

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING INDUSTRIES.



Coal, Iron, Coke, Fireclay,
Gold, Silver, Lead, . . .
Copper, Platinum, &c., &c.



THIS PROVINCE has now entered the lists as an important producer of valuable minerals as month by month the output of her mines is showing a gratifying but decided increase.

**Estimated VALUE of the output
of the Mines for 1895 \$6,000,000**

With better facilities for ingress and egress, more trails, roads, railroads, tramways, and steamboat lines for the better and quicker transportation of ores and supplies, and the erection of smelters, matteing plants, concentrators, hydraulic mining plants, stamp mills, etc. all of the latest designs, many Mining Properties hitherto practically valueless, are now becoming very PRODUCTIVE and VALUABLE MINES.

IN 1895

The COLLIERIES produced 1,000,000 tons of coal.
The PLACER MINES yielded over \$500,000 in gold.
One QUARTZ MINE, with a 10-stamp mill produced \$105,000 in gold.
The KOOTENAY DISTRICTS yielded over \$3,000,000 in gold, silver, lead and copper.