

687, to 2,122 tons per week, gross value \$59,313. Since the last report was issued the production has again been raised, so that it is now between \$70,000 and \$75,000 per week, or very considerably more than half as much again as for the whole of the gold production of Ontario for the year 1911.

General Manager Robbins reports "a steady improvement in values and tonnage will be noted. The relative decrease for the week ending January 28 was due to shutting down portions of the mill for much-needed repairs. Mr. Robbins also reports that development was, when the report was issued, along a lean streak in the main vein at the 300 foot level. This was anticipated, as the same conditions occur at all the upper levels.

Strike conditions in Porcupine are almost at an end. Most mines wanting to resume work have resumed and more will in a few days. The clearing of the air at Cobalt has relieved the stress all through Northern Ontario.

Operations at Larder Lake are largely confined to the Goldfields, Limited. A very valuable electric power plant has been erected at Raven Falls and is now running all the machinery at the mine. The power rights are capable of developing 10,000 horse power if it is ever required.

According to an official statement, "the ore body has been opened up for 130 feet in width and 600 in length and there are eight drills at work. Thirty stamps are dropping on ore.

## STATISTICS AND RETURNS

### DOMINION IRON AND STEEL. FEBRUARY OUTPUT.

The output at the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for the month of February was as follows: Pig iron, 700; ingots, 22,560; blooms, 19,900; rails, 12,745; total shipments, 19,470. The February output of the Dominion Coal Co. was 336,000 tons.

### SCOTIA FEBRUARY OUTPUT.

For the past month Nova Scotia steel and coal outputs were as follows: Coal mined, 59,704 tons; pig iron made, 5,495; steel ingots, 4,828; ore mined, 79,535 tons; February being a short month.

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Of the half million pounds of ore shipped out last week almost half was low grade. The Bailey Cobalt also sent out a car of ore running less than 500 ounces to the ton.

	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing .....	921.98	\$54,587.97
Buffalo .....	28,338.00	17,000.00
Kerr Lake .....	1,500.00	900.00
	<u>122,359.98</u>	<u>\$72,487.97</u>

The shipments for the year to date are:

Mine.	High.	Low.	Tons.
Townsite .....	12		426.68
Crown Reserve .....	1		146.47
McKinley-Darragh .....	12		436.36
Peterson Lake .....	1	2	115.96
Wettlaufer .....	1		60.00

The shipments for the week ending March 8th in pounds are:

Mine.	High.	Low.	Lbs.
Crown Reserve .....	1		60,162
Coniagas .....	3		160,501
Trethewey .....	2		83,600
Bailey Cobalt .....		1	46,500
Nipissing .....		3	211,005
La Rose .....	2		35,776
Cobalt Townsite .....	2		142,000
	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>539,544</u>

The bullion shipments for the week were:

Temiskaming .....	5	1	168.85
Beaver .....	3		78.10

Kerr Lake .....	3		120.17
Coniagas .....	10		362.86
Trethewey .....	6		158.73
Drummond .....	5		6,127.83
Cobalt Lake .....	4		173.32
Nipissing .....		9	306.29
La Rose .....	15		538.86
Hudson Bay .....	4		125.35
Colonial .....	1		21.56
Chambers-Ferland .....	1	2	95.20
O'Brien .....	2		87.41
Dominion Reduction .....	1		85.80
Bailey .....		1	23.25
City of Cobalt .....	1		32.94
Green-Meehan .....	1		12.96
Casey Cobalt .....	2		59.32

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The bullion shipments to date are:

	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing .....	878,000.20	\$484,626.22
Buffalo .....	258,867.00	162,100.00
Dominion Reduction .....	79,200.00	45,405.00
O'Brien .....	21,058.00	13,038.00
Crown Reserve .....	15,691.00	9,354.00
Trethewey .....	5,077.00	3,223.00
Townsite .....	6,770.00	4,209.00
Casey Cobalt .....	2,394.00	1,520.00
Miscellaneous .....	7,643.00	4,575.00
Kerr Lake .....	1,500.00	900.00

1,276,600.00 \$686,935.22

### B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS.

Week ending March 1st.

With last week's ore production the total in the Kootenay and Boundary district for the year to date reached the substantial figure of 407,232 tons, which is considerably above the average of 1912. Boundary ore output last week was 38,600 tons, which sent the total for the first nine weeks of 1913 flying past the 300,000 ton mark.

Receipts at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's plant at Trail continued heavy and reached nearly 8,000 tons.

In the Nelson district the heaviest shipper was the H. B. at Deer Creek, in the Sheep Creek camp, which sent 326 tons to Trail smelter. The Queen Victoria