

**B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS.**

The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts for the week ending May 7th and year to date:—

Boundary—	Week.	Year.
Granby . . . . .	19,548	332,561
Snowshoe . . . . .	1,548	30,209
Sally . . . . .	16	77
Other mines . . . . .		22,754
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>21,112</b>	<b>394,501</b>

Rossland—	Week.	Year.
Centre Star . . . . .	4,290	55,472
Le Roi No. 2 . . . . .	631	11,142
Le Roi No. 2 (milled) . . . . .	260	9,260
Le Roi . . . . .	40	60
Other mines . . . . .		9,393
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>5,221</b>	<b>85,327</b>

Slocan-Kootenay—	Week.	Year.
Bluebell (milled) . . . . .	900	15,800
Whitewater Deep (milled) . . . . .	700	12,400
Granite Poorman (milled) . . . . .	250	4,350
Queen (milled) . . . . .	420	7,350
Second Relief (milled) . . . . .	145	2,640
Nugget (milled) . . . . .	110	1,930
St. Eugene . . . . .	556	7,571
Richmond - Eureka . . . . .	119	1,341
Luck Jim . . . . .	120	334
Whitewater Deep . . . . .	135	886
Silver Cup . . . . .	170	545
Kootenay Belle (milled) . . . . .	70	1,160
Yankee Girl . . . . .	65	226
Bluebell . . . . .	79	1,886
Other mines . . . . .		6,235
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>64,654</b>
<b>Grand total . . . . .</b>	<b>30,172</b>	<b>544,822</b>

**SMELTER RECEIPTS.**

	Week.	Year.
Grand Forks . . . . .	19,548	332,771
Trail . . . . .	7,514	125,016
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>457,787</b>

**RAND GOLD OUTPUT.**

The April output of gold at the Rand is officially placed at 607,101 fine ounces, valued at £2,578,804. The preliminary figures, issued on May 1 last, placed the outturn at 600,000 fine ounces.

The following table gives the output of gold at the Rand (in fine ounces) for a series of years:—

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
January . . . . .	615,113	560,329	537,638	428,638
February . . . . .	565,218	541,930	493,542	407,668
March . . . . .	607,500	574,901	538,497	443,723
April . . . . .	607,101	565,832	537,019	439,243

**SILVER PRICES.**

		New York.	London.
		cents.	pence.
May	5 . . . . .	53 $\frac{7}{8}$	24 $\frac{7}{8}$
"	6 . . . . .	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{5}{8}$
"	7 . . . . .	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{5}{8}$
"	8 . . . . .	53 $\frac{1}{8}$	24 7-16
"	10 . . . . .	53	24 $\frac{3}{8}$
"	11 . . . . .	53 $\frac{1}{8}$	24 7-16
"	12 . . . . .	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 3-16
"	13 . . . . .	52 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	14 . . . . .	52 $\frac{7}{8}$	24 5-16
"	15 . . . . .	52 $\frac{3}{8}$	24 $\frac{1}{8}$
"	17 . . . . .	53	24 $\frac{3}{8}$
"	18 . . . . .	52 $\frac{5}{8}$	24 3-16
"	19 . . . . .	52 $\frac{5}{8}$	24 3-16

**MARKET REPORTS.**

May 18th.—Connellsville coke, f.o.b., ovens:—  
Furnace coke, prompt, \$1.40 to \$1.50.  
Foundry coke, prompt, \$1.75 to \$1.90.

**Metals.**

May 18th.—Tin, Straits, 28.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.  
Copper, prime Lake, 13.25 to 13.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.  
Electrolytic copper, 13 cents.  
Copper wire, 14.50 cents.  
Lead, 4.30 to 4.40 cents.  
Spelter, 5.10 cents.  
Sheet zinc, 7.25 cents.  
Antimony, Cookson's, 8.25 cents.  
Aluminium, 22 to 24 cents.  
Nickel, 40 to 47 cents.  
Platinum, \$22.50 to \$23.50 per ounce.  
Bismuth, \$1.75 per lb.  
Quicksilver, \$44.50 to \$45.00 per 75 lb. flask.

**Tin.**—Reports for May 28th show wholesale price for tin at 29 cents.

**Copper.**—Buyers are being warned against the effect of speculation in copper. A circular distributed in London and New York points to the conclusion that copper is too high at £60, and that it is not now worth more than £48 at most. Stocks on hand amounted to about 30,000 tons at this time last year. They now amount to not less than 400,000 tons and are growing. Last year's price at this time was £57. It is now £60.