

STATISTICS AND RETURNS

B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS.

May 24.—With last week's shipments the ore production of the Kootenay and Boundary district for the year to date topped the nine hundred thousand-ton mark and from now onwards this total, which is considerably higher than that for the same period last year, is certain to gain at a rapid rate over the figures for 1911 for the reason that the Molly Gibson mill and the Mother Lode mill are commencing operations, the Silver Hoard mine at Ainsworth and several other properties in that camp are expected to be on the producing list early next month and increases are looked for in the production of the Slocan mines.

Last year the week ending May 26 saw the last production of the Granby mines for some five months on account of the Crow's Nest coal strike.

Three Mines Show Heavy Gain.

Three mines which this year have contributed most heavily to the increased ore production are the Granby, the Mother Lode at Greenwood of the British Columbia Copper Company and the Le Roi at Rossland. To this date last year the Granby had produced 458,982 tons, compared with 489,339 this year; the Mother Lode 138,049, against 154,452 this year, and the Le Roi 5,099 tons, compared with 19,282 this year.

The big Mother Lode mill at Sheep Creek is expected to be in operation within the next week or ten days. A 24 hours' trial run was made with satisfactory gold output, but a minor mishap to some machinery caused a breakdown which necessitated some delay in resuming operations.

The Standard mine, the big Silverton dividend payer, is keeping up its heavy shipments, sending 183 tons to Trail smelter last week.

For the week the ore production was 47,250 tons; for the year to date 903,026 tons. The smelter receipts for the week were 44,791 tons; for the year 857,190 tons. The shipment from the Silver King is from a clean-up at the Hall mines smelter. In detail the figures are:

East Kootenay.

Sullivan	850	11,728
Monarch, milled	200	3,800
Other mines .....	...	1,028
Total	1,050	16,650

Nelson.

Arlington	29	699
Queen	39	149
Molly Gibson	104	931
Silver King	20	20
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	5,500
Queen, milled	300	4,800
Molly Gibson, milled	300	600
Other mines .....	...	2,798
Total	1,042	15,497

Slocan and Ainsworth.

Standard	183	13,501
Van-Roi	92	1,418
Rambler-Cariboo	24	521
Standard, milled	300	6,000
Van-Roi, milled	800	16,500
Other mines .....	...	6,182
Total	1,399	34,122

Rossland.

Centre Star	3,745	62,384
Le Roi No. 2	516	11,701
Le Roi	889	19,282
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	6,100
Other mines .....	...	69
Total	5,450	99,536

Boundary.

United Copper	38	73
Granby	25,218	489,339
Mother Lode	6,808	154,452
Unnamed	392	3,890
Rawhide	5,699	75,731
Jackpot	154	7,066
Other mines .....	...	6,664
Total	38,309	737,215

Granby Smelter Receipts.

Granby smelter receipts, Grand Forks, B.C.:		
Granby	25,218	489,339

B. C. Copper Co. Receipts.

British Columbia Copper Company's receipts, Greenwood, B.C.:		
Mother Lode	6,808	154,452
Unnamed	392	3,890
Rawhide	5,699	75,731
Jackpot	154	7,066
Other mines .....	...	5,003
Total	13,053	246,142

Trail Smelter Receipts.

Consolidated Company's smelter receipts, Trail, B.C.:		
Sullivan	350	11,728
United Copper	38	73
Le Roi No. 2	516	11,701
Le Roi	889	19,282
Centre Star	3,745	62,384
Rambler-Cariboo	24	521
Van-Roi	92	1,418
Standard	183	13,501
Silver King	20	20
Molly Gibson	104	931
Queen	39	149
Arlington	29	699
Other mines .....	...	9,301
Total	6,520	121,709

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments of the week amounted to 12 cars, all of which, with the exception of two cars sent from the Nipissing, were of high-grade ore. The Coniagas headed the list with three cars, and the Temiskaming appeared this week as an ore shipper, while it also sent out a consignment of bullion. The Chambers-Ferland made another of its infrequent appearances in the list of shippers, and the Buffalo also sent out a car of concentrates.

The shipments for the week and year, in tons, to date are as follows: