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REBY-RAE-At Vancouver, on December

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BRINGTON-At the residence of her

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MAN-At his residence, No. 83 Vag

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 5.-In the Senate

the following were the vessels of the

Indian Crew Vessels.

Annie E. Paint, C. D. Rand, Carrie, C.

All L. Algar, Casca, Carlotta Cox, Cay

Florence M. Smith, B. B. Marvin.

AGRICULTURE.

Perhaps the most prosperous and most progressive of all the industries of the province has been that of agriculture, particularly in fruit-growing and dairying. As an instance of how the former is growing, it may be stated that about 250,000 fruit trees were sold during 1903, about 75,000 of which were local nursery stock.

last year raised a large number of excellent grapes, of which he marketed about four tons; so that the fruit-growing capacity of the interior is likely to be very materially extended in the near future.

THE FISHERIES.

The salmon pack for 1903 in British Columbia, as well as on the whole of the Pacific Coast, was a most disappointing one, an outcome of the worst in the experience of the salmon canning industry, being the smallest since 1880, when the men were in the canneries in operation; whereas, at the present time there are 60 canneries which only pack over 100,000 tons of salmon.

It was very difficult to account for this exceptional falling off of salmon. Some of the reasons which have been suggested are: (1) the unusually early start of the season, (2) the unusually late start of the season, (3) the unusually early start of the season, (4) the unusually late start of the season.

LUMBER

The lumber industry started out most prosperously at the commencement of the year. All the mills in the province were running at full blast, and the demand for lumber, owing to the immigration into the interior, was very active.

It increased about 30 per cent during the year, the most important factor of the lumber industry is the Northwest market, which has been very active and more apparent in the future. In respect to the Northwest market, however, the interior mills of British Columbia are in a much better position.

Foreign shipments for 1903 have decreased somewhat; there are only two mills sending foreign—the Chemainus and the Hastings mills at Vancouver. The total foreign shipments for 1903 were 33,200,000 as against 35,981,533 in 1902.

Great strides have been made by the Victoria Lumber Company in the province, in extending and improving their properties at Chemainus and near the coast, and in extending and improving their properties at Hastings and near the coast.

CHEMANUS LUMBER COMPANY.

Table with columns: Sailed, Name of Vessel, Tons, Foot, Value, Destination. Lists various ships and their destinations.

B. C. SEAMING INDUSTRY.

The grand total of skins taken by the Indian industry in the year 1903 amounted to 17,500. The Indian crew vessels secured 7,431; the white crew vessels secured 10,069.

VICTORIA'S IMPORTS, THE GREAT TYEE COPPER MINES

Review of Operations for the Year 1903

Table with columns: Month, Imports, Exports. Lists monthly trade figures.

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NANAIMO DISTRICT.

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PORT OF NANAIMO, B.C.

Table with columns: Vessels entered, Tonnage, Crew. Lists ship arrivals.

THE KOOTENAY'S MINERAL AND LUMBER WEALTH

A circular has been compiled and issued by the president of the Associated Boards of Trade giving the estimated value of mineral and lumber production in Southern Kootenay and Southern Yale during the year 1903. It is as follows:

Table with columns: Mineral Production, Lumber Production. Lists production values.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT

For the year just passed business with the Western Fuel Company, of Vancouver, has done very well. The figures will amply prove the company, which has succeeded the New Columbia Coal Company, has done very well.

Island Exports to U.

Table with columns: Commodity, Quantity, Value. Lists export figures.

Travelling Libraries.

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THE GREAT TYEE COPPER MINES

Great interest has been manifested in the wonderful development of the Tyee Copper Company, limited, during the past year, and the following details in the delivery of the smelting machinery, but the plant was started on December 16, 1902.

VANCOUVER ISLAND MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

This company has been recently formed in London to develop the mineral resources of the island. It has a working capital of \$50,000, and has secured in addition to the above a large tonnage of claims situated to the east of the Tyee.

RICHARD III. DEVELOPMENT

This mine adjoins the Tyee Company's property on their eastern boundary line, and is situated on a depth of 500 feet, and an average depth of 100 feet, and a number of crosscuts run from the various levels.

Nanaimo City News In Brief

Friendly Help.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held on Thursday, December 10th, Christmas committees were organized.

ANNUAL POULTRY AND PET SHOW

Preparations were completed last night for the first class exhibition. The show will be held at the Market Building.

Provincial Board of Health to Take Vigorous Steps in Matter.

Recognizing the terrible ravages which are being made by consumption through the people of this province the Provincial Board of Health has terminated to take vigorous action to stamp out the disease.

Provincial Board of Health, Victoria.

A preliminary meeting, with the object of forming a British Columbia Association for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, has been held.

Articles II.

The object of the association is to prevent the prevalence of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis and to further remedial measures.

Articles III.

By investigating the conditions of tuberculosis in British Columbia by collecting and publishing useful information.

Articles IV.

By advocating the enactment of appropriate laws for the prevention of tuberculosis in British Columbia.

Articles V.

By inviting suggestions—Every member of the legal profession or other person receiving from the Attorney-General's office a copy of the circular letter.