

biggest producer, with an output of 296,466 tons; No. 1, with 256,161; No. 5, 82,310 tons, and No. 4, 3,128.

Dominion Coal Company's outputs, 1st January to 15th January, 1908:—

| | Tons. |
|-------------|---------|
| No. 1..... | 19,359 |
| No. 2..... | 26,273 |
| No. 3..... | 13,709 |
| No. 4..... | 19,187 |
| No. 5..... | 22,905 |
| No. 6..... | 9,555 |
| No. 7..... | 3,054 |
| No. 8..... | 5,703 |
| No. 9..... | 13,932 |
| No. 10..... | 4,596 |
| Total | 138,273 |

The copper production of the Granby Consolidated Company for 1907 was 15,514,000 pounds, a falling off of more than 2,000,000 pounds as compared with 1906. Shortage of coal and coke along with labor difficulties were the causes of this decline.

The ore production of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie for 1907 was 152,827 tons. Three hundred and twenty-five men were employed. St. Eugene is the second largest silver-lead mine on the continent. It is owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

Figures covering the output of gold in Rhodesia, South Africa, for the month of December place the total at 53,113 fine ounces, making the grand aggregate for the year 1907 612,452, a new high record. In November the total was 50,891 fine ounces, and in December a year ago was 48,329 fine ounces.

The following table gives the output of gold, by months, for a series of years:—

| | 1907. | 1906 | 1905. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | oz. | oz. | oz. |
| January | 47,048 | 42,950 | 32,531 |
| February | 40,482 | 38,037 | 30,131 |
| March | 46,887 | 44,574 | 34,927 |
| April | 49,772 | 42,423 | 33,268 |
| May | 52,668 | 46,729 | 31,332 |
| June | 54,918 | 47,664 | 35,256 |
| July | 54,438 | 48,485 | 34,693 |
| August | 54,790 | 50,127 | 35,765 |
| September | 53,622 | 48,410 | 35,785 |
| October | 53,823 | 45,664 | 33,383 |
| November | 50,891 | 48,503 | 32,861 |
| December | 53,113 | 48,329 | 37,116 |
| Total | 612,452 | 551,895 | 407,043 |

During the year 1907 Nipissing shipped a total of 2,406 tons of ore containing silver of an estimated total gross value to the com-

pany of about \$1,375,000. It is impossible, as yet, to figure accurately the value of the ore shipments, as a number of cars are still outstanding.

In addition to the above shipments the Nipissing Company had on hand on December 3 ore of a gross value of \$165,500, figuring silver at 53 cents an ounce.

At the beginning of the 1908 year the Nipissing Company had a tonnage of ore in the mine available for extraction of estimated gross value of \$1,057,000.

The following is an estimate of the value of the ore shipped in each month of the year 1907:—

| Month. | Tons. | Silver oz. | Approx. gross value. |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| January | 271.8 | 176,603 | |
| February | 183.4 | 220,642 | |
| March | 285.0 | 91,124 | |
| May | 231.3 | 188,144 | |
| June | 337.2 | 287,407 | |
| July | 151.3 | 153,385 | |
| August | 420.5 | 302,324 | |
| September | 158.9 | 323,227* | \$1,132,858 |
| October | 64.7 | 151,108 | |
| November | 118.6 | 32,397 | |
| December | 183.4 | 273,778** | 242,360 |
| Total | 2,406.1 | 2,200,143 | \$1,375,218 |

* At 65c.

** At 53c.

Shipments from the Cobalt camp, December, 1907:—

| Mine. | Tons of 2,000 lbs. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Buffalo | 132.100 |
| Coniagas | 87.70 |
| Drummond | 28.55 |
| Kerr Lake | 52.75 |
| King Edward | 31.12 |
| La Rose | 130.22 |
| McKinley-Darragh | 561.28 |
| Nancy Helen | 30.10 |
| Nipissing | 189.37 |
| Nova Scotia | 120.00 |
| O'Brien | 29.95 |
| Right of Way | 62.10 |
| Silver Leaf | 24.60 |
| Temiskaming | 22.80 |
| Temiskaming & H. B. | 32.00 |
| Trethewey | 31.00 |
| Total | 1265.64 |

This was shipped as follows:—

Canada, 250.16 tons, or 19.77 per cent.

United States, 1015.48 tons, or 80.23 per cent.

For the first nine months of 1907 the Dominion Government paid in bounties to the iron and steel manufacturers of Canada \$1,299,000, of which the Algoma Steel Company obtained \$348,000, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company \$699,000, the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company \$93,000, and the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company \$125,000. This bounty was paid on pig iron, puddled bars, steel ingots and manufactured steel.