

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts and Shipments at Trail Smelter—April Shipments of Zinc Ores—Granby's Substantial Financing—Developments in Some of the Camps.

The total amount of ore treated by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail for the current year has now reached 144,728 tons. The greatest part of this amount comes from Rossland.

Statements for the last two weeks show several newer mines as consistent shippers. The Bonanza, Longworth and Wiseman are new names on recent lists.

The weekly statement showing total shipments for the week ending May 1 and year are here given:—

Rossland.		
	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	2,745	66,521
Le Roi	2,251	48,715
Le Roi No. 2	290	46,015
Other mines		5,730
Total	5,286	126,981

Slocan and Ainsworth.		
	Week.	Year.
Rambler-Cariboo	37	225
No. 1	311	904
Surprise	40	494
Other mines		934
Total	388	2,557

East Kootenay.		
	Week.	Year.
Sullivan	126	14,541

Nelson.		
	Week.	Year.
Second Relief	29	61
Other mines		1,210
Total	29	1,271

Consolidated Company, Trail, B. C.		
	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	2,745	66,521
Le Roi	2,251	48,715
Le Roi No. 2	290	46,015
United Copper	29	1,412
No. 1	311	904
Second Relief	29	61
Ben Hur	363	4,755
L. J. Longworth	41	182
Knob Hill	36	773
Wiseman	80	80
Rambler-Cariboo	37	225
Bonanza	50	50
Surprise	40	494
Sullivan	126	14,541
Total	6,428	144,728

—Nelson News.

Shipments of zinc ore and concentrates over the Canadian Pacific line from mines of Kootenay and Boundary into the United States for April totalled 1,120 tons.

The mines that shipped were:—Hewitt, Silverton, 120 tons; Rambler-Cariboo, 245; H. B., Salmo, 273; Surprise, Sandon, 442; Whitewater, 40. None of these mines shipped during April, 1914. The Van Roi and Standard, Silverton, shipped in April last year 127 and 440 tons, respectively.

Granby Consolidated has sold \$2,000,000 six per cent. convertible bonds to White, Weld & Co., and will be offered for subscription to stockholders of the company at par.

Through this sale the company will fund its entire floating debt and care for \$850,000 non-convertible debentures

maturing May 15th. A substantial addition to working capital will also be made.

Granby has an authorized issue of \$5,000,000 bonds, of which \$1,500,000 were sold to Speyer & Co. in February, 1913. They were offered to stockholders at par. With the \$3,500,000 of bonds outstanding, the big expenditures made by Granby in connection with its Hidden Creek property will not be fully capitalized, as considerably more than that amount has been spent in taking over the mining properties and building and equipping this smelter.

A year ago directors were authorized to borrow up to \$3,000,000 in conducting the company's affairs; the previous restriction of \$1,000,000 has at times been insufficient when Hidden Creek expenditures were being arranged for. It is understood, however, that directors never found it necessary to borrow up to the limit.

An earnest of the season's mining activity at Prince Rupert was the shipment of thirteen cars of gold-copper ore from the Rocher de Boule mine to the Granby smelter at Anyox. The ore arrived at Prince Rupert on Sunday, May 2, and was received in the newly-completed bunkers on Monday.

Owing to the rise in the price of copper, the owners of the mine are confident that the large operations which they have undertaken will be justified by the results of their shipments. A large force of men is now employed in and about the mine.

Alfred Baglow brought in to Nelson recently from his mine, the Early Bird, at Ainsworth, a 300-lb. piece of silver-zinc ore taken from a lead 4 feet wide which he stated went \$73 to the ton. The carrier is galena, and Baglow says he has recently drifted and found a new lead wider and better than the one his sample is from.

Six shipments have been made to the Trail smelter. One of the assay sheets showed from a total of 149,976 pounds, 19,297 pounds lead and 14,974 ounces in silver. A test of 49,358 pounds dry weight ore gave 23,050 pounds lead and 165 35-100 ounces silver.

The Early Bird is in the hillside and the tunnel mouth is at the lake shore. The ore is loaded on scows without having to be carried.

Mr. Baglow reports encouragingly of operations at Ainsworth. At the 200-foot level in the Florence a lead 10 feet wide has been found. There is talk of a mill being put up at the Florence.

Word comes from Slocan City that J. C. Dalglish, of Patterson, N. J., has interested some New York and New Jersey capital in the Alice and Patterson mineral claims on Springer Creek. A crew of men is now at work erecting cabins for the accommodation of miners. As soon as the cookhouse and bunkhouse are completed, a crew of men will begin development work. This property has had considerable development work done in years gone by and has a showing of good ore. Some of the representatives of the company are expected at Slocan shortly.

J. T. Tipping has secured a three years' lease and bond on the Black Prince and Two Friends group of mineral claims, which is situated on the divide between Lemon and Springer Creeks. A crew of men will be put to work just as soon as the roads will permit of a pack train getting in to the property.

A despatch from Fernie, under date of May 2, states that all the underground workings of the Corbin Coal & Coke Company at Corbin, B. C., were indefinitely closed down during last week, whereupon over 100 men were thrown out of employment. The company is still operating some 30 men in connection with the steam shovel which works on the surface, digging coal, and a number of men are still employed in connection with the operation of the Eastern British Columbia Railway.