their annual meeting at which the principal business done was the reading of the reports and election of new members. The president, Mr. D. R. Ker, presided, and besides the members Mr. S. J. Pitts, a former resident of Victoria, was present by invitation.

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GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the seven-teenth annual report, we have to congratu-late members of the board upon the im-provement which has taken place in the trade and commerce of the province during the past twelve months. The causes which have led to this revival tragether with some have led to this revival together with some other matters of interest, are now briefly

lowing year, the smeller returns being \$00.40 per ton. Shipments of any magnitude, however, did not commence until January, 1894, in which year 6,000 tons were made to United States smelters. In 1895 the shipments were nearly double that quantity, and the present output is 100 tons per |day, average value \$40 per ton. The company owning this mine has paid the sum of \$175,000 in dividends.

| Diam of Roots consideration the sparse population—one white to about six square miles of territory—and limited capital, the development of the same is satisfactory, but it is insignificant to what may be expected during the next five years.

For the prospector the field is practically unlimited, and any person over the age of propagation.

Eagle mine commenced in January, 1895, the shipments to the 30th ultimo being 12,-

Rossland is staked out in mineral claims, and whilst the great majority of them will undoubtedly prove disappointing to their sanguine holders, yet many of those now under development are returning more obtained in States small in terms of highest comencouraging results than were obtained in opening up the two mines first referred to. A narrow-gauge railroad 13 miles long now connects Rossland and the principal mines with the town of Trail, on the Columbia river, where a smelter has been ere ed capable of treating 250 tons of ore per

day.
The Canadian Pacific railway proposes to extend its line from a point opposite Robson, on the Columbia river, to Trail, and also the branch to Vernon, in order to serve the mines situated near Rossland. The Red Mountain railroad will probably be open for traffic in October next, and will give all-rail connection with two United States transcontinental railroads. These important works indicate the permanency of the mines in Trail district.

Ordinary labor is paid \$2.50 per day; skilled labor from \$3 to \$3.50, but the supply is already more than the demand. At the Hall Mines on Toad mountain it

is estimated that there are upwards of 120,000 tons of ore in sight. An aerial ropeway delivers it at Nelson, distant 4½ miles, where a smelter, owned by the company operating this group, concentrates it into a "matte," one ton of which contains the product of eleven tons of the ore. The average value of the "matte" is \$240, as Silver, 270 ounces; copper 45 per cent

gold, \$3 per ton. number of free milling gold claims have recently been located near Nel-

The smelter at Pilot Bay has stimulated silver mining in the Ainsworth sub-divissilver mining in the Ainsworth sub-divis-ion since it commenced operating in March 1895; it has, however, been supplied with ore principally from the Blue Bell mine, owned by the Smelter Company.

The Slocan sub-division is another

The slocan sub-division is another aining centre, the discoveries in which were made in 1891. The mineralized area is about 20 miles in length and 12 miles in breadth, and notwithstanding the ruling low price of silver it contains over thirty mines that are shipping ore. The gross earnings of sixteen of these mines for the first six months of this year are estimated at one and a half million dollars, about one-third of which is avail-

able for dividends.

The shipments from the Slocan Star mine amount to about 600 tons per month, which yield approximately 100 ounces of silver per ton and 70 per cent, lead. The owners of this mine have just completed a concentrator, and the sum of \$100,000 was recently

The principal mines of this subdivision

Nest Pass are attracting great attention in consequence of the large demand for coal waters, and he saw no reason why this province could not compete with Russia in the copie gold ores of that disprovince could not compete with Russia in the several products of such an industry.

The coal is stated to be an excellent for smelting purposes in the Kootenay district. The coal is stated to be an excellent one for coking and to bear transportation without breaking. From assays made by Mr. Hoffman, the Dominion Government assayer, and other competent assayers, the

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To the Members of the British Columbia

Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—In presenting the seven
Gentlement against about one million tons from all other sources. Very superior cooks is being produced from Vancouver Is
land coal in quantities to meet present demands, but 100 additional ovens are being built.

