

in the camp, and while the number of ounces of silver will be increased thereby, a large shipping tonnage will be cut off in consequence.

The shipments from the camp for the month ending April 30 are as follows:

	Cars.	Pounds.
Mc-Kinley-Darragh	7	366,240
Provincial	2	93,210
Nipissing	5	224,430
O'Brien	4	251,250
Buffalo	2	107,980
La Rose	15	854,200
Temiskaming and H. B.	2	121,000
Kerr Lake	1	60,330
Nova Scotia	1	40,000
Cobalt Central	2	57,480
Crown Reserve	1	40,000
Silver Queen	1	44,000
Silver Leaf	1	70,800
Trethewey	3	192,800
City of Cobalt	2	110,520
Total	49	2,634,240

The shipments for the first four months of the current year are much heavier than those of the same period for 1907.

Fifteen mines shipped 1,317.55 tons in April, 1908. The shipments for April, 1907, only amounted to 535.15 tons. Cobalt shipped nearly three times as much in April, 1908, as it did in April, 1907.

Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	Total.
1325.89	1173.80	1832.79	1317.53	5650.01
980.11	903.71	1027.59	533.15	3444.56

Increase in tons for first four months, 2205.45.

The above increase is the more remarkable owing to the fact that many shipping mines that formerly sent second grade ore to the smelter now ship concentrates.

Another consideration is the high standing for the first four months of 1908 of the new shippers.

The Watts, Temiskaming and Hudson Bay, Temiskaming, City of Cobalt, Silver Leaf, Provincial, Nova Scotia and Nancy Helen now rank among the camp's most regular shippers.

The shipments for week ending April 25th went to the following smelters: La Rose to Denver; Nipissing to U. S. Metal and Refining Company, Carteret, N. J.; Crown Reserve, to Ledoux and Company, New York; Silver Queen to Copper Cliff; Silver Leaf to Deloro; McKinley-Darragh to Pennsylvania Smelting Company, Carnegie, Pa.; Cobalt Central to Rickett and Banks, Waverly, N. J.

The Transvaal gold output in April, as officially reported in London, was 565,832 ounces, fine, a decrease of 9,069 ounces from the output of March. The April output last year was 537,019 fine ounces; in 1906, 439,243. Value of the April output, calculated on the basis of the above estimate, compares as follows:

April, 1908	\$11,924,000
March, 1908	12,210,000
February, 1908	11,510,000
January, 1908	11,900,000
December, 1907	12,393,000
April, 1907	11,405,000
April, 1906	9,329,000
April, 1905	8,477,000
April, 1904	6,497,000
April, 1903	4,839,000

MARKET REPORTS.

Coke.

May 8th—Connellsville coke, f.o.b. ovens—

Furnace coke, prompt, \$1.55 to \$1.65.
 Foundry coke, prompt, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Pige Iron.

May 8th, Pittsburg—

No. 2 foundry, \$15.40 to \$15.65.
 Bessemer, \$16.90 to \$17.15.
 Basic, \$16.15 to \$16.40.
 Malleable, \$16.90 to \$17.15.
 Southern No. 2, \$16.40 to \$16.90.

Other Metals.

Tin, Straits, 30.55 cents.
 Copper, prime lake, 12.75 to 12.85 cents.
 Lake, arsenical brands, 12.70 to 12.80 cents.
 Electrolytic copper, 12.70 to 12.85 cents.
 Sheet copper, 17 cents.
 Copper wire, 14.75 cents.
 Lead, 4.20 cents.
 Spelter, 4.67½ cents.
 Sheet zinc, 7.50 cents.
 Antimony, Cookson's, 8.65 to 8.70 cents.
 Aluminium, 33 to 35 cents.
 Nickel, 45 to 47 cents.
 Platinum, \$23.50 to \$26 per ton.
 Bismuth, \$1.75 per pound.
 Quicksilver, \$45 per 75 pound flask.

Silver Prices.

	New York. Cents.	London. Pence.
April 16	54¾	25 5-16
April 17		
April 18	54¾	25 3-16
April 20	54¾	
April 21	54¾	25 3-16
April 22	54¾	25 3-16
April 23	54¾	25 1-16
April 24	54	24¾
April 25	53½	24 11-16
April 27	53¾	24 9-16
April 28	53¾	24 11-16
April 29	53½	24 11-16
April 30	52¾	24 5-16
May 1	52¾	24 5-16
May 2	52¾	24¾
May 4	52¾	24¾
May 5	52½	24 3-16
May 6	52	24
May 7	52¾	24 3-16
May 8	52½	24¾
May 9	52¼	24 1-16

Silver.—The U. S. Mint has made no purchases of silver for the past four weeks. The consumption, at present, of the world, is far behind the production. India has not been a buyer for some time. China has been selling silver abroad. Since the first of the year England has shipped to India about 50 per cent. of the amount going out on the corresponding period of last year, or £2,310,438, against £4,409,784.