

coal in this district at a saving to purchasers of \$1.50 per ton in freight alone.

There are in this district as users of coal and coke, The Granby Smelter, The B. C. Copper Company Smelter, The Montreal and Boston Copper Company Smelter, The Snowshoe, Mother Lode, and numerous other consumers.

Present Consumption.

	Tons Daily
For domestic purposes	
in southern B. C....	200
For steam and manufacturing purposes	500
For railways.....	800
	1,500
Coke used in smelters	
600 tons, being equal	
to	900
MAKING THE DAILY	
CONSUMPTION OF	
COAL	2,400

OR A CONSUMPTION OF OVER
550,000 TONS PER ANNUM.

South of the line a market of at least 1,000 tons of coal per day exists, within control of this coal field. This would add, say, 250,000 tons a year, MAKING A TOTAL OF 800,000 TONS at present, with a continual increase.

Present Source of Coke Supply.

In the TORONTO WORLD of Nov. 1st, under the heading of "Special Correspondence," dated at Vancouver, Oct. 31, 1902, Mr. McKenzie, manager of the Le Roi Mine, is quoted as saying: "We cannot get coke enough at Fernie to smelt our ore at Northport. If we could get double the coke we could employ double the hands."

Another extract reads: "Mining in the southern part of the province depends as much upon