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Extensive development work is being done on mineral claims in Alberni district, a large area of which is threaded by veins carrying gold, copper, and silver. The inthat of last year, and the catch in Japanese waters is about the average.

The indications from surface rock are very encouraging, whilst the accessibility of the claims—many being on deep water—cheap transport charges on ore to Coast smelters, an unlimited supply of coke at hand, abundance of wood and water, and mild cliby the seals may be preserved. referred to:

MINING MATTERS.

The value of the output of minerals other than coal, increased from about \$50,000 in 1894, to approximately \$5,000,000 in 1894, to approximately \$5,000,000 in the year 1895, as follows:

Trail Creek District—22,972 tons; yielding 45,950 ozs. gold, 2,572,850 lbs. copper.
Slocan District—9,309 tons shipping ore, 30,000 tons concentrates; yielding 1,887,100 ozs. silver, 17,145,000 lbs. lead.

Transport charges on ore to Coast smelters, and unlimited supply of coke at hand, abundance of wood and water, and mild climate throughout the year are advantages which will not be lost sight of by capitalists seeking mining investments. The creeiving the attention they fully dedeserve. The pioneer hydraulic company does not be constanted by the seals may be preserved.

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Regular shipments of ore from the War agle mine commenced in Landau 1905 eighteen years can obtain a free miner's Regular snipments of ore from the War Eagle mine commenced in January, 1895, the shipments to the 30th ultimo being 12, 661 tons. The company has paid the sum of \$157,000 in dividends in the same period. To the richness of the ore of these two mines is largely due the wonderful development which has taken place in the Trail district during the past eighteen months. All the country for miles around Rossland is staked out in mineral claims, and cut such timber as may be required for the purposes of the claim or claims being 12. These resources will be largely opened up to the same period. Canned home-grown fruits continue in say, to commence from the north to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been two have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized, and that the matter has been dead to have recognized and that the matter has been dead to have recognized. The connection of the testiman to have recognized and that the matter has been dead to have recognized and that the matter has been dead to have recognized. The leaving are the castern provi States speak in terms of highest commendation of their liberal scope and

justice. FISHERIES OF THE PRONINCE. The fisheries of British Columbia are probably the richest in the world. Although only two million dollars is invested

in them, the exports under this head dur ing the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, amounted to \$3,264,500.

There were 47 salmon canneries in operation, and the total pack was 566,395 cases, valued at \$2,831,875, which is 72,024 cases more than that of the previous year. The whole has been disposed of at fairly remun-

erative prices.

The Fraser river continues to be the chief source of supply, and, in consequence of favorable natural conditions, the success of the hatcheries, and regulations for the the natcheries, and regulations for the preservation of the young salmon and protection of the spawning grounds, there are no signs of decrease of merchantable fish. This Board having urged that more hatcheries be established on the Fraser. Skeena, and Naas rivers, and Rivers Inlet, an assurance has been received that these recommendations will be carried out. A hatchery is to be established. hatchery is to be estabied out. ished on the Skeena this year, and others

Professor Prince, Dominion Fishery Comissioner, visited this coast in August last year for the purpose of enquiring into the ishing resources of British Columbia. and the salmon canners, and others interested were enabled to place before him the result of their observations connected with the fish in our provincial waters. Such conferences, together with the personal observations of one so well qualified as Professor

Pacific and the Kaslo & Slocan, a short line terminating at Kaslo, on the Kootenay lake.

The enormous coal fields in the Crow's Nest Pass are attracting great attention in consequence of the large demand for coal for smelting purposes in the Kootenay later.

