

miners with their families, and prosperity would reign in the interior basin of Northern British Columbia as it does in the mining region of south eastern British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, and the mining region of central California.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to encourage the necessary legislature through your valuable journal, I am, yours faithfully,

J. B. HOBSON.

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co.,
Bullion, B. C.

MACHINERY AWARDS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

THE Jeffrey Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, was awarded a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for an exhibit of Elevating-Conveying and Mining Machinery. No doubt many of our readers who have enjoyed a visit abroad this summer have had the pleasure of seeing the exhibit of this Company.

The James Cooper Manufacturing Company, received the highest award of a gold medal for the exhibit of Ingersoll-Sergeant machinery at Paris.

A gold medal was also awarded the McLaren Belt Company, of Montreal, for an exhibit of belting, for the manufacture of which this firm is famous.

PRODUCING MINES.

ROSSLAND.

OUR Rossland correspondent telegraphs:

Ore shipments from the Rossland mines for the nine months ending September 30th, amount to 143,000 tons, valued at \$2,288,000.

The following is a detailed statement of shipments to date:

	Year.
Le Roi.....	113,328
Centre Star.....	14,963
War Eagle.....	1,063
Le Roi No. 2.....	2,094
Iron Mask.....	1,435
I. X. L.....	370
Evening Star.....	351
Monte Christo.....	273
Giant.....	239
Iron Colt.....	80
Spitzee.....	20
Total.....	143,746

SLOCAN.

The Slocan shipments for the present year to date are valued at nearly \$1,500,000 in round figures, the Slocan Lake properties contributing about \$250,000 of the total value of output.

The shipments over the Kaslo & Slocan Railway in August aggregated 1,000 tons, of which 547 tons were from the Whitewater, 210 tons from the Payne, 104 tons from the Rambler-Cariboo, and 42 tons from the American Boy.

The mines on Slocan lake have shipped ore of the approximate value of \$250,000 since January 1st. The shipments were from the following named mines:

	Tons.
Bosun.....	740
Hartney.....	20
Capella.....	7
Emily Edith.....	20
Hewett.....	70
Vancouver.....	80

	Tons.
Wakefield (concentrates).....	680
Galena Mines.....	20
Enterprise.....	880
Neepawa.....	7
Arlington.....	300
Black Prince.....	60
Kilo.....	20
Total.....	2904

NELSON.

The following are the returns from the Athabasca mine for August:

Period of run.....	30 days, 14 hours
Tons crushed.....	430
Bullion recovered.....	\$12,525
Concentrates.....	4,875

Total.....	\$17,400
Value of bullion recovered per tons ore crushed.....	\$29 13
Value of concentrates recovered per ton ore crushed.....	11 33
Total values recovered per ton ore crushed..	40 46
Corrected returns for July place the total values recovered at \$18,350.	

The Venus produced during the present month two gold bricks valued at \$1,000 and \$1,200 respectively.

During the month of August the Granite mill crushed 1,265 tons of ore, which produced 593 ozs. of gold and 36 tons of concentrates, of a gross value \$11,074.

The shipments of the Queen Bess mine to the Nelson smelter during August amounted to 115 tons, the returns upon which aggregated about \$6,000.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

The mineral output from this district is now nearly 2,000 tons weekly. Particulars of production are contained in the letter of our special correspondent.

CAMP M'KINNEY.

The Cariboo continues to produce at the rate of \$20,000 per day, crushing 50 tons daily.

YMIR.

The official returns for August of the Ymir mine are as follows: During the month 4,650 tons were milled, producing 2,340 ozs. of bullion, 298 tons of concentrates. Have shipped 278 tons of concentrates. Total receipts for the month are \$35,600; expenses, \$11,600. In addition to the above outstanding car concentrates, \$600; car smelting ore, \$950; total, \$37,150. The profit for the month on the foregoing figures is \$25,550.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The shipments of clean ore from the North Star and Sullivan mines in the Fort Steele district for August amounted to 2,660 tons, or 120 carloads, showing a slight decrease from July. The output will be largely increased this month, as the Sullivan is now using machine drills instead of hand.

MOYIE.

The shipments of concentrates by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., Moyie, for the month of August amounted to 1,900 tons.

ATLIN.

The estimated gold output for the season of this camp is placed at a value of one million dollars.