









FACTS AND FIGURES TELL CITY'S PROGRESS DURING 1906

Proud of its phenomenal progress during 1906, Victoria... interesting statistics have been prepared...

Firstly, dealing with Victoria from a tourist and residential standpoint... a thousand people more rode every day on the street cars during 1906 than during 1905...

Confidence in Victoria is most emphatically shown by the 1906 expenditures made by the same company within the past 12 months... The details are: Extensions of track... Building work... New offices... Lightening extensions...

Another striking evidence of the growth of Victoria as a tourist resort is the fact that the number of visitors to the provincial museum was twice as large during 1906 as during 1905...

Postal Statistics: Post office statistics are a good criterion of a city's progress... Gross postal revenue for 1906... Total amount of money orders issued...

On 8 Sunday Deputy Postmaster Cameron stated that the number of extra parcels during the year just closed exceeded 9,000, and registered parcels had a similar increase...

Imports into Victoria during 1906 amounted to \$3,315,846 against the sum of \$2,972,525 in the previous year... The details furnished by the customs house are as follows:

Table with columns: 1906, 1905, 1906, 1905. Rows include various goods like Flour, Sugar, Tea, etc.

During 1906 the trade of the port of Victoria in spirits, malt and tobacco increased over 10 per cent...

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Victoria for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, are here given: Costing: Yessels... Tonnage... Crew... Arrived... Departed... Inward... Outward...

Twenty-seven vessels, with a total tonnage of 32,000 tons, occupied the Equilmal graving dock during the past year... The revenue derived from vessels docking reached the sum of \$25,786.12...

Table with columns: Name of Vessel, Period of Dockage, Tonnage, Dues. Lists various ships and their dockage details.

Building Progress: Building during 1906 was extremely active in Victoria... The value of property given recently in this column...

Added to the latter should be a very large sum, possibly \$100,000, for houses constructed in suburban residential districts by local contractors...

Civic Revenue: Considering the extent of the city, the assessment for levying of taxes is extremely low... The details are as follows:

Table with columns: 1906, 1905, 1906, 1905. Rows include various revenue items like Property taxes, Licenses, etc.

Municipal Improvements: The 90 per cent of those of 1905 in improvements is truly a remarkable showing... Municipal improvements proceeded during 1906...

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Public Health: The public health is an important item when considering the progress of the city... Sanitary Inspector Wilson was asked yesterday as to this matter...

Police Statistics: Police statistics for 1906 are not yet available, and will not be for about a week... The revenue derived from the branch here, having already purchased a site at the southeast corner of Yates and Ross streets...

Library Returns: The first year's returns for the new Victoria public library show a most gratifying progress... Very nearly 25,000 books were taken out by the holders of cards...

Losses by Fire: Losses by fire during 1906 were less than 90 per cent of those of 1905... The details are as follows:

Table with columns: 1906, 1905, 1906, 1905. Rows include various fire loss statistics like Property, Stock, etc.

Fire Insurance: The British American Trust Company has bought the charter of the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company... The stock of which has been completely subscribed...

Coal Properties: The coal properties on Vancouver Island were bought by Dr. B. O'Brien, E. Quennel, T. D. Jones and other smaller interests... The details are as follows:

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same month of 1905 of \$1,848,016. For the purpose of comparison, the December clearance for the five previous years are given...

The total clearances for 1906 exceeded those of 1905 by \$5,720,151, or nearly 300 per cent... The details are as follows:

Table with columns: Bank clearings, 1905, 1906. Shows bank clearing statistics for 1905 and 1906.

Weather Statistics: The weather during 1906 was the coldest year, when there was nearly 11 degrees of frost... The details are as follows:

Table with columns: Average of highest, Average of lowest, Average of mean. Shows weather statistics for 1906 and 1905.

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The following tables, furnished by the Dominion meteorological officer here, give full statistics of the weather of 1906: Table No. 1.—Monthly and annual amount of precipitation (rain and snow)...

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YEAR'S PROGRESS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Victoria is dealt with at length elsewhere in this issue... The acquisition, by a strong syndicate headed by ex-Mayor Ashmun and other wealthy Winnipegers, during the past year, of the sawmill property of Andrew Haslam, assured the exploitation of that industry to the fullest degree...