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The Hall mines smelter is capable than two years ago, The exports of halibut, which practically commenced less than two years ago, amounted to two million pounds during 1895, and Inspector John McNab estimates that at least as much more was caught in British Columbia waters by United States Schemen Company (1997). Schemen Company (1997) and 1997 (1998) a Mr. Hoffman, the Dominion Government assayers, the assayer, and other competent assayers, the coal seems to be peculiarly suited for metallurgical purposes. The building of the British Columbia Southern railway would open up these coalfields and put them in communication with the Kootenay smelters.

Our fishermen have consecution in 1895, and Inspector John British Columbia waters by United States fishermen. Our fishermen have consecution in 1895 to encourage the smelting of gold, of the fishermen with fish in every respect equal to their to participate in the bounty the smelting of gold, of the province in 1895 to encourage the smelting of gold, of the country and also to establish that at least as much more was caught in bundred men are steadily employed by the fishermen. Our fishermen have consecution in 1895 to encourage the smelting of gold, of the country and also to establish that the country and also to establish the country and also to establish the country and also to establish that the country and also to establish that the country and also to establish the country and also to establis

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The growth of this industry has been

full particulars of the catch will be found in the appendices.

This season's catch off the coast of British Columbia has been more favorable than that of last year, and the catch in Japanese waters is about the average.

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There was a steady improvement in the lumber industry during the year 1895, the quantity cut being 112,884,640 feet, or about 40 per cent. more than in the previous year. The foreign demand was more wide-

outn, 1895:—				
	. Quantity.		Duty.	
Eggs	102,251	doz	\$ 5,112	5
Bacon and hams	571.761	lbs .	11 435	9
Lard	135.160	6.6	2.714	n
Sneep	35.881		10 628	9
Horses	730		4,069	4

Receipts from Eastern provinces are not included in the above particulars.

The demand for the products of the local creameries, lately established, is encouraging farmers to give more attention to gird farmers to give more attention to great expansion. The visits of Professor Robertson with the Dominion government and the Robertson with the Dominion government there negotiations was directed to the treaty of commerce entered into between Great Britain and Japan, which secured to Canada, Australia and certain other British possessions, "most favored nation" privileges, upon notice of desire to obtain the same given to the commerceal of the commerce of the Empire, sent in a report of the proceedings and the resolutions passed. In closing the report he stated:

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the farmers to greater exertions in supplying the local markets with dairy products.

The duty paid on 42,585 pounds of butter imported during the twelve months ending une 30, 1895, amounted to \$10,531.04, and probably three times as much more was re-eived from Eastern Canada.

lished on the Skeena this year, and others will be built next year at some of the points named.

This board also asked that cotton lines varieties of fruit under test, besides many This board also asked that cotton lines inch and under, used in the manufacture of fishing nets, be admitted free of duty. An order-in-council recently issued with samples and particulars of his experiments.

Arrow lake, where boats connect with superintendent, T. A. Sharpe, visits of the provincial agricultural exhibitions of the points on the Columbia river.

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INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

The corrected census returns furnis some interesting tables, copies of which are appended hereto, showing the growth of British Columbia industrial establishments.

tions of one so well qualified as Professor Prince, are highly beneficial to the fishing industry, and already much of the friction which existed between the canners and the Department of Fisheries has disappeared.

The export of fresh salmon, frozen and packed in ice, amounted to a million and a quarter pounds. This new branch of the ishing industry, it is complained, is at present retarded by high freight rates.

Particulars of the salmon pack by canneries, and distribution of the same, will be found in the appendices.

and it is expected that this province will hold its position as the largest manufacturer in the Domin'on in proportion to population.

The smelting industry is yet in its initial stages, the Pilot Bay smelter being the only one in operation in 1895. The company employed on an average 200 men daily, at wages aggregating \$170,000. Only silver lead ores were treated and the bullion was shipped to the United States to be refined. This, however, will not continue, as the company is about to erect the refinery be found in the appendices.

