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The bullion product of Leadville for 1888 consisted of 17,284 ounces gold, valued at \$20.67 per ounce; 7,345,575 ounces silver, valued at 93½ cents per ounce, and 82,890, 688 pounds of lead, valued at 4½ cents per pound.

A Nevada man has patented a new form of concentrator for sulphurets, fine placer gold, tailings etc. The device is said to be very simple and inexpensive, and gives promise of proving an invention of great utility.

A NEW ORE ROASTER.

An ore roasting furnace has been patented by Albert C. Johnson, of Wilmington, Del. It is for desulphurising copper ores, iron pyrites, gold bearing sulphurets and other ores, and is provided with different compartments in which are placed raking bars of a novel construction, the ore to be gradually moved from one compartment to the other, and agitated in each compartment by the raking teeth or fingers which also impart an outward or inward motion to the ore.

Over three quarter of a million tons of coal were shipped from Cape Breton mines last year, and the output was only limited by the ability to secure vessels to carry coal to the upper provinces.

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