A temporary setback, for some unknown cause generally credited to marine seismic disturbances on the Pacific Coast last year, has been given to the herring fishing and curing industry which Nanaimo is the center of...

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tioned during 1906 acquired the sandstone quarries on Saturna island and the Atkins deposits of lime and sand on Bowen Island... The details are as follows:

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Advertisements for various products and services including 'Ranges', 'Prices to Suit', 'Lace', 'Yates & Douglas St.', 'TIC RAZOR', 'NDING', 'X—THE FIRST L-Y EXPENSE', 'DWARE CO. VICTORIA, B. C.', 'Order will promptly', '& CO.', 'STREET AND DRINK', 'WINE'S WYNE', 'GUININE', 'Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains, etc.', 'Browne', 'Physicians accompany each by all Chemists.', 'PORT, London', 'Colonist', 'Shipping Peppr'.

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Big Strike Threatened: Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2.—The grand executive of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Men is in session here tonight, considering the extension of the Texas and Louisiana coal strike...

Build at Victoria: Hall and Hospital for Immigrants to be Provided: Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The commissioner of immigration, J. Obed Smith, is at present in British Columbia, and it is understood, he will, while there, look into all matters connected with the adoption of a new immigration hall and hospital in Victoria...

Loates in Victoria: J. P. Ryan, M. D., is about to join the medical faculty of Victoria... The details are as follows:















PARTY ACTIVE IN CIVIC POLITICS

That Workingmen's Dates Will Run In All Wards

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GRAND JURY INDICTS NEW YORK LIFE MEN

George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild on Charges of Forgery

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BUILDING ACTIVITY Progress on New Business Blocks—Extensive Alterations in Hand

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STEAM FREIGHTER FOR LUMBER FIRM

B. F. Graham Company Negotiating for Cargo Carrier in England

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NORTHPORT SMELTER RESUMES OPERATIONS

Large Stock of Le Roi Ore is On Hand for Reduction

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PATERNSON'S SUPPORT

Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday at Which Campaign Plans Were Outlined

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WINS CONTEST FOR MUSIC COMPETITION

G. Jennings Burnett Achieves Victory in World-Wide Prize Race

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LORD STRATHCONA SAILS FOR CANADA

Reported in Ottawa That He Has Resigned as High Commissioner

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REVIEW OF MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1906

By E. J. Jacobs, Editor of B. C. Mining Record

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The estimated total of \$38,228,875 for the year just closed gives a net increase of \$2,783,500 over that of the year immediately preceding, which had been the record year for mineral production in the Province.

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The White Bear mine is stated to be producing about 200 tons of ore per day. A strike of a shoot of good ore was lately reported, but authenticated particulars have not yet been obtained.

The structural survey of Rossland camp commenced in 1905 by members of the Geological Survey of Canada, was continued for months in 1906, and was well advanced towards completion. Professor Brock's preliminary report, based on the results of the 1905 season's work, published by the Survey, showed that two questions in particular were having attention in carrying on the investigation, viz., (1) the number of bodies now being worked, and (2) the value of the bodies. It is likely valuable ore bodies occur outside the area already being worked? The conclusion arrived at was that when the investigation shall have been completed will be based upon data that should enable the geologists engaged in this important work to express opinion that will be a reliable guide to future explorations in search of the spot.

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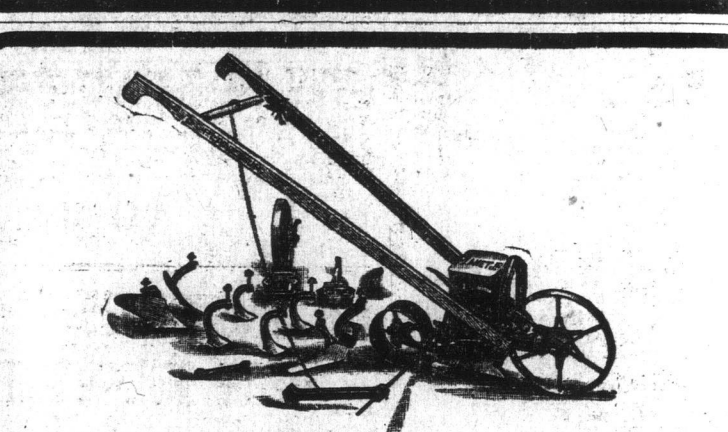
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The King Solomon Mines group, which includes the King Solomon and Queen of Sheba mines, shipped five carloads of ore to the Crofton smelter early in the year, after first having made wagon road connection to admit of hauling ore to the railway. Three cars of first class ore averaged 8 to 9 per cent copper and two of second class about 5 per cent, with small gold values in both grades. This property is a very promising one and, having big exposures of good ore, has attracted the notice of prospective buyers, but as yet has not been sold. The B. C. Mining Record, in a descriptive article, referred to it as a partly developed mine property with a comparatively large quantity of ore of excellent grade easily accessible, an advantageous location, being situated within four miles of a wagon road; an abundance of timber suitable for mining purposes; and conservative and capable management, both at the mine and in the Vancouver office.

