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All interested in the development of British Columbia, please forward any samples of ore representing B. C. prospects or mines, to Office of this paper, for exhibition at our London Office.

Parcels must be labeled and described, and sent prepaid.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge any correspondence relative to mining matters generally.

THE PROVINCE has made immense strides during the past year, 1898, especially in West Kootenay. The silver-lead mines of the Slocan with an average ore value of \$100 per ton, and between 35 and 40 shipping mines, are to the front.

Rossland's gold-copper camp is now proved beyond a doubt.

The Coast properties also, where development has proceeded, are showing good results.

The acquisition of the Le Roi and other properties by the British America Corporation will give an impetus to matters generally.

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