

Compared with October:

Mine	Tons		Increase or Decrease.
	Oct.	Nov.	
Whitewater . . . . .	573	1,004.5	I 491.5
Last Chance . . . . .	485	352.5	D132.5
Payne . . . . .	319	495	I 176
Slocan Star . . . . .	120	81	I 39
Rambler-Cariboo . . . . .	139	145.5	I 6.5
Ruth . . . . .	100	96	D 4
Trade Dollar . . . . .	40	61	I 21
American Boy . . . . .		59.5	I 59.5
Cube Lode . . . . .		15	I 15
Noble Five . . . . .	32		D 32
Cork . . . . .	20		D 20
Bismarck . . . . .	17		D 17
Mountain Con. . . . .	21		D 21
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>I 504</b>

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

The Granby smelter from August 21st to Dec 8th had treated 45,000 tons of ore, yielding 1,650 tons of 50 per cent. matte.

Shipments from Knob Hill and Ironsides to the Granby smelter have been as follows:

	Tons.
July . . . . .	3,150
August . . . . .	5,850
September . . . . .	9,000
October . . . . .	13,800
November . . . . .	18,300
December . . . . .	19,500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>69,600</b>

Boundary mines have produced and shipped during the year (estimated):

	Tons.
Old Ironsides, Victoria and Knob Hill . . . . .	60,500
B. C. . . . .	18,500
Mother Lode . . . . .	5,000
City of Paris . . . . .	3,500
Golden Crown . . . . .	2,000
Winnipeg . . . . .	1,200
North Fork Mines . . . . .	700
Unenumerated . . . . .	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>102,700</b>

Estimated total output for December of Boundary mines, 22,700 tons.

NELSON.

Granite mine: Mill run for November, 19.5 days; ore crushed, 679 tons; bullion and concentrates, \$6,000, giving total extraction of \$8.60 per ton.

Athabasca mine: Mill run for November, 29 days, 8 hours; tons milled, 465.

Value of bullion recovered . . . . .	\$5,345 67
Value of concentrates recovered . . . . .	3,188 41

Total values recovered . . . . . 8,534 08  
Values recovered per ton milled, \$18.35.

EAST KOOTENAY.

November.

	Tons.
St. Eugene . . . . .	2,600
North Star and Sullivan . . . . .	No figures procurable.

ROSSLAND.

Tonnage from 2nd Dec. to 22nd Dec., 14,682. Detailed figures to close of year not yet available. Estimated tonnage for year ending 31st December, 222,000 tons.

COAL EXPORTATIONS.

THE exports of coal from Vancouver Island collieries for November were as follows:

	Tons.		Increase
	Nov.	Oct.	
New Van. Coal Co. . . . .	42,132	32,805	I 9,327
Ladysmith . . . . .	20,935	24,237	D 3,302
Union . . . . .	20,009	10,013	I 10,056
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>83,136</b>	<b>67,055</b>	<b>I 16,081</b>

For the first three weeks of December the New Vancouver Coal Company shipped:

Vessel	Destination	Tons.
8th S.S. San Mateo,	San Francisco . . . . .	4,370
8th S.S. New England,	Alaska . . . . .	54
10th S.S. R. Adamson,	San Francisco . . . . .	4,491
13th S.S. Titania,	San Francisco . . . . .	5,682
17th S.S. San Blas,	San Francisco . . . . .	2,013
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>16,610</b>

METAL MARKET—DECEMBER.

SILVER.

THE average price of silver during December was 64.04c. During the early part of December the price remained at 64½c. Since the middle of the month 63½c to 64c has been the ruling quotation.

COPPER.

The market is very quiet. Prices are fairly well maintained.

LEAD.

Lead has been an active market at current prices.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET .

(Furnished by A. W. More, Broker, Victoria.)

THE feature of the coast is the reported sale of the Van Anda to an English company for half a million dollars. Van Anda shares were selling about two months ago @ ¼ to ½, but have recently sold @ 2 to 2½. Considerable Van Anda shares have recently changed hands at the Coast.

Cariboo-McKinney has fallen to 60 cents asked; Waterloo to 3; Fontenoy to 2½.

In the Boundary district the Winnipeg has been made assessable up to 5 cents. One cent is now being called up and the shares are to-day quoted at 3 to 3½, with more sales in the West than in the East. Morrison has been in good demand around 2½ to 3 cents. Old Ironsides is quoted to-day 80 asked and 45 bid; Knob Hill 52 asked and 45 bid. It is reported that the Granby Smelter, the Old Ironsides, the Knob Hill and the Grey Eagle companies are about to be amalgamated into one company with a capital of \$15,000,000.

Brandon and Golden Crown has fallen to 7 and the King to 4 asked.

Among Slocan and Nelson district stocks the Rambler-Cariboo has been considerably traded in