No information was obtainable in time for this article concerning the operations of the Britannia Smelting Company, but it is known that its smelter at Crofton has been kept running practically the year through on ore and concentrates from the Britannia mines, on Howe Sound, and latterly in addition on ore from the Mt. Andrew mine on Prince of Wales Island, southeast Alaska. Custom ore from various points has been treated at these works. Improvements have lately been made to the blast furnaces and it is expected that a larger tonnage will be handled in future. In the Alouette district, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which includes Alouette, Clayoquot and Quatsino mining divisions, there was but little mining in 1906. Among the few properties that were worked in the Alouette division were the Happy John, the Cross, Santa, and a claim in the neighborhood of Great Central Lake having a small showing of rich gold ore, which an arbitrator was ordered to investigate. The Big Interior group was under bond for a time but the option was not proceeded with. The property last summer and his report on it will appear in the next "Annual Report of the Canadian Geologist." Quatsino, development work was done on the June group but results were not of much moment. The other work done on the west coast was largely assessment work.

Coal.—The gross output of the coal mines of Vancouver in 1906 was about 1,438,000 tons, as shown below. From this has to be deducted the quantity used in making coke and the usual loss in assessments, etc. The approximate tonnage of marketable coal is not yet available. The Wellington Colliery Company mined 794,018 tons of coal in the following proportions: Comox (Cumberland) mines, 408,501 tons; Wellington (Extension) mines, 285,517 tons. The quantity of coke made at the company's coke ovens at Union was 13,098 tons. Total sales for the year, including gas, were 17,000 to 18,000 tons. Last spring, after the San Francisco disaster numbers of the men were permitted to leave the mines to seek employment elsewhere, which, as it transpired, was unfortunate, since, when late in the year the demand for coal became very acute, it was found impossible to get enough men to work the mines at their full capacity. The result was that the output was not much more than one-half the producing capacity of the mines.

The year's work at Extension was very much the further development of the mines previously in operation, with no new mines opened up. The direct railway to the company's shipping bunkers at Ladysmith, known as the "short line," was completed and opened for the coal traffic, this rendering the company independent of the B. C. N. railway, which had been sold to the C. P. R. Company. The opening of this branch line of 10 1/2 miles in length was delayed by the necessity for the erection of a bridge over Nanaimo River, about 770 ft. long, including two centre spans of 100 ft. each. Some 300 men are employed at Extension and more are much needed. At Comox work was along similar lines to that at Extension. The chief new work undertaken was the substitution of water power for steam for operating the large cone washer at Union. A pipe line of some 2 1/2 miles of 14-in. steel pipe, was constructed and a Pelton wheel placed over the washer. Provision is thus made for the driving of the machinery as well as for washing the coal.

There is not much information available at the time of writing relative to the Western Fuel Company's operations at its Nanaimo and Northside (Brechin) mines. The latter mine was idle four months, consequent upon the temporary falling off in the demand from San Francisco for coal. The mine, however, was opened towards the close of the year. The company's production for the year amounted to 375,000 tons gross, 260,000 tons of which were mined at Nanaimo (No. 1 shaft, Eplandale, and Protection Island mines), and the balance of 115,000 tons at No. 4, Northside.

