

## THE MINES

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## **British Columbia**

Gold, Silver, Lead, Copper, Mercury, Coal, Etc., Etc.

Total Production of the Mines to Date - \$100,000,000

Production of Lode Mines, 1887, \$17,000 Increase in 1896 to \$4,250,000.

THE mineral lands of this Province are open to location by anyone, under excellent mining laws. The development of many districts is rapidly progressing, and the list of shipping mines is being constantly augmented, while much country is yet not prospected.

A great field for the safe investment of capital is now open. For reports, bulletins, etc., address

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