

RAND GOLD OUTPUT.

Gold production of the Rand during November is estimated at 545,000 fine ounces, against 553,553 fine ounces in October, and 583,373 fine ounces in November last year. The value of the November output, calculated on the basis of the above estimate, compares as follows with preceeding months and years:—

November, 1907	\$11,581,000
October, 1907	11,757,000
September, 1907	11,527,000
August, 1907	11,788,000
July, 1907	11,314,000
November, 1906	11,328,000
November, 1905	9,021,000
November, 1904	7,139,000
November, 1903	5,932,000
November, 1902	3,979,000

The output of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries in November was, roughly, 336,000 tons, as compared with 308,367 tons in November, 1906, and 342,469 in October, 1907. Comparative figures follow:—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
January	252,248	231,606	160,612
February	226,190	225,716	128,778
March	203,194	310,220	228,765
April	316,384	296,417	221,541
May	328,947	323,777	294,647
June	319,560	325,911	332,926
July	314,559	318,291	329,164
August	316,633	327,734	329,172
September	295,058	323,733	322,288
October	342,469	350,009	333,317
November	336,000	308,367	303,440
December . . . . .	.....	206,884	211,877
Totals . . . . .	.....	3,248,565	3,196,527

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from January 1 to, date:—

	Week ending Dec. 7 Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	160,000	2,298,820
City of Cobalt . . . . .	.....	101,230
Coniagas	175,800	4,798,710
Cobalt Central . . . . .	.....	101,360
Colonial . . . . .	.....	74,250
Drummond . . . . .	.....	108,920
Foster . . . . .	.....	611,806
Green-Meehan . . . . .	.....	196,780
Hudson Bay . . . . .	.....	179,170
Imperial Cobalt . . . . .	.....	37,530
Kerr Lake . . . . .	.....	539,770
La Rose	171,600	5,663,145
McKinley Darragh	253,050	1,265,565
Nipissing . . . . .	.....	4,468,000
Nova Scotia . . . . .	.....	248,230
O'Brien	60,780	2,666,360
Red Rock . . . . .	.....	91,443
Right of Way . . . . .	.....	134,530
Silver Leaf	50,100	93,618
Trethewey . . . . .	.....	1,648,438
Townsite . . . . .	.....	234,278
Temiskaming	45,600	400,611
University . . . . .	.....	61,388

The total shipments for the week were 917 pounds, or 458 tons. The total shipments since January 1, 1907, are now 26,912,831 pounds, or 13,456 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$136,217; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries for the week ending November 29th was 21,820 tons, a daily average of 3,637 tons. For the same week last year the figures stood 13,736 and 2,289 tons.

The output of the Crow's Nest collieries for the week ending December 6 was 23,212 tons, a daily average of 3,869 tons.

British Columbia ore shipments for week ending November 30th stand as follows:—

- Boundary shipments—Week, 19; year, 1,141,000.
- Rossland shipments—Week, 7,038; year, 256,380.
- Slocan-Kootenay shipments—Week, 3,705; year, 160,419.

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 10,762 tons, and for the year to date 1,557,799 tons.

Trail smelter receipts—Week, 5,373; year, 242,622.

Le Roie smelter receipts—Week, 2,862; year, 91,386.

Marysville smelter receipts—Week, 600; year, 28,800.

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 8,835 tons, and for the year to date 1,427,887 tons.

Shipments from the collieries of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, Springhill, N.S., for November were 28,741 tons. No shipments were made during August, September and October, as men were on strike.

Company Notes.

NORTH STAR MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The directors have to report that during the summer diamond drilling has been carried on over a small extent of the company's property, until operations were stopped by weather conditions. Some of this work was encouraging, but no new large bodies of ore were discovered.

The mining operations during the last six months have been fairly satisfactory. Additional small bodies of ore have been found in the old workings, from which ore has been shipped at the rate of about 300 tons per month. The value of this ore has averaged about \$14.00 per ton, after deducting freight and treatment charges, but not mining expenses. The company's manager reports that there is at present in sight about 1,500 tons, which will enable the company to continue shipping at the same rate during the winter months.

The directors have declared a cash distribution at the rate of two cents (2 cents) per share, and notice is hereby given that the transfer books of the company will be closed at noon, on Tuesday, the 10th December, and dividend will be paid to shareholders of record on the above date on the 20th December.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Cobalt Central Mining Company will be held on December 20th.

The Calumet & Arizona Copper Company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share. The dividends three months ago was \$5 a share.