

Shipments for five months of the current year ended May 31st, aggregate 150,211 tons. Grand total to date 261,170 tons.

The aggregate tonnage of ore shipped this year to the end of June, is estimated at 165,000 tons.

## ROSSLAND.

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Shipments for January, (revised).....	30,894	24,933	5,961
" February ".....	26,778	6,960	19,818
" March ".....	34,172	279	33,893
" April ".....	40,160	6,834	33,326
" May (estimated).....	47,000	15,704	31,296
" June ".....	32,000	17,161	14,839

N. B.—The returns for May probably include shipments for three days in April.

Total production to date approximately 212,000 tons.

## EAST KOOTENAY.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie, continues to ship regularly to Antwerp. Twenty car loads of ore from the Paradise mine, Windermere district, have been shipped this month. The North Star, Kimberley, continues to send out 1,100 tons of ore monthly to the Trail and Everett smelters.

## THE SLOCAN.

The shipments of ore from the Slocan and Slocan City Mining Divisions, from January 1st to June 13th, 1901, aggregate 11,335 tons. The only mines now producing on a large scale are the Slocan Star and Arlington.

## 1901 DIVIDENDS.

Since January 1st, \$393,500 have been distributed in dividends, as follows: Payne, 3 per cent. on issued capital \$78,000; St. Eugene, \$210,000; Arlington (Slocan lake) \$20,000; North Star, \$78,000; Ymir, \$96,000; Centre Star, \$105,000.

## THE METAL MARKET—JUNE.

## SILVER.

THE silver market has been steady during the month, but without appreciable advance in price, the latest quotations remaining 59¼ @ 59¾. An improvement in prices is looked for.

## COPPER.

The market is unchanged. The demand remains active at present prices. Buyers are said to be willing to enter into long time contracts with refiners. A considerable increase in production from the main producing centres is anticipated, but stocks are low and the demand shows no signs of falling off. Latest quotations are Lake 17c. @ 17¼; Electrolytic, 16 60 @ 16.75.

## LEAD.

The market is unchanged. St. Louis, 4.27½ @ 4.37½; New York, 4.37½; London, £12.7.6—2.69 cents per pound.

## SPELTER.

New York, 4.20; St. Louis, 3.75; London, £16.2.6—25.85 cents per pound.

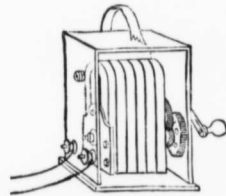
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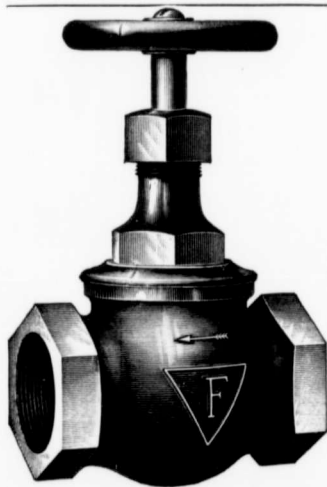
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