

# Mining Throughout British Columbia

## Kootenay and Boundary Ore Treatment—Consolidated Smelter Again Treating Custom Ore—Operations at Anyox—Many Mines Resuming Shipments.

During the two weeks ending September 18th, 18,056 tons of ore from mines in Kootenay and the Boundary were treated at the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, at Trail, B. C., bringing the total tonnage for the year to date to 273,576.

During the week ending September 18th, 10,105 tons of ore were treated at the smelter, which is one of the largest weekly runs of the year. Mines shipping during the past two weeks, with the amount of ore shipped during the fortnight and for the year to date, were:

Rossland.		
	Week.	Year.
Le Roi No. 2, milled .....	650	12,130
Centre Star .....	9,068	123,340
Le Roi .....	4,474	55,193
Le Roi No. 2 .....	578	13,951
Other mines .....		38
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,770</b>	<b>204,652</b>
Nelson.		
Queen, milled .....	700	12,950
Motherlode, milled .....	1,000	12,000
Molly Gibson .....	147	509
Queen .....	34	488
Other mines .....		17,482
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>43,429</b>
Lardeau.		
Other mines .....		43,429
Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Highland, milled .....	700	12,760
Bluebell, milled .....	2,800	51,800
Standard, milled .....	2,000	37,000
Van Roi, milled .....	1,500	27,800
Rambler-Cariboo .....	44	1,047
Maestro .....	227	703
Utica .....	38	214
Other mines .....		26,699
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,309</b>	<b>158,023</b>
East Kootenay.		
Sullivan .....	2,451	21,392
St. Eugene .....	54	949
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>22,341</b>
Consolidated Co.'s Receipts Trail, B. C.		
Ben Hur .....	718	10,191
Union .....	20	303
Republic Leading Co. ....	28	28
Rathbone Reduction Co. ....	173	173
Taft .....	2	2
Centre Star .....	9,068	123,340
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Rambler-Cariboo .....	44	1,047
Maestro .....	227	703
Utica .....	38	214
Sullivan .....	2,451	21,392
St. Eugene .....	54	949
Other mines .....		45,093
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18,056</b>	<b>273,576</b>

—Nelson News.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company has notified its customers that it will again receive ore for treatment, payment for silver being made on a sale basis of 40 cents per ounce as a preliminary settlement, while lead will be settled for on New York quotations instead of at the London price, which, previous to the outbreak of the war, was the standard. There will be a later and final settlement for silver as the company disposes of this product. For this purpose, each month's receipts will be pooled, that from the company's mines being included and treated on exactly the same basis as that of individual owners, and distributions of returns made when the company's sales of this metal amount to a month's output.

Lead will be paid for on receipt at 90 per cent. of the New York quotation, final settlement being made on the New York price for the third month after receipt of the order. The company will charge existing smelter rates for treatment, plus 4 per cent. of the net value of the ore.

In no other respect is there any change in regard to price and conditions.

Three mines of this district shipped 661 tons of zinc during August, as against 40 tons during the same month last year and 1,623 tons during July. The mines were: Slocan Star, 228 tons; Standard, 219 tons, and Hewitt, 214 tons, the latter mine shipping more during August than July.

The H. B., Zincton and Emerald mines are about to resume operations after having been closed down for the last six weeks on account of the war having demoralized the metal markets. Crews have been sent to these properties, and hauling commenced September 16.

It is reported that W. B. Burnham and partners, interested in the Golden Fawn group of claims on Sheep Creek, will shortly commence a run of ore through the Nugget mill. The ore will be hauled around the mountain from the Golden Fawn to the Nugget mill as soon as the road can be completed.

Shipments to the Trail smelter will commence from the Golden Ridge group, on the second north fork of Lemon Creek, about 13 miles by trail from Willow Point, about October 1, states E. Gilson of Spokane, who, with George Hird of Winlaw, B. C., is working the property.

A recent despatch from Boston states that operations of the Anyox property of Granby continue satisfactorily, according to official reports. Many of the difficulties encountered just after starting the smelter have been overcome.

Part of the time the full battery of three furnaces has been operating, and as the need for alterations arose one of the stacks has been temporarily shut down.

The management had counted on the Midas mine in Alaska being in position to start production during mid-summer, but delays in deliveries of material and the unsatisfactory metal market conditions have made this impossible. It is probable, however, that operations on a limited scale will be commenced late in October or early in November.

Mr. Newton Emmens, M.E., Vancouver, is back from a six months' trip through the Boundary district on behalf of the Provincial Department of Mines. Besides doing field work for the department, Mr. Emmens collected a number of specimens for the Panama-Pacific Exposition and also for the Provincial Museum at Victoria. Among the specimens is a remarkably fine sample of tin, but he states that where it was found there was not a sufficient showing to make it worth developing. It is only valuable as a showing that tin exists in the district. On his way back Mr. Emmens met a number of mining men in Spokane who are anxious to get hold of gold and silver properties in British Columbia, and who are prepared to finance them with American money.