

Mine.	Tons.
Evening Star	351
Monte Christo	273
Iron Colt.	80
Spitzee.	20
Total	169,866

The following is a detailed report of the Le Roi output for August:

The shipments made to the Northport Smelting Works totalled 19,302 dry tons from various sections of the mine, as follows:—

	Tons.
From the 200 ft level.	827
From the 300 ft. level	280
From the 450 ft. level.	196
From the 500 ft. level.	1,988
From the 600 ft. level.	6,904
From the 700 ft. level	6,791
From the 800 ft. level.	2,316

Total 19,302
 the estimated value of which was \$238,427. There was further shipped from the second-class ore dump during the month to the Trail smelter 3,512 tons, netting \$15,730, making the total shipments for the month 22,814 tons. It is interesting to note during the three months ended August 31st, there were extracted from the mine and shipped to the Northport smelter 53,283 dry tons of ore, having a gross value of \$702,412.74. This is considerably more than the combined shipments of the mine during the previous six months. In addition to the above there have been shipped to the Trail smelter from the second class ore dump 4,817 dry tons, making the actual output 58,001 dry tons.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

The Granby smelter, which was blown in two months ago, has thus far shipped 22 carloads, or 600 tons, of matte to a New York refinery. This matte is estimated to be worth \$10 per ton. This would give the value of the total shipments to date as \$105,600.

COAL EXPORTATIONS.

THE exportation of coal from the Vancouver Island collieries for September were as follows:—

	Tons.
New Vancouver Coal Co.	31,997
Ladysmith.	24,237
Union	10,013
Total	66,247

For the three weeks of the present month the New Vancouver Coal Co. shipped:—

Date.	Vessel and destination.	Tons.
1—SS.	Condor, San Francisco	942
4—SS.	R. Adamson, San Diego	4,455
8—SS.	New England, Alaska.	42
9—SS.	San Mateo, San Francisco	4,364
13—SS.	Titania, San Francisco.	5,764
16—SS.	Ruth, Seattle	21
16—SS.	New England, Alaska.	41
20—Ship	Cyrus Wakefield, Manilla.	2,700

Total 18,329

THE METAL MARKET—OCTOBER.

[Compiled from special telegraphic quotations to the B. C. MINING RECORD from the *Engineering & Mining Journal*, New York.]

SILVER.

ON the 5th of October the price of silver was quoted in New York at 64 $\frac{3}{8}$, the highest point reached for several years, the mint order for bullion being, however, satisfied the market gave way and declined several points. Recent advices are to the effect that there is again much enquiry for the metal, which is not likely to be satisfied without another advance. Our latest quotations are 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ @63 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COPPER.

The market has been quiet but fairly firm, there being few European purchases and little American business. Some of the heaviest producers are, however, reported to be sold out to the end of the year and it is believed that shortly a heavy buying movement may set in. Lake copper is quoted at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @16 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; electrolytic in cakes, wire bars and ingots at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @16 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; in cathodes at 16@16 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; casting copper at 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

LEAD.

There is little change in prices though business is more active. The New York quotations are 4.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ @4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$; St. Louis, 4.25@4.32 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SPELTER.

The conditions remain unchanged, 4c. being quoted from St. Louis and 4.15c. New York.

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

WE are indebted to Messrs. Foulkes & Co. for the following report:

From the shareholders' point of view there has been very little improvement during the past month in the local mining market, though it is to be hoped that the large amount of work being done on some of the Kootenav properties will brighten prices before the close of the year.

The most important movement in the "bull" direction was the sudden rise of Crow's Nest Coal shares, some of which were sold as high as \$49.50. Buyers having been satisfied, the stock declined rapidly and it is expected that it may go below \$40.00 before it again recovers.

Rambler Cariboo also had a rapid rise from 32c. to 29c., but it was only very temporary and doubtless caused by the "ring" who control this stock for the purposes of unloading at the top of the market and then bearing the same to recover their holdings.

Noble Five has been inactive and the anticipated improvement of the market value of this stock has not yet taken place though it may be looked for.

The feelings of the ordinary shareholder of Van Anda are not to be envied, but it would be nothing less than throwing money away to attempt to realize under existing circumstances.

An endeavour is being made to pay off the debts of the Fontenoy Company and until this is done no movement can be expected in the stock as the property is idle for want of funds to renew development work.

Athabasca is quoted at \$5.75 as against \$6.50 a month ago, and there has been generally speaking a flat tendency over the whole market during the past month.