A trial shipment of live lobsters, Eastern oysters and black bass has just reached this organized. The existing plant consists of

The Hall mines smelter is capable treating over 100 tons of ore daily. The ore treated is known as "peacock ore,"

and seaweed for fertilizing purposes has had the attention of the Dominion government, last, when the Empress of Japan was dock-ed for the first time. and the department of agriculture has decided to make some experiments to test, its feasibility by inexpensive methods, and it is hoped the incoming administration will not be scientification. will not lose sight of it.

terms were not acceptable and there is consequently further delay in the commencement of extensive construction work. As dythis inequality.

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Crow's Nest branch line would have a very beneficial effect upon the mining interests of Kootenay, and it is hoped that the Fed-

The Kaslo & Slocan railway, length 33 miles, was opened for traffic in November

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Buoys have been placed at the entrance of Mud bay and sandheads, Fraser river, and at Sooke harbor, south of Vancouver Isand.

Much remains to be done to efficiently

Much remains to be done to efficiently light the coast and islands of this province. In February, 1894, a special committee of this board reported upon the lights, beachens, and buoys most urgently required, but many of the recommendations made and submitted to the Dominion government have not yet been carried out and no time should be lost in bringing this matter before the notice of the new administration.

Notwithstanding the substantial advance made by the Province as a whole during the past twelve months, the business of the Coast cities has not largely increased; nor is this a matter for surprise, seeing the principal mining development has been in the interior. The towns recently established in Kootenay have drawn many supplies direct from Eastern Canada and the United States, freight rates being in favor of this arrangement. There is no means of ascertaining the extent of the interior.

Surveys. Exploratory and subdivisional surveys

were continued last summer, but not on so large a scale as in some previous years. Nevertheless, much additional and valuable nformation is made available to intending information is made available to intending settlers and furnishes further proof, if such is necessary, that there is sufficient agricultural and grazing land in British Colcultural and grazing land in Briti cumbia to sustain a population many times greater than that now within our borders. The sum of \$15,000 was voted for surveys

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's service with China and Japan has been continued and the sailings have been regular, with full freights and passenger lists on each occasion.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Com-

pany have found it necessary to put on additional steamers; sailing ships also have been employed during some months of the immense forest areas and the great variety of trees suitable for pulping, and the incoming council is recommended to investigate the conditions favorable to establishing the manufacture in this province.

The direct steamships supplies between The direct steamships supplies between The direct steamships supplies between

The direct steamships running between Canada and Australia find full freights from this end, and it is probable that another steamship will be put on this line very soon. • June 30, 1895. From returns available it
All these steamships call at Victoria on appears that this city alone has contributed

the provincial government buildings and Victoria instead of being carried past this operative before the fishing season com the Dominion post office and castom being carried pass this port on to Seattle and from there returned; house at Victoria. The stone and masonry likewise, that the return mails for the North continues on the islands and north coasts.

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potatoes were imported, upon which duty was paid \$7,095.10.

The importation of fruit was checked, home grown apples, pears, plums and prunes supplying the local markets and leaving a surplus, which was shipped to the eastern provinces.

Canned home-grown fruits continue in good demand.

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darying, which is an industry capable of great expansion. The visits of Professor Robertson with the Dominion government that the block might be that the block might be considered in the proposed in the purpose of manufacturing these articles.

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Country. sistance which is needed to ensure early sistance with nearly all they erings. The true value of Great Britain's

CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, The third Congress of Chambers of Com- tions to the London chamber for the merce of the Empire was held at London on the 9th to 12th ultimo, and Mr. Robert Ward, who so ably represented this board attractions and countries are solded at the congress, for the numerous social attractions and countries are solded attractions and countries. The Columbia & Western, a narrow gauge line, between Rossland and Trail on the Columbia river, was completed last month.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The lighthouse at Portlock point has completed and operated since November 1 to make the month with the completed and operated since November 1 to make the month with the proceedings contains much valuable information, and his remarks on the principal subject debated, namely, Commercial relations between the Mother Country and her colonies and dependencies are particularly ward for his report.

