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A ball was given on Tuesday evening by the officers of H. M. ships Satellite and Plumper, and of the Boundary Commission, which was honored by the presence of His Excellency Governor Douglas and the cilte of the city.

In California the cases of John F. Green and others, vs. W. T. Coleman, claiming damages for imprisonment by the Vigilance Committee, have been dismissed, the plaintiff neglecting to prosecute.

Editor Colonist,—When such a magnificent harbor, with all its many natural advantages, and so short a distance from Victoria, exists, why does the Legislative Assembly spend their valuable time in talking of removing the old bridge? Make a good road to Esquimait, which can be done at a small cost, and you have one of the finest harbors, sites for wharves, ware houses and all classes of private dwellings in the world. Queensborough will be your Sacramento, Esquimait your naval and military station, (already decided upon by the Home Government), and depot for large ships and goods, for the whole North Pacific coast and islands. A mere casual observer can see the immense advantages of Esquimait; and I am glad to know that improvements have commenced and extensive ones about to be so shortly. Also that improvements have commenced and extensive ones about to be so shortly. Also that improvements have commenced and extensive ones about to be so shortly. Also that improvements are being made after real estate there; and I think it takes no prophet to predict that Esquimait will be



Mineral Output Of the Dominion

Summary For Last Year Jus Issued By Geological Survey Department.

Gold Output Shows Falling Off Through Diminished Yukon Yield.

The mines department of the Geologica Survey of Canada has just issued a pam phlet containing a summary of the minera production of the Dominion for the year 1903. Elifire Drew Ingall, M. E., who is responsible for the compilation, says tha "although the figures given herewith are as stated, subject to revision,' they may stil be taken as a very close approximation to those which will be given at the final

In his remarks accompanying the various tables the compiler says:

The main features presented by the mineral industry of Canada as a whole consists in the decrease in the grand total of production of a little over one per cent in comparison with the figures of 1902. A comparison of the items for the two years shows the reason for this falling off. The shrinkage in the production of the Yukon placer gold fields accounts for \$2,250,000 of the total diminishment of over \$2,500,000 of the field in the gold output of the country. This is augmented by over \$1,000,000 decrease in the value of the output credited to others of the metallic class, viz: pig fron, silver, lead and nickel. To offset this, the copper, iron ore and zinc industries exhibit increases aggregating nearly \$1,500,-

non-metallic class, notably in coal and coke, ilmestone, mica, sait, cement and in some of the clay products. The total growth in all the non-metallic showing increases, amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, the advance in the coal and coke output accounting for over \$1,600,000 of this. As against these non-metallic industries showing increases, decreases are exhibited in the values of the production in asbestus, natural gas, petroleum and a number of others aggregating about \$500,000, leaving a net gain in this class of somewhat under \$1,500,000, or a little over 5 per cent to offset the above-mentioned falling off in the metallic clas, the final difference in the grand totals for the two years amounting to nearly \$600,000, or a proportional decrease of close on one new

The per capita value of the total mineral products for 1903 was \$11.29 as compared with \$2.23 in 1886, the first year for which figures are available. decreased output from the Stribed to the decreased output from the Yukon district, leaving approximately a quarter of a million failing off in the other provinces. The Yukon output for the year \$12,250,000, is based on the receipt of Canadian Yukon cold at the United States mint at San Francisco and other receiving offices.

The contributors to the total as formerly were Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontarlo, Saskatchewan, the Yukon Territory and British Columbia.

Silver,—Silver production, according to piesent indications, shows a considerable decrease, over a million ounces, compared with last year's output. Over 90 per cent of the production is obtained from British Columbia.

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Lead.—The production of lead in 1900 has been estimated at about 9,000 tons. The exports, according to custom returns were 9,314 tons, valued at \$426,466. The reduction is presidently at the output of the columbia. production is practically all the output British Columbia mines, no returns have been received of production in Eastern (

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Copper.—The copper contained in ore, matte, etc., shipped from Canadian mines in 1903, was about 21,640 tons, an increase of 2,238 tons or over 11.5 per cent over the previous year's output. In Ontario and Quebec there was little change, perhaps a slight failing off, the increase being practically all in British Columbia. From the Sudbury district. Ontaido, about 38, 832 tons of high grade matte were shipped containing 3,576 tons of copper. (Sefurther under nickel.) In British Columbia shipments of ore from the Boundary district were approximately 625,000 tons in 1903, and from Rossland about 377,000 tons. For statistical purposes the copper is per cent.

Coal and Coke.—An increased production
is reported from all the provinces in which
coal mining is being carried on.

The Dominion Coal Company, the largest producing company in Nova Scotia, increased its output notwithstanding the serious check caused by the fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery in March. The Nova Scotia Scheel & Coal Company also shows very largely increased output from their Sydney mines. Considerable activity has been displayed in the operation of the mines in the Northwest Territories, especially on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in the district about Blairmore.

In British Columbia the output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company exceded that of 1902 by 49.8 per cent and the commany has made substantial progress in the Cast the Western Fuel Company are actively operating and developing the properties formerly worked by the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. The Wellington Colliery Company have been popening up a seam of anthractic coal from which it is expected shipments will soon be made.

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