

The first shipments were made in 1913 and the total shipments during three years have been 236,671 gross tons (265,072 short tons).

The Moose Mountain mines, at Sellwood, Ont., owned by Moose Mountain, Ltd., were operated for less than two months closing down on May 28. Shipments included 53,277 tons of cobbled ore from stock pile averaging 54.25 per cent iron, and 1,882 tons of briquettes averaging 63.02 per cent iron.

These magnetite ores have been under development since 1906, and total shipments to the end of 1915 have been 323,049 gross tons (361,815 short tons). A magnetic cobbing plant was installed in 1909 and enlarged in 1910. In 1912 a Gröndal concentrating and briquetting plant was erected for the purpose of treating the low grade siliceous ore comprising the major portion of the Company's ore reserves. Experimental operations have been carried on intermittently at this plant since its installation, and are still in progress.

The mines of the Canada Iron Mines, Ltd., "Bessemer" and "Childs" in Mayo township and Coe Hill in Wollaston township, as well as the magnetic concentrating plant at Trenton, remained idle throughout 1915, although a small tonnage of concentrates was sold during the year. The entire remaining stock of concentrates at Trenton amounting to about 14,200 tons, was sold in December for 1916 delivery and will be included in next year's record.

Production of Iron Ore by Provinces, 1913-14-15.

Provinces.	1913.		1914.		1915.	
	Short tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.
New Brunswick.....	86,416	\$ 153,820	4,775	\$ 10,841	3,683	\$ 8,261
Nova Scotia.....	20,436	21,049				
Quebec.....	5,102	26,999				
Ontario.....	195,680	427,975	240,079	531,200	394,429	766,166
	307,634	629,843	244,854	542,041	398,112	774,427