

Another coal mining property which is rapidly coming to the front is the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company, Limited, owners of the Middlesboro Collieries, near Combee, Nicola Valley, British Columbia. This property consists of 2,561 acres of crown-granted land on the Nicola branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, 218 miles from Vancouver, and coal is now being shipped from the mines at the rate of two hundred and fifty



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tons daily. The company has an estimated tonnage of 3,000,000 tons in sight, the quality of which has been pronounced by competent experts to be of the most superior bituminous quality known west of the Mississippi river, and is unexcelled for steam, domestic and smelting purposes, and fully equal to the best coking coal on the American continent.