

ore as the North Belt is now producing, is deep development."

The Phoenix claim, situated only a short distance from one of the residential parts of the town of Rossland, has lately been attracting much notice locally. Years ago three prospecting shafts were sunk on this property, to respective depths of 80, 36 and 30 ft., and assay returns as high as \$40 per ton in gold were obtained from samples of the ore. Water was troublesome, however, so when Mr. M. Trewhella determined upon exploration work higher up the hill, under his two years' lease of

the property, he appeared to have adopted a wise course, for he has discovered a vein not previously developed and has made several openings on this. When visited recently it was seen that there was about two feet of good-looking gold-copper ore in the bottom of a prospecting shaft then only 18 ft. in depth. Some 30 tons of ore has been shipped to Trail, and more is being taken out for shipment. The Phoenix certainly looks to be a promising claim, the ore being of a similar character to much shipped from the Le Roi and other mines on Red mountain, so the lessee is much encouraged to proceed with development to a fair depth.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt Aug. 10.

Ore shipments this week are nearly double those of last week with the high-grade predominating by five cars to one of low grade. Nine mines sent out 19 cars, with the Coniagas leading with seven cars of high grade.

Only two mines sent out bullion during the week, but the totals are large, considering the few shippers in this grade.

Bullion shipments were as follows:

	Ounces.	Value.
O'Brien	1,936.61	\$1,113.77
Nipissing	45,263.00	27,158.34

The shipments of ore total twice that of last week, the feature being the total of 16 cars of high-grade to three of low grade. There are the same number of shipping mines in the list with the amount shipped far in excess of last week.

Ore shipments are:

	Cars.	Grade.	Pounds.
Coniagas	7 h	..	415,879
Nipissing . . . . .	..	31	227,652
McKinley	2 h	..	137,036
La Rose	2 h	..	169,552
Buffalo	1 h	..	63,000
Trethewey	1 h	..	53,700
Cobalt Lake	1 h	..	65,700
Townsite	1 h	..	61,000
Timiskaming	1 h	..	63,704
Totals	16 h	31	1,262,220

The bullion shipments from the camp to date for the present year are: 2,951,604.14 ounces, valued at \$1,735,407.39.

The Cobalt ore shipments for the year to date are 25,286,917 lbs.

B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS.

Week ending August 3rd.

Boundary.

	Week.	Year.
Granby	25,602	729,209
Mother Lode	6,892	220,396
Napoleon	390	4,014
Rawhide	5,507	126,217
Lone Star	664	2,022
Unnamed	315	6,920

Surprise	153	2,790
Nickle Plate, milled	1,500	45,000
Other mines . . . . .	....	17,559
Total	41,023	1,154,127

Nelson.

Queen, milled	300	7,200
Mother Lode, milled	350	3,100
Molly Gibson, milled	300	3,000
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	8,000
Molly Gibson	81	30
Hudson Bay	30	30
Queen	28	352
Other mines . . . . .	....	8,851
Total	1,339	32,060

East Kootenay.

Sullivan	715	18,967
Monarch	84	609
Monarch, milled	425	4,850
Other mines . . . . .	....	6,625
Total	1,224	31,051

Slocan and Ainsworth.

Bluebell, milled	175	625
Standard, milled	400	10,000
Van Roi, milled	1,100	36,100
Whitewater	136	179
Standard	136	5,163
Bluebell	99	99
Rambler-Cariboo	33	777
Richmond-Eureka	31	823
Rio	31	31
Other mines . . . . .	....	6,673
Total	2,141	60,470

Rossland.

Centre Star	3,155	93,402
Le Roi	846	28,136
Le Roi No. 2	212	16,157
Nickle Plate	28	28
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	4,100
Total	4,541	141,823

Granby Smelter Receipts.

Grand Forks, B.C.

Granby	25,602	729,209
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