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"But what attracts still more attention, the vast mineral resources of this new British Columbia will be the means of building up other cities as Spokane grew from the development of Kootenay, and Seattle from Klondike.

"A new region, development has only commenced, but at Hedley the Yale Mining Company and the Daly Reduction Works, have spent some \$2,000,000 in the purchase and development of the Nickle Plate and other mines, and the erection of a forty-stamp mill, a cyanide plant and concentrator. A smelter is contemplated there and may be built next year. Many other valuable properties have been partly developed in the Hedley camp.

"At Princeton the Sunset is further developed than its neighbors and has recently been bonded by the British Columbia Copper Company, which is vigorously prosecuting work on the mine.

VANCOUVER MEN INTERESTED.

"The partially developed mineral properties near Princeton are too numerous to mention. Near Tulameen, Messrs. W. H. Armstrong and C. F. Law are making roads and developing a mine already proved to be a very rich gold deposit. They also have good neighbors and this camp will soon be the scene of great activity. It will probably be served both by the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways.

RICHNESS OF THE DIAMOND VALE.

"A few miles north of Tulameen lies the Aspen Grove camp, and near this copper belt the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Ltd., own the largest deposit of high-grade bituminous coal in the interior of Southern British Columbia. For eight miles along Quilchenna Creek this coal bed has been exposed by work done during the past three years. Nine seams of good coal from three to fifteen feet thick have