

# STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

## COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

There were only six shippers among the Cobalt mines last week, with the bulk of the tonnage from the Nipissing and La Rose. Shipments for the week aggregated 871,750 lbs. of ore, or 435.87 tons.

Shipments of ore in pounds for week and year to date were:—

	Week ending Sept. 11.	Year.
Chambers-Ferland . . . . .		961,010
City of Cobalt . . . . .		1,042,522
Cobalt Central . . . . .	41,360	600,204
Cobalt Lake . . . . .		79,960
Coniagas . . . . .		1,216,895
Crown Reserve . . . . .	189,630	4,433,079
Drummond . . . . .		920,000
Kerr Lake . . . . .		1,482,156
King Edward . . . . .		180,740
La Rose . . . . .	273,700	9,038,433
McKinley . . . . .	42,810	1,431,106
Nipissing . . . . .	259,800	9,560,043
Nancy Helen . . . . .		83,400
Nova Scotia . . . . .		480,810
O'Brien . . . . .	64,500	1,895,502
Peterson Lake . . . . .		324,040
Right of Way . . . . .		2,134,891
Silver Queen . . . . .		598,395
Silver Cliff . . . . .		123,820
Temiskaming . . . . .		2,046,060
Trethewey . . . . .		1,362,698
T. & H. B. . . . .		1,106,260
Muggley Cons. . . . .		72,900

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Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Sept. 18, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:—

	Sept. 18. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Buffalo . . . . .		832,668
Carnegie . . . . .		63,410
Chambers-Ferland . . . . .		961,010
City of Cobalt . . . . .		1,042,522
Cobalt Central . . . . .		600,144
Cobalt Lake . . . . .		79,960
Coniagas . . . . .		1,153,485
Crown Reserve . . . . .	63,000	4,496,079
Drummond . . . . .	72,100	992,100
Kerr Lake . . . . .	160,050	1,642,206
King Edward . . . . .		183,740
La Rose . . . . .	130,000	9,168,433
McKinley-Darragh . . . . .		1,426,108
Nipissing . . . . .	252,310	9,803,353
Nova Scotia . . . . .		480,810
Nancy Helen . . . . .		83,400
Peterson Lake . . . . .		324,040
O'Brien . . . . .	63,960	1,959,512
Right of Way . . . . .		2,154,891
Silver Queen . . . . .		598,395
Silver Cliff . . . . .		123,820
Temiskaming . . . . .	60,000	1,566,060
Trethewey . . . . .	123,000	1,485,698
T. & H. B. . . . .		1,106,260
Muggley Cons. . . . .		72,900

Ore shipments to Sept. 18 from Jan. 1 are 42,401,022 pounds, or 21,200 tons.

Total shipments for week ending Sept. 18 are 924,420 pounds, or 462 tons.

The total shipments for 1908 were 25,463 tons, valued at \$10,000,000.

During the first seven months of 1909 the exports of anthracite coal from the United States amounted to 1,709,401 long tons, and of bituminous coal 4,915,914 long tons. Of these amounts Canada took 1,685,395 tons of anthracite, and 3,424,795 tons of bituminous. This amounts roughly to 77 per cent. of the total U. S. exports. In the same period Canada sent 543,198 tons of coal to the United States, and about 70,000 tons of coke, chiefly from the West.

## KASLO SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC ORES.

The ore shipments through Kaslo over the K. & S. for the month of August were the largest known for any single month for some years past. The output was 100 cars, compiling a total of 2,222 tons. Of this amount zinc ore formed the bulk with 1,710 tons and 482 tons of silver-lead. The latter was consigned to Trail, and the former to four zinc smelters in various parts of the United States. The largest shipper was the Whitewater with a total combined output of 1,010 of both classes of ores, zinc predominating, and the Lucky Jim a close second with 990 tons of zinc only. Although mining as a whole appears quiet, the output so far for 1909 is the largest for a number of years past, the total for the district to date being 13,597 tons of all kinds of ores, and from this is omitted the past month's output from the Bluebell, which would swell the August output at least 500 tons more. At the present rate of shipments the output for the year will easily touch or go over the 25,000 mark, which will establish a latter day record.

The following is the list of mines and their tonnage for August:—

Silver-Lead.	
Mine.	Tons.
Rambler . . . . .	120
Cork . . . . .	82
Whitewater . . . . .	60
Whitewater Deep . . . . .	200
Wellington . . . . .	20
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	482
Zinc.	
Lucky Jim . . . . .	990
Whitewater Deep . . . . .	750
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	1,740

Total output to date of silver-lead and zinc ores, 12,597 tons.

Nelson, Sept. 11.—Some 80 men are now at work in the Le Roi mine at Rossland, and it is expected that shipments will be recommenced shortly. The output of the district for the past week has been about the average for the year so far. Appended are the details:—