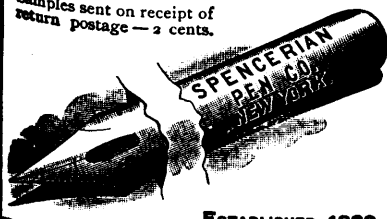


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Mercantile Summary.

THE city council of St. John, N. B., has voted the sum of \$500 to be expended by Mayor Robertson of that city on a trip to Britain for the purpose of laying before the shipping men, merchants, &c., on the other side of that Atlantic the importance of the port of St. John. This action of the council is the result of a largely signed petition from the leading business men of the city.

PARTICULARS of an enterprise which is important to our Nova Scotia coal mining industry are given by Mr. Kendall, M. L. A., to the Halifax Chronicle. Mr. Kendall has recently visited Boston and vicinity and tells what he saw at the works of the New England Gas & Coke Co. at Everett, a suburb of Boston. At that point are being built 400 coke ovens of a capacity each of six tons per day. These must be ready by Christmas, and 200 more are spoken of as necessary to keep up with the demand. Gas is to be sold to the Massachusetts Pipe Line Co. for 15 cents per 1,000 feet, of 20 candle power, and is to be retailed to the consumer at 50 cents per 1,000. A railway is being built and a creek 25 feet deep excavated to admit steamers loaded with 3,000 to 4,000 tons of Cape Breton coal to supply these works. It is expected that this long talked of industry will soon command about 2,500 tons of Nova Scotia coal per day. The success of them is in fact thought to mean winter work in the Cape Breton mines.

THE quantity of ore and matte from the Rossland neighborhood of British Columbia approached in value a million dollars per month for the first quarter of 1898. The shipments for January were 9,506 tons, value \$1,197,480; for February, 8,678 tons, value \$949,138; for March, 11,749 tons, value \$698,415; making the total shipped from the port of Nelson 29,827 tons of a value of \$2,845,042. It is remarked by the "Miner" that the Hall Mines smelter made a large shipment of lead bullion, the product of the new lead stack. One week's shipment by that concern amounted to 20 tons lead bullion, and 16 tons copper bullion. In the same period the ore shipped by the Le Roi Mine, Rossland, was 1,680 tons; by the Payne Mine, Slocan, 370 tons; by the Idaho Mine, Slocan, 170 tons; by the Iron Mask, Last Chance and Montezuma, 80 tons each; by the Queen Bess, Rambler, Reco and others, smaller quantities, making the week's total 2,700 tons of an approximate value of \$126,466.

A VERY marked increase in the business of the chief commissioner's department of the British Columbia government is shown. It reflects not only the mining activity but also the increase of settlers or visitors other than explorers and miners. The New Westminster "Columbian" prints a comparative statement between the years 1887 and 1897 for the province, which it considers very eloquent:

	1887	1897	Inc. Per c.
Pre-empt'n records	303	462	159 52
Certificates of improvement . . .	73	204	131 179
Do. purchase . . .	351	977	626 178
Crown grants . . .	320	766	446 140
Acres deeded . . .	73,950	609,597	535,647 724
Letters received . .	3,079	8,034	4,955 160
Free miners' certificates	120	1,206	1,086 900
Field books of survey plotted . . .	155	894	739 470

In the course of his address on supply the Chief Commissioner made a reference to the great increase in his department which he indicated may necessitate a division of labor between two responsible Ministers ere very long.

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EDW. MANNING,
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