

A RICH HARVEST FROM THE MINES

Provincial Mineralogist's Report for 1906 Just Published Shows Value of Production Exceeded all Preceding Years.

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The report of the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, for the past year has been issued. It gives gratifying information as to the year's production of mineral, showing a greater value having been derived from the mines in 1906 than in any previous year. The report says that the production for the year 1906 was \$24,980,546, which is 11.2 per cent. greater than that of 1905, 31.6 per cent. greater than in 1904 and 42.8 per cent. greater than in 1903.

The increase last year was due chiefly to Boundary district, which, with a slight increase in the Cassiar district.
East Kootenay and Cariboo districts about the same last year, while Lillooet and West Kootenay showed a considerable decrease. In this latter district, however, Alnsworth more than doubled its output, Rossland and

The copper production last year was 42,900,488 pounds, valued at \$8,288,565, as compared with 37,692,251 pounds the year before, valued at \$5,876,232, showing an increase in the tonnage of production and in value of \$2,412,333.
The gross output of the coal mines of the province for the year was 1,386,070 tons (2,240 pounds), which, with 17,230 tons taken from stock, makes a total consumption of 1,916,306 tons. Of this total amount, 1,361,728 tons were sold as coal, of which 681,890 tons were for consumption in Canada and 679,839 tons were exported, while 351,773 tons were used in making coke and 172,935 tons were used under the companies' boilers, etc., or sold locally.
The amount of coke made was 199,227 tons (2,240 pounds), which, together with 11,670 tons from stock, made the sales for the year 210,897 tons.
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Nelson nearly held their own, but Sooke and the rest of the district show a marked decrease.
The tonnage of ore mined in the province, exclusive of coal, was this past year 1,963,872 tons, some 257,193 tons, or 15 per cent. greater than in 1905.
The number of mines from which shipments were made in 1906 was 154; and of these only 77 shipped over 100 tons each, during the year, practically no change from the preceding year.

Some 41 mines shipped in excess of 1,000 tons each during the year, of which 14 were in the Boundary district, eight in Nelson mining division, six in Trail mining division and five on the coast.
The total production for all years up to and including 1906 shows that coal mining has produced more than any separate class of mining—a total of \$79,384,788—followed next in importance by placer gold at \$68,721,103, and third by lode gold at \$41,015,697.

The metal gold, derived from both placer and lode mining, amounts to \$109,736,800, the greatest amount derived from any one metal or mineral, the next most important being copper, of a total gross value of \$35,545,578, followed by silver at \$25,586,008, and lead at \$17,626,728.

The value of the total production of the mines of the province for each year from 1890 to 1906, shows that the output has increased nearly ten-fold, and has now reached a production for the past year valued at \$24,980,546, or more than double what it was in 1890.

There has been a decrease in the production of placer gold of some \$20,900, and at the same time a decrease in the output of lode gold of \$802,463, thus leaving for this metal a balance of \$323,883 as a decrease.

The amount of silver produced this year was 2,990,262 ounces, having a gross value of \$1,897,320, a decrease from the preceding year of \$74,498, due chiefly to the decreased production of the Sooke district.

The table shows an output of lead in 1906 amounting to 52,408,217 pounds, valued at \$2,957,878, which, although a decrease from the production of the preceding year of 4,172,486 pounds of lead, is still greater than that of any other year since 1900, but owing to the greatly increased market value of the metal, and in spite of the materially decreased amount produced, the value of the product this year shows an increase over the preceding year of \$288,556.

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Dr. Hoy was 58 years old and had a fine practice as an eye and ear specialist. He accumulated a fair fortune and then invested in oil lands, which increased his wealth. John Ellenore, an Altoona cobbler, started the country about six months ago by the announcement that he had discovered a process by which he could make ashes burn. Dr. Hoy, who had known Ellenore since the invention, and for half interest became the backer of the cobbler. It took only a short time for scientists to declare the scheme a failure.

Portland, July 6.—Worried by a local warrant sworn out by an arrested newspaper reporter because of an alleged bunco game at the auto races there on Wednesday, Barney Oldfield, the world-famous racer, tried to jump from a window of the Portland hotel in an attempt at suicide this morning. His wife restrained him till the house detective came. His hands were badly cut by breaking the glass in an effort to get through the window.

Vancouver, July 5.—A special from Sumas, Wash., states that Jake Terry, the notorious outlaw, was shot and instantly killed in that city by Gus Lindsey at noon today. Mrs. Lindsey was a former wife of Terry's and he was about to enter her room when Lindsey, who had been following him, pulled a revolver and fired. The bullet entered Terry's right cheek, coming out at his left temple, and he fell dead on the floor.

Terry was wanted in Whatcom county on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and had been living in Canadian territory for the past year and a half. He had evidently gone to Sumas on the Fourth of July and had kept under cover before going to Lindsey's house.

It is said the feeling in Sumas is so strong against the dead man that \$5,000 will be raised rather than let Lindsey go to jail.

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Trenton, N. J., July 6.—The house yesterday passed a bill authorizing municipalities and the state motor commission to permit the holding of auto races in New Jersey for the Vanderbilt Cup.

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