

easily justifies the building of a concentrator of from 2,000 to 3,000 tons of ore per day. The erection of such a plant at the mine will make great savings in freight, besides which the operation on such a large scale will greatly lower the cost of production. Another advantage derived from a mill of this size will be that it will insure a sufficient supply of lead concentrates to make a very substantial lead production.

Fluorspar—The opening of the Rock Candy Mine and the building of a concentrator at that mine has added a new industry to the list. The company are now able to supply practically any grade of Fluorspar required in the trades. In spite of the fact that it was impossible to follow the highest wage scales paid in the country, the best of our employees remained in our service and have raised the standard of efficiency.

Mr. William M. Archibald, manager of mines, reports on the development work carried on by the Company at its various mines throughout the Province.

Mr. T. W. Bingay, comptroller, reports that for the fifteen months, 398,118 tons of ore were treated, recovering 59,605 ounces of gold, 1,782,025 ounces of silver, 41,711,147 pounds of lead, 6,933,962 pounds of copper and 30,743,461 pounds of zinc, at a gross value of \$9,720,531. From 1894 to date the gross value of metallic production was \$114,569,652.

Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, general manager, presented the report of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company with the electrical power developments of the interior and the earnings, operations and developments for the fifteen months' period.

SAN FRANCISCO INSURANCE MANAGER ON VISIT.

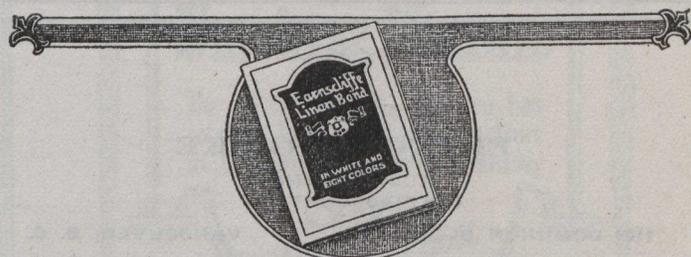
Mr. Charles L. Barsotti, assistant manager of the Fire Association of Philadelphia and the Victory Insurance Company, a subsidiary, with headquarters at San Francisco, was a recent visitor to the Province on a business trip. While in Vancouver he made his headquarters with his general agents, Messrs. Richard, Akroyd & Gall, and made his inspections assisted by Mr. H. B. Leuty, insurance manager of the same firm. Mr. Barsotti was well pleased with the situation and the business his company was obtaining in the Province. At the regular weekly luncheon of the Blue Goose, held in the Hudsons' Bay private diningroom on April 26th, Mr. Barsotti was a guest and there renewed association with his insurance friends in Vancouver.

CONSOLIDATED SMELTER TAKES GROUP INSURANCE

The Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. announces the taking out of a blanket policy or group insurance with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, for em-

ployees who have been in continuous service of the company for six months or longer. The minimum is for \$500 for the six months, and the maximum is \$1,500 for five years and six months or over. The policy is without cost to the employee and does not affect any benefits which may be derived from those provided for by the Workmen's Compensation Act. The company reserve the right to discontinue the policy without any liability to any employee or beneficiary. It is, however, the hope and expectation of the company, that the group insurance plan will be the permanent policy of the company.

Mr. H. L. Cunningham has been appointed to the position of Vancouver manager of the Alfred W. McLeod Insurance Agency, 924 Hastings Street West. Mr. Cunningham was formerly in the insurance business at Vegreville, Alberta.



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STATEMENT OF COAL AND COKE TONNAGE—RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1920

Name of Company	Mine	Coal	Coke
Canadian Collieries, Ltd.	Comox	28,515	Nil
Canadian Collieries, Ltd.	Extension-Wellington	18,337	Nil
Canadian Collieries, Ltd.	South Wellington	6,450	Nil
Western Fuel Company	Nanaimo	56,813	Nil
Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.	South Wellington	8,752	Nil
Nanoose Collieries, Ltd.	Nanoose Bay	2,488	Nil
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	Michel	22,427	5,660
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	Coal Creek	34,672	Nil
Corbin Coal & Coke Co.	Corbin	9,954	Nil
Middlesboro Collieries	Middlesboro	8,930	Nil
Princeton Coal & Land Co.	Princeton	2,633	Nil
Fleming Coal Co.	Merritt	3,446	Nil
Granby Co.	Cassidy's Landing	14,419	Nil
Coalmont Collieries	Coalmont	280	Nil
Telkwa Collieries	Telkwa	325	Nil
Total Tonnage		218,481	5,660