

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Boundary—	Week.	Year.
Granby	19,027	681,900
Snowshoe	4,313	95,929
Mother Lode	6,336	176,684
Other mines		2,112

Total	29,676	956,625
Rossland—	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,377	122,044
Le Roi No. 2	629	22,022
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	9,200
Other mines		9,561

Total	4,266	162,827
Slocan-Kootenay—	Week.	Year.
Queen, milled	420	14,910
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	8,850
Whitewater Deep, milled	700	25,000
Kootenay Belle, milled	70	2,490
Second Relief, milled	145	5,150
Nugget, milled	110	3,910
Bluebell, milled	900	32,000
St. Eugene	314	14,949
Enterprise	8	8
Ferguson	33	131
Belcher	23	58
North Star	44	1,379
Ottawa	63	168
Rambler-Cariboo	59	680
Cork	21	277
Emerald	77	1,022
Bluebell	133	3,584
Yankee Girl	105	1,694
Whitewater	87	907
Queen	29	468
Other mines		14,636

Total	3,591	132,271
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SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Granby	19,027	682,350
Consolidated	9,315	277,748
B. C. Copper Co.	6,336	178,167
Le Roi		12,761
Total	34,678	1,151,026

The London circular of Pixley & Abell, dated Sept. 2, gives the total exports of silver from London to the far east from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 as follows:—

	1909.	1908.	Dec.
To India	£4,305,700	£6,448,433	£2,142,733
To China	1,555,200	516,400	*1,038,800
To Straits	82,800	90,510	7,710
Total	£5,943,700	£7,055,343	£1,111,643

*Increase.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Metals.

Sept. 24.—(Quotations from Canada Metal Co., Toronto.)
 Spelter, 5¼ to 6 cents per lb.
 Lead, 3.50 to 3.60 cents per lb.
 Antimony, 8 to 9 cents per lb.
 Tin, 32 cents per lb.
 Copper, casting, 13¼ cents per lb.
 Electrolytic, 13.75 cents per lb.

Ingot brass, 9 to 12 cents per lb.

Sept. 24.—Pig iron.—(Quotations from Drummond, McCall Co.)

Summerlee, No. 1, \$22.50 (f.o.b. Toronto).

Summerlee, No. 2, \$22.00 (f.o.b. Toronto).

Midland, No. 1, \$21.00 (f.o.b. Toronto).

Coal—Anthracite, \$5.50 to \$6.75.

Bituminous, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for 1¼-inch lump.

Coke.

Connellsville coke (f.o.b. ovens):—

Furnace coke, prompt, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per ton.

Foundry coke, prompt, \$2.75 per ton.

Tin (Straits), 30.35 cents.

Copper, prime Lake, 13.00 cents.

Electrolytic copper, 12.85 to 12.95 cents.

Copper wire, 14.50 cents.

Lead, 4.37½ to 4.40 cents.

Spelter, 5.75 to 5.80 cents.

Sheet zinc, 8.00 cents.

Antimony, Cookson's, 8.50 cents.

Aluminium, 23.00 to 24.00 cents.

Nickel, 40.00 to 47.00 cents.

Platinum, \$25.50 to \$29.25 per oz.

Bismuth, \$1.75 per lb.

Quicksilver, \$43.50 to \$44.00 per 75-lb. flask.

SILVER PRICES.

	New York. Cents.	London. Pence.
September 4	51⅞	23 13-16
“ 6	—	23 13-16
“ 7	51½	23¾
“ 8	51⅞	23 11-16
“ 9	51½	23¾
“ 10	51⅞	23 13-16
“ 11	51½	23¾
“ 13	51⅞	23 11-16
“ 14	51½	23¾
“ 15	51⅞	23 13-16
“ 16	51½	23¾
“ 17	51½	23¾
“ 18	51½	23¾
“ 20	51½	23¾
“ 21	51½	23¾
“ 22	51¼	23 11-16

MARKET NOTES.

Ferromanganese is a desired commodity. Deliveries for next year are going up in price. Pittsburg prices stand at about \$43.45 per ton f.o.b. Pittsburg, for prompt, and \$45.45 for future delivery. During the fiscal year 1907, 94,543 tons of ferromanganese were imported into the United States. The corresponding figure for 1908 was 58,101 tons, and for 1909, 64,107 tons.

Silver.—Messrs. Pixley and Abell report on September 10th a moderate inquiry for silver from the Indian bazaars on September 9th. The market closed steady. Fluctuations of the market in the near future will likely be small.

The amount of silver consigned to Bombay by this week's (Sept. 10th) steamer is about £150,000. A shipment of £22,500 was made from San Francisco to the Far East.

M. Cochery, the French Minister of Finance, has appointed a committee to study the advisability of introducing aluminium fractional coinage to take the place of copper and nickel coins. The movement was brought about by the fact that in the last 55 years copper coins to the nominal value of £900,000 have been lost out of a total coinage of £2,900,000. Aluminium has many advantages. It is light, does not tarnish, and cannot cause poisoning.