A vote of thanks was pass ward for his report. The report will be found in the appen-

THE PROSPECT.

ascertaining the extent of the inter-pro-vincial trade, but the Nelson customs returns show that importations from the United States have averaged about \$75,000 per month. The outlook for the Coast cities is, however, encouraging, since upon

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.

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New Officers Elected—Entrance Fee of Members Reduced to Twenty Dollars.

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DEVELOPMENTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Trade over a large area. Works are now in progress for hydrauling militing on a large scale, but is will be at least another year before the mines are one to the notice of the Death over a large area. Works are now in progress for hydrauling months of the Year.

The Main and may be obtained free of charge on application. A large sums for harded and the stance of the Death of Carboo by the construction of the projected British Pacific railway can hardly be over-estimated. At present this rich country is practically closed to mining, other than placer, on account of the great cost of getting in 1895 was 70,239-skins, against a count of the great cost of getting in mineral leaf and contain varieties of excellent building stone and mark of the projected British Pacific railway can hardly be over-estimated. At present this rich country is practically closed to mining, other than placer, on account of the great cost of getting in the season of the costs; of British Columbia and Japan has been referred to the United States and by the Contained proportion of the projected British Pacific railway can hardly be over-estimated. The lumber of the projected British Pacific railway can hardly be over-estimated. The lumber of the subject of the United States for the project of the United States and the proportion of the projected British Pacific railway can hardly be over-estimated. The lumber of the projected British Pacific railway can hardly be over-estimated. The lumber of the pr

That a sanguine view of the future of British Columbia is warranted may be judged by the high standing of our provinial stocks and municipal debentures in the

financial markets. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS It is also pleasing to note that the exports have again increased during the past twelve months, and exceed by about a mil-

lion and a half of dollars those of any previous year, the total being approximately ten and a half million dollars.

The imports, too, show a very substantial increase compared with the year ending June 30, 1895. From returns available it both the outward and inward voyages; the to Federal treasury during the past Canadian Pacific ships, however, did not come alongside the wharf until June 22 last, when the Empress of Japan was docked for the first time. The YUKON COUNTRY.

The application of this board for an improved mail service to the Yukon was met by the Dominion government granting an allowance for three mails during this season, instead of only one heretofore.

This board also reported the advantages

The principal public works carried on during the period under review have been during the period under review have been if mails from Alaska could be landed at the review have been if mails from Alaska could be landed at the review have been if mails from Alaska could be landed at the review have been during the period under review have been and the review have been during the review has a s

with a railway which would form another transcontinental line to the north of the Canadian Pacific railway. The company formed to build this proposed railway made proposals to the local government in March last involving financial assistance, but the last involving financial assistance but the bring railway made to the Domining to British Columbia. Representations should be made to the Domining covernment. board and looked after its financial standing, which was better than ever

Premiers of Australia, it was retatatives and sympathy of the Mother Country in her coltrade and possessions, all onial point to the immense advantages While the Japanese will soon be able to to be derived from these periodical gathuse and wear and eat, without assistance from foreign countries, they will be compelled to buy many raw materials, principally and they erings. Ine true value of Great Britain's colonial interest is unquestionably more and more appreciated, while there is apparently the strongest desired. The Nakusp & Slocan line was extended from Three Forks to Sandon, distance four miles.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was continued from Five Mile Point to Nelson.

The Canadian Pacific Revelstoke branch line was built from Wigwam to the head of Arrow lake, where boats connect with the delegates are again under deep obligaattractions and courtesies extended to them, and for the many acts of thoughtful kindness, the recollection of which will long be treasured by those who were

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr.

The advisability of reducing the admission fee of members came up for discussion on a motion of Hon. B. W. Pearse Notwithstanding the substantial advance | to reduce the fee from \$30 to \$15. An

> representing Bradstreet's), H. Smith. R. S. Day, F. Norris, and Geo. E. Hinton.



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