

cline in the value of the metal, the explanation of which lies in the lesser demand, the value of the larger production of the past year is not as great as that of the smaller output of the previous year, the difference amounting to \$181,237.

"The total amount of lead produced in 1919 is estimated to have been 32,134,136 pounds, valued at \$1,658,121. This represents, as compared with the previous year, a decrease in quantity of 11,765,525 pounds, and with the lower market price of lead a decrease in value of \$1,269,986.

"As to the production of the collieries of the Province, it is estimated that the gross output was 2,504,423 long tons, of which 147,205 tons were made into coke, leaving the net production of coal at 2,357,218 tons. Comparing these figures with those of 1918 indicates that there was a decrease of 74,301 tons gross, and an increase of 54,973 tons net. In other words, we did not produce as much coal from the mine in the aggregate but, having taken away something like 90,269 tons less for the making of coke, our net production is left somewhat in excess of that of the previous year.

"Generally the mining situation in this Province is encouraging. From the prospector to the large corporation. in fact, among all classes identified with the development of our mineral resources, there is evident a spirit of enterprise and optimism that is extremely gratifying. The world markets for the chief commercial metals appear to be settling down after a long period of fluctuation and uncertainty. In every mineral district development is in progress; the country is being prospected and new properties located and opened up; old properties, particularly those whose ores contain silver values, are being placed on a shipping basis; the larger companies are extending their facilities for the maintenance and increasing of output and for the treatment of the complex ores peculiar to some parts of the Province; and new and promising mineral areas, especially in the northwestern section are, under development, giving indications of such a nature as to attract the attention of the entire continent.

"With natural mineral resources, the extent and variety of which gradually are becoming apparent, and with the increasingly evident readiness of capital to come to our aid in their development, there is no doubt that we can look forward with the liveliest sense of security and satisfaction to the developments of the future.

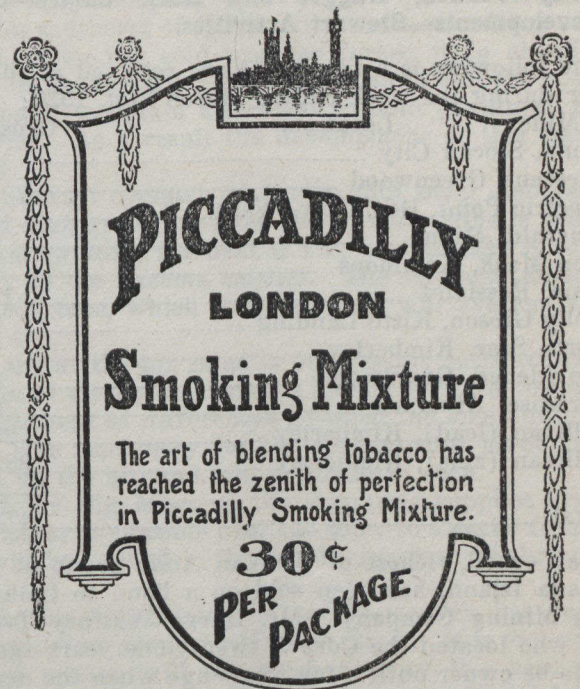
"In the year 1919 British Columbia's sea fisheries produced a catch valued at \$15,216,397, or 47½ per cent. total value of the fisheries of the whole of Canada. She again leads all the Provinces of Canada. Her catch exceeded that of Nova Scotia, the second in the list of Provinces, by \$4,495,926, and it exceeded that of all the other Provinces combined by \$6,411,216. In all the branches of the industry there is satisfactory activity."

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