ore from the Bullwhacker mine at Butte, Mont., is to be treated at the Greenwood smelting works if favorable freight rates shall be secured. The second large blast furnace at these works was blown in last month, which leaves only the smaller one not in operation.

The discovery of a promising vein of copper ore on the Dolphin claim, in Olalla camp, near Keremeos, is reported. The known occurrence of molybdenite ore in the neighborhood has induced prospectors to give attention once again to Olalla camp in which there are some good showings of mineral, but not much development work has been done in the camp in recent years.

Both the Granby Consolidated and the British Columbia Copper Co. are operating to the full extent that conditions will permit. The former is stated to have the whole eight of its blast furnaces at its Grand Forks smelting works running, while the latter has its two large furnaces in operation, leaving only the smaller one idle now.

General Notes.

Much destruction of business premises in the town of Atlin, the distributing centre for the Atlin gold field, in Cassiar district, has resulted from a fire which took place on June 15. The Royal Hotel, a restaurant, half a dozen stores, and a number of smaller buildings were burned. The Provincial Government buildings were saved, also a new hotel in course of erection. On May 23, 1914, a similar disaster caused much loss to local property owners.

The Velvet-Portland mine, near Rossland, has been bonded, and further development work has been undertaken.

TRETHEWEY.

The Trethewey Mining Co. is to-day loading two cars for shipment. One is of high-grade and the other of low-grade concentrates. This is the first shipment from the Trethewey since operations were resumed on June 1st last. Cobalt Nugget.

GENESEE MINING CO.

The shaft of the Genesee Mining Co. is now down a depth of 150 feet. At a depth of 120 feet a narrow stringer came in the shaft and at 150 feet this has widened out to an average of two inches. In some places, pockets 4 inches or more in width have been cut through. This vein comes in between the two original veins showing on the surface, and on the upper levels. Sinking is proceeding at a steady pace and no trouble is being experienced from water troubles. The shaft is now down half of the distance called for by the plan of exploration, from the 300-foot level in the lower strata of conglomerate.—Cobalt Nugget.

AUGARITA.

For the past month a gang of men have been at work putting up buildings, cutting roads and getting things in shape for the carrying out of a system of exploration by diamond drilling at the Augarita Mines Co. property at South Porcupine.

The company controls three claims, approximately 120 acres, in the Dome section of the camp, and according to information received from the gold camp a contract for several thousand feet of diamond drilling will be let. The members of the company are Buffalo people and on Saturday the annual meeting of the company was held in that city and the plan of operations discussed.

McKINLEY-DARRAGH.

Cobalt, July 8.—The next hundred feet of crosscutting on the 400-foot level of the McKinley-Darragh will bring the drill into ground in which important discoveries are expected to be made, as this is well within the zone of proven orebodies. The new 150-ton Callow oil flotation plant is proving a big success, even greater than was anticipated and is making a saving of over \$150 per day, or at the rate of \$1 more per ton of ore treated, without the mill tonnage being raised. The McKinley-Darragh have had a very successful year to date and it is said that all dividend requirements for this year have already been earned.—Cobalt Nugget.

The editor of The Ledge, Greenwood, B. C., says:—

The holding of crown-granted mineral claims, for an indefinite period without development is a great injury to the mining industries of this province. The holders of such properties should be forced to work them, or relinquish their right, and let somebody else work them. We need workers, not idle speculators.

SILVER PRICES.

	New York.	London.
	cents.	pence.
June—		
24.	66¼	31 ½
26.	65¾	31¾
27.	66	31½
28. p.	66¼	31¾
29.	65¾	31 ⅞
30.	65	31
July—		
1.	65	Closed
3.	65	31
4.	Holiday	30¾
5.	63¾	30½
6.	63¾	30½