

SMELTERS ENQUIRY OPENS AT NELSON.

After marking time for several months there has been received a definite announcement as to the plans of the committee appointed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia to conduct an investigation into the matter of the treatment rates charged by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. at its Trail Smeltery. The first session will be held at Nelson, B.C., on Thursday, October 31st, and is called, according to public statement, "to receive evidence from shippers of ore to Trail." That the inquiry is to begin immediately is taken as indicating that the members of the Committee have been given assurances by the Dominion Government that the expense of a thorough investigation into the grievances of the mine operators affected will be covered and that they have got authority to examine witnesses on oath, two demands which they made as a condition of their continuing the work.

MARKETS

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- Cobalt oxide, black, \$1.50 per lb.
- Cobalt oxide, grey, \$1.65 per lb.
- Cobalt metal, \$2.50 per lb.
- Nickel metal, 45 to 50 cents per lb.
- White arsenic, 12 cents per lb.
- Oct. 28, 1918—(Quotations from Canada Metal Co., Toronto).
- Spelter, 11 cents per lb.
- Lead, 10 1/4 cents to 10 1/2 cents per lb.
- Antimony, 18 cents per lb.
- Copper, casting, 30 cents per lb.
- Electrolytic, 29 1/2 cents per lb.
- Ingot brass, yellow, 21 cents; red, 26 cents per lb.
- Oct. 28, 1918—(Quotations from Elias Rogers Co., Toronto).
- Coal, anthracite, \$11.00 per ton.
- Coal, bituminous, nominal, \$9.50 per ton.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

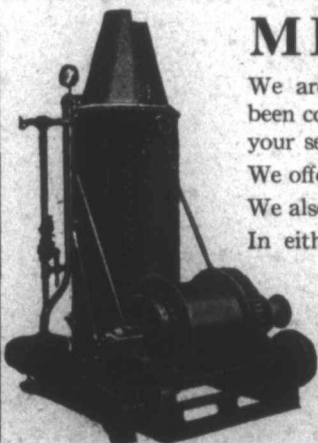
Messrs. J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following quotations on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange, as of close, October 26, 1918:

Gold.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Apex .....	.06 1/2	.06
Boston Creek Mines .....	.27	.25
Davidson Gold Mines .....	.31	.30 1/2
Dome Extension .....	.24	.23

Dome Lake .....	.15	.12
Dome Mines	12.00	11.50
Eldorado .....	.02	.00 1/2
Elliott Kirkland .....	.36	..
Gold Reef .....	..	.01
Hattie Gold Mines .....	.57	.50
Hollinger Cons	5.20	5.10
Keora .....	.08	.05 1/2
Kirkland Lake .....	.39 3/4	.39
Lake Shore M., Ltd. ....	.90	.85
McIntyre	1.58	1.57
Moneta .....	.09	.07
Newray Mines, Ltd. ....	.15	.13 1/2
Porcupine Crown .....	.16 1/2	.15
Porcupine Imperial .....	.01 1/2	.01
Porcupine Tisdale .....	.01 1/2	.01 1/4
Vipond .....	.20	.17
Preston East Dome .....	.04	.03 3/4
Schumacher .....	.23 3/4	.23
Teck-Hughes .....	.35	.32
Porcupine V. N. T. Gold Mines ..	.18	.17
Thompson Krist .....	.05 1/2	.05 1/4
West Dome .....	.11 1/2	.11
Vacuum G. ....	.06	.05
Rockwood Oil, Gas .....	.11	.10 1/2

Silver.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adanac Silver Mines, Limited ..	.09 3/4	.09 1/4
Bailey .....	.05	.04
Beaver Consolidated .....	.30 1/2	.30 1/4
Chambers-Ferland .....	.10	.09 1/2
Crown Reserve .....	.22	.19
Foster .....	.03	..
Gifford .....	.02 3/4	.02
Great Northern .....	.03 3/8	..
Hargrave .....	.04	.03 1/4
Hudson Bay .....	..	20.00
La Rose .....	.40	.35
Lorrain Con. M., Ltd. ....	.01	..
McKinley-Darragh-Savage .....	.40 1/2	.38
Mining Cororation of Canada ...	2.85	2.50
Nipissing	8.70	8.55
Ophir .....	.06	.05 1/2
Peterson Lake .....	.10 1/2	.10
Right of Way .....	.04 1/2	.03 1/4
Silver Leaf01	.00 1/2
Temiskaming31 1/2	.31
Trethewey25	.23
York Ontario01	.00 1/2



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