

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts at Trail Smelter—Cork-Province Annual Report —Dividends for Second Quarter of Year—Bond on American Boy—Bear Lake Developments—Canada Copper Developments.

The following is a list of the ore received at the Trail smelter, August 1 to August 7, 1918, inclusive:—

Name.	Location.	Tons.
Amazon Leasing Co. (Chewelah, Wn.)		58
Bluebell (Riondel)		216
Cons. Mines Co. (Clines, Wn.)		87
Couverapee (Field)		41
Electric Point (Boundary, Wn.)		272
Emma (Eholt)		400
Emerald (Salmo)		128
Eureka (Taghum)		94
Florence (Princess Creek)		138
Galena Farm (Silverton)		43
Iron Mask (Kamloops)		86
Josie (Rossland)		650
Mandy (Le Pas)		185
North Star (Kimberley)		34
Queen Bess (Sandon)		111
Centre Star (Rossland)		434
St. Eugene Lease (Moyie)		31
St. Eugene (Moyie)		40
Towser (Gerrard)		28
United Copper (Chewelah, Wn.)		118
Total		3194

The directors of the Cork-Province mine report as follows:—

We are submitting to you herewith financial statement and manager's report for the year ending 30th June, 1918, and you will see from our balance sheet that our cash assets and liabilities are as follows:—

Cash Liabilities.

Overdraft, against ore in transit	\$10,107.16
Bills Payable	7,500.00
	\$17,607.16

Cash Assets.

Ores in transit	\$11,000.00
Stores on hand	1,359.80
Accounts Receivable	284.50
	12,644.30

Real indebtedness \$ 4,962.86

It was considered better policy to borrow by the management to finance the operations, rather than to sell any of the Treasury Stock, which it is hoped to keep intact and ready for future emergencies.

Following our report to you of 10th December last, the mine and mill remained closed until March, in the meantime having accumulated at the mill the necessary machinery for the installation of the flotation process for the treatment of our zinc ores.

March, April and part of May were spent in placing the machinery, and same is now running smoothly. Since our last Annual Report, we have spent:—

In additions to plant	\$23,073.09
In overhauling mill	4,212.07

A total of \$27,285.36

An expert of the Minerals Separation Company is now at the property adjusting the flotation process, and we anticipate that, when this is worked out satisfactorily, as he assures us it will be, your property will then be in a position to operate at a profit.

In our last annual report we stated we would drive 400 feet easterly into the "Province" ground, where we

had reason to expect another ore shoot, which Dominion Government geologists have told us should be as large or larger than any of the four we have opened up to this time. We have driven this drift over 500 feet, but have not yet cut the lime band crossing the vein, so that the course projected from where it shows in the creek cannot have been correct. Our manager anticipates that another hundred feet should bring us to the point of intersection of the vein and lime.

Dividends paid by mines of British Columbia, Idaho and Washington for the second quarter of 1918 were \$340,449 over the amount paid in the first quarter. The total for the second quarter is \$2,888,873. The dividend payers were:—

British Columbia.

Granby	\$375,000
Consolidated	261,935
Hedley Gold	36,000
McGillivray Coal	24,143
Howe Sound Copper	99,207
International Coal (Alberta)	45,000
Total	\$841,285

Coeur d'Alenes (Idaho).

Hercules	\$ 750,000
Bunker Hill	490,500
Interstate Callahan	232,495
Caledonia	234,450
Federal, common	209,757
Tamarack and Custer	106,574
Total	\$2,023,776

Washington.

Electric Point \$23,812

Charles F. Caldwell and Eastern associates have taken a three-year lease and bond for \$100,000 on the American Boy, Black Hawk, Treasure Vault and Frank fraction claims on Reco Mountain, Slocan District, about one mile from Sandon. The claims are owned by the American Boy Mining Company, a Spokane corporation, composed of Maurice Oppenheimer, A. W. Siegel, Sam Hanauer and N. E. McCall, of Spokane, and C. D. Bibbins, of Oakland, Cal.

The group covers some of the early locations of the Slocan District, made in 1893. In the earlier days an important output of silver-lead ore is said to have been made to the Trail smelter, returns running as high as 110 ounces of silver and 60 per cent. lead.

The present company was organized about 20 years ago and conducted operations for several years. The death of Tom McGuigan removed the leading spirit in the company and for 10 years nothing has been done on the property.

Col. B. F. Millard, of Seattle, who is operating the manganese property six miles from Kaslo, recently stated that he was resuming work at the mine and proposed to employ about 30 men.

He is installing a drying plant to take the water out of the ore in order to reduce freight charges. In the shipments which have been sent out, water in some cases ran over 40 per cent. The manganese is going to Pennsylvania, where it is employed in the steel mills.

Col. Millard says that he expects to take out 2,000 tons of ore this summer. This, he said, was all that was in sight, though there may be more that is not yet prospected. He expects to ship ore running from 42 to 45 per cent. manganese.

Clarence Marsh, secretary of the Nelson Mining & Development Company, and E. H. Pattison, a Spokane