

# Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts at Trail Smelter—Lead shippers to rescue—Geological Survey Branch for British Columbia.—Sale of Slocan Star Mine—Mining Notes.

By falling from 8821 tons to 7729 tons, a decrease was shown in the shipments of ore to the Trail smelter for the week ended April 21. Five new shippers are reported as follows. Black Diamond, Golden Seal, Mandy, Rambler B., Sally and Standard Fraction. The following is a list of the week's shipments and the total for the year to date:

		Rossland		Week	Year
Mine	Location				
Centre Star				1317	28,685
Le Roi No. 2					1,082
Le Roi				2679	34,960
White Bear					976
Josie				320	3,900
Slocan and Ainsworth					
Bell					183
Lucky Jim					1,016
No. 1 (Ainsworth)					2,955
Surprise					1,118
Evening					20
Lucky Thought, Silverton					129
Richmond-Eureka, Sandon					36
Blue Bell				44	813
Echo, Silverton					46
Florence				165	374
Little Phil, Ainsworth					35
Montezuma, Kaslo					106
Mohawk, Adamant					5
Retallack, Retallack					81
Rambler-Cariboo					46
Tariff, Ainsworth					26
Spokane-Trinket, Ainsworth					34
Best Mine					25
Teddy Lee					40
No. 1 (Sandon)				46	81
Bell Adamont					44
Standard				224	561
Highland					84
Totals				479	7,858
Lardeau					
Towser					53
Fidelity, Gerrard					6
Total					59
Nelson					
Monarch					25
Emerald				37	279
Aspen, Salmo					7
Molly Gibson					597
Ore Hill					23
Total				37	931
Boundary					
Emma				580	11,009
Black Diamond				2	2
Rambler B.				5	5
Sally				4	4
Standard Fraction				9	9
Total				600	11,029

East Kootenay		
Paradise		1,089
Sullivan (zinc)	1858	28,054
Daly Burton		34
Hidden Treasure		2
St. Eugene	43	257
Sullivan		229
St. Eugene (Leased)		214
Providence, Greenwood		30
Total	1901	29,909

Other B. C. Mines		
Iron Mask	178	1,058
Millie Mack		9
Total	178	1,067

American Mines		
Knob Hill		507
Metalline, Met. Falls, Id.		61
Amazon Leasing Co.		127
High Grade		28
Silver Basin, Spgdl, Wn.		26
United Copper	100	1,175
Reardon (Spokane)		64
Blue Grouse		158
Loon Lake		35
Isaac		28
Brown's Lake		21
Springdale	14	14
Mandy	104	104
Totals	218	2,348

Nelson News—

The Trail Smelters has issued the following letter to Lead Ore Shippers on April 17th:

We are pleased to advise you that lead marketing conditions show considerable improvement. The indications are that the greater part of the lead which will be included in the pool up to the end of April will be liquidated by July 1st, though slow movement on the railways is retarding the process somewhat.

The marketing prospects are such that we feel justified in removing the restrictions upon ore receipts contained in our circular of January 18th and we are willing, therefore until further notice, to accept normal shipments from the mines on and after May 1st, 1918, the pooling arrangement outlined in our circular of November 5th, 1917, to continue in effect and to include from May 1st, all the lead from such shipments.

We are also prepared to advance ninety per cent of the apparent value on preliminary settlements, instead of the lesser amounts stated in our November 5th circular.

Otherwise, schedule "B"—Lead Ore Rates will apply in settlement.

An Ottawa Despatch under date of April 29th heralds the following good news for geological survey in British Columbia.

Hon. M. Burrell, minister of mines, has decided to establish a branch office of the geological survey in British Columbia. Requests for action of this kind have been made from time to time, amongst others by the Chamber of Mines and the University of British Columbia. The advantages of such a step to mining men and prospectors are obvious. The resident geologist will be in a position to deal quickly with the problems relating to the development of mineral deposits, difficulties of structure and so on, without the long delay involved in communicating with the central office at Ottawa. Such a branch will conduce also to closer co-operation between the Dominion and provincial mines departments.

The minister will place in charge of the office Mr. Charles Camsell, one of the ablest and best-trained geolo-