

The total production of silver was 2,668,648 ounces produced from 1,072 tons of ore (average contents per ton 2,489 ounces) and 600,000 pounds of skimmings. The gross value of this production is, at 50c an ounce, \$1,334,324.

The report says that the amount of cash on hand, together with the ore shipped and unsettled for, is sufficient to pay dividends for the coming year, and that the company's ore reserve will insure dividends at the present rate for a number of years.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNDICATE.

The report of the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd., for the year 1908, to be presented at the meeting on 5th. proximo, states that the mining claims and other interests held by the company remain about the same as at 31st. December, 1907. The company retains its holding of approximately two-thirds of the issued capital of Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., and it is hoped that during 1910 that company will be entirely freed from liability and its shares be a profitable

asset of this company. Work on the Snowshoe mine was resumed in September, 1903, and continuous shipments of some 11,000 tons per month have been made since that date, fair profits being earned. The directors have carried on negotiations with various parties with a view to making satisfactory arrangements for the reopening of the Velvet-Portland property, upon which this company has a debenture and option of purchase, but so far it has not been possible to bring these to a satisfactory issue. Negotiations are, however, still in progress in another source. The accounts show an increase of £1,163 in the debit balance on profit and loss account after allowing for interest on bank loan, taxes on properties and other expenses in London and British Columbia.

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY DIVIDEND.

A quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. for the three months ending September 30th, has been declared on the stock of the Right of Way Mining Company. The dividend is payable to holders of record of September 25, and will be paid October 1st. Book closed from Sept. 27 to 30 inclusive.

## STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

#### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt Camp for the week ending Sept. 25, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:

	Sept. 25.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	57,110	889,778
Carnegie		63,410
Chambers - Ferland		961,010
City of Cobalt		1,042,522
Cobalt Central	40,610	640,754
Cobalt Lake	61,380	141,340
Coniagas	62,530	1,216,015
Crown Reserve	187,300	4,683,379
Drummond		992,100
Foster		
Kerr Lake	62,020	1,704,226
King Edward		183,740
La Rose	195,010	9,363,443
Little Nipissing		
McKinley Dar.	86,140	1,512,246
Nipissing	62,430	9,865,783
Nova Scotia		480,810
Nancy Helen	41,300	124,700
Peterson Lake		324,040
O'Brien		1,959,512
Right of Way	117,950	2,272,841
Provincial		
Silver Leaf		
Silver Queen		598,395
Silver Cliff	60,000	183,820
Temiskaming		1,566,060
Trethewey		1,485,698
T. & H. B.		1,106,260
Watts		
Muggley Cons.		72,900

Ore shipments to Sept. 25 from Jan. 1 are 43,434,872 pounds, or 21,717 tons.

Total shipments for week ending Sept. 25 are 1,033,780, or 615 tons.

#### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Oct. 2, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:—

	Oct. 2.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	57,110	889,778
Carnegie		63,410
Chambers-Ferland		961,010
City of Cobalt		1,042,522
Cobalt Central		640,754
Cobalt Lake		141,340
Coniagas		1,216,015
Crown Reserve	125,095	4,808,4774
Drummond		992,100
Foster		
Kerr Lake		1,704,226
King Edward		183,7740
La Rose	450,803	9,814,246
Little Nipissing		
McKinley Dar.	41,472	1,553,718
Nipissing	67,721	9,933,504
Nova Scotia		480,810
Nancy Helen		124,700
Peterson Lake		324,040
O'Brien		1,92,095
Right-of-Way	63,294	2,336,135
Provincial		
Silver Leaf		
Silver Queen		598,395
Silver Cliff		183,820
Temiskaming		1,566,060
Trethewey	128,000	1,106,260
T. & H. B.		1,106,260
Watts		
Muggley Cons.		72,900

Ore shipments to Oct. 2 from Jan. 1 are 44,503,262 pounds, or 22,251 tons.

Total shipments for week ending Oct. 1, are 1,068,480 pounds, or 534 tons.