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REVIEW OF MINING IN **BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1906**

A considerable increase in value of the mineral production of British Columbia in 1906 as compared with that of 1905 appears to be the satisfactory required the rest of the r 1905 appears to be the satisfactory result of the year's mining operations. The estimated total of \$25,222,875 for the year just closed gives a net increase of \$2,768,550 over that of the year immediately preceding, which had been the record year for mineral production in the Province. It is interesting to note that ten years ago—in 1897—the total production was but \$10,455,268, so that within a decade the mines of the Province have more than doubled their output in point of value.

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By far the greater part of the increase for the year just closed was made by copper, which not only had the assistauce of an advance in average price of nearly four cents, but was produced to the extent of about 7,300,000 lb. more than in 1905. Lead, lode gold, and than in 1905. Lead, lodb gold, and building materials, etc., also show in-creases, but placer gold, silver, coal and coke are estimated to have decreased

which may be expected to add considerably to the output of mineral from

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Gold.—The further falling off in placer gold (1905 production having pre-viously been the lowest since 1898) is attributable to causes which are matters

for congratulation rather than the reverse. In both Cariboo and Atlin districts, the two chief placer gold sections of the Province, financially atrong companies have been and still are engaged in preparing for extensive operations next year of the following. The Guggenheim enterprises in both districts named are on such a scale as should add largely to the quantity of placer gold recovered after works now in course of

recovered after works now in course of construction shall have been completed. In Atlin individual miners are rapidly

shovels are superseding small appliances where large quantities of gravel are to be handled. The increase of nearly a

in the Boundary has added to the lode gold output, there being a little gold associated with the copper ore. Rossland's production was well kept up. The Ymir mine has again been a disappointment in point of gold yield. The Nickel Plate, in lower Similkameen, was not worked to the full capacity of its mill, pending the outcome of negotiations for sale of

the outcome of negotiations for sale of the property, which was not made. Silver.—The St. Eugene increased its

output of lead-silver ore and conse-quently its silver production, and the Sullivan mine, also in East Kootenay, added its quota of silver from its low grade ore. Boundary and Rossland helped a little, but the Slocan output was again much below expectations. The

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You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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when combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's roet, Bloodrest and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. B. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Phila: Prof. Hebert A. Hare, M. D., G. J. Jefferson Medical Department, University of New York; Prof. Bawin M. Hale, M. D., Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D. and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensatory, and scores of others among the leading medical men of our land. Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement?

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Lead.—The St. Eugene again maintained its very considerable advantage in lead production, and the Sullivan was also an important producer. On the other hand Slocan is believed to have fallen short heavily. The Blue Bell mine in Ainsworth division will likely produce a considerable quantity of lead when arrangements for treating its big body of lead-zinc ores shall have been completed.

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As to districts—the Boundary made the largest increase and further strengthened its claim to being the biggest copper-producing district in Canada. East Kootenay, which occupies a similar position in regard to lead, came next. While in several other districts production showed little, if any, increase, there were in them important developments which may be expected to add considerably to the output of mineral from Zinc.—The production of zinc receivages.

which may be expected to add considerably to the output of mineral from hose districts in the near future.

The estimated value of the production of minerals is shown in the following able:

Zinc.—The production of zinc received a set-back by the charging of duty on zinc ore and concentrate entering the United States from British Columbia, and the non-completion of the Canadian

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	built a dam at the outlet of Surprise Lake, and their water supply plans have
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sidered good enough to warrant the owners working this mine. The Slocan Start was idle because of litigation and it will not be likely to resume work until after this unfortunate difficulty shall have been disposed of. More work has been ended by the Supreme Court to determine certain facts in connection with this extra-lateral rights dispute. The litith, Last Chance and American Boyr were among the Sandon mines worked. The Lone Bachelor has continued to ship hisp-grade silver ore and the Property were among the Sandon mines worked. The Lone Bachelor has continued to ship hisp-grade silver ore and the Property were among the Sandon mines worked. The Lone Bachelor has continued to ship hisp-grade silver ore and the Property were among the Sandon mines worked. The Lone Bachelor has continued to ship hisp-grade silver ore and the Property has been bonded. The Enreta has also developed astisfactorily. Levis also developed astisfactorily. Levis the shown to possess valuable ore bodies on the results of the staff of the Geological Survey of Canada, was continued for months in antimony property up Carpenter Creek and Was well advanced towards company to operations to be continued.

Slocan Lake mines made a generally good showing, especially those around silverton. The Hewitt, Lorna Doone and Vancouver group, after having been shown to possess valuable ore bodies of British capital who, it is understood intend forming a strong company to operate them conjointly, and having as well the Wakefield mill to concentrate such ore as needs treatment on the spot. A valuable find was made at the Standard, on Four-mile Creek, and this is being developed. The old dumps of the Suprement work in the larked work.

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Dredging at Atlin has proved a failure. The B. A. D. Company's dredge had been dismantled, and the B. C. D. Company's dredge had and a fair contained therein.

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this district contributed largely to the year's total mineral production. Unserving the year's total mineral production of the three quarters to September 30 from being maintained throughout the year.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co's average monthly gross production of coal during nine months of the year was nearly 80,000 tons per month in 1905. The awerage monthly production of coke for the same period was about 21,400 tons, which was a slightly lower average than was maintained in 1905. The company's big steel trestle and tipple at its Coal Creek colliery was completed and proved equal to the requirements of a much larger daily output than it was found practicable to regularly maintain last year.

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its large shoots of gold-quartz ore have been further opened up. The average monthly output from the 10-stamp mill when running was of a value of about \$5,000. Arrangements for increasing

On Vancouver Island In the several districts on Vancouver Island metalliferous mining was generally unimportant excepting at Mount Sider.

In Nanaimo district, some prospecting

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cessful during the year.

The Mainland Coast

On the mainland coast the only property working to any extent was the Britannia on Howe Sound, which mined Britannia on Howe Sound, which mined did some work during the early part of the rare on its Copper Canyon claim. Britannia on Howe Sound, which mined a comparatively large quantity of copper-gold ore and shipped its product, either as crude ore or concentrates, to the Britannia smelter at Crofton, Vanuar Island.

did some work during the early part the year on its Copper Canyon claim, with but indifferent results.

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