Iren.—In the Bentlev district, N. E. Newton and associates further developed their Gordon River iron properties. These iron deposits extend from Gordon River to Squabog Creek. The lowest, or most easterly, claims are held by Young Brothers of Saanich; then comes the Newton property, and above this is the Bentley, McGregor et al. The last mentioned has been under bond to J. A. Moore of Seattle, whose option was to run until December 31. Some work was done on the Bentley-McGregor property in 1906, but no particulars have been received. On the Newton property development work, consisting of surface stripping, open-cutting and the driving of a tunnel about 60 ft. into the ore, resulted in the uncovering of ore estimated to represent approximately 250,000 tons. The face of the tunnel is about 60 ft. below the surface, driving gaining about foot for foot in depth, and is still in ore. Those interested are of opinion that the prospects of an iron furnace being established on the coast of British Columbia are favorable.

200 ft. by 163 ft., 58 by 91 ft., and 50 by 70 ft., respectively, two of which have already been built. The cost of both labor and materials has advanced, consequently the cost of making the cement is greater, but the company is endeavoring, by enlarging its manufacturing capacity, to keep down cost and thus avoid the necessity that would otherwise exist for raising the price of its product. Prices for export have been higher than was charged locally, but no advantage was taken of the opportunity to secure the higher rates. Whether local prices can be kept down will be determined by the result of present efforts to reduce cost of manufacture. Practically all the cement used in the Province last year was produced by this company's manufacture. Both Victoria and Vancouver used a considerable quantity, while much was also used in the mining districts and other parts where construction work called for the use of cement. It is hoped that with a larger output capacity an export trade will be built up ere long. The company already has storage capacity at its works for 75,000 barrels and this will be enlarged as required. Its shipping facilities at Tod Inlet are sufficient for all the cement it will be practically a manufacturer.

Texada Island.—Recent developments on Texada Island have proved that the borate ores characteristic of the producing mines continue in depth and retain their good gold values. The Marble Bay Company has had this satisfactory result. It is developing below its 750-foot level, and it is expected that the main shaft of the Copper Queen will be deepened to 1,000 feet. The shipment of ore from the Cornell has been resumed. Development work on the Loyalty property has proved that the ore outcropping at the surface continues down the Cornallore has been equipped with a hoist, boiler, pump, etc., and buildings have been erected to accommodate the men employed on the property.

The Interior Smelters.—A few particulars of the smelters of the interior must be added. During first those of the Boundary, all three have been engaged in making provision for enlarging the treatment capacity of their respective works. At Grand Forks the Granby Company has rebuilt their furnaces, increasing their capacity to about 500 tons per diem and making the total capacity of the works for 1,000 tons per month. Other additions to equipment include two more large "Jumbo" blowers, two 200-h.p. steam engines, two 100-h.p. motors to run the blowers, a third copper converter stand, an automatic converter-slag conveyor, an elevator, and a fifth power blower pump. The wood framing of the entire furnace building, 71 by 400 feet, has been replaced by steel and new buildings have been added.

The British Columbia Copper Company has substituted a thoroughly up-to-date smelting plant of 1,500 to 1,800 tons daily capacity for the much older one it had operated at Greenwood for five years. The former includes three blast furnaces, each having a capacity of 48 by 240 inches, side-dumping charging cars hauled by electric trolley locomotives, 2-ton slag cars, and a 300-h.p. induction motor. Other additions to plant were electric traveling cranes and a steam-powered power machine shop. The new furnace building is steel-framed and similar to the one at Greenwood, and the converter building. The new plant is in use and is proving quite equal to expectations.

The Dominion Copper Company has also made additions to its smelter, at Boundary Falls. A third furnace is being erected, this being 48 by 240 inches with 22 3/4-in. tuyeres and provided with Giroux hot blast (the first of its kind in British Columbia). This furnace will be charged from side-dumping steel cars drawn by electric locomotives, and will be blown by a 200-h.p. induction motor. The big Jencks-Errett crusher already mentioned, and other machinery are among the improvements. More buildings, railway tracks, water-supply plant and other requisites are being added.

At Trail important additions and enlargements have been made. Big ore-receiving and storage bins, and a sampling mill have been constructed. A No. 3 McCully crusher having a capacity of 1,500 tons per hour, is being installed, also another large Roots' blower. The lead furnace has been rebuilt with larger capacity, and is being run equal to 75 tons melting lead per day. The Huntington-Heberlein process of roasting has proved so successful here that six more converters have been added. The Huntington-Heberlein process of roasting has proved so successful here that six more converters have been added. The Huntington-Heberlein process of roasting has proved so successful here that six more converters have been added.

The Hall Mining and Smelting Company made extensive and substantial improvements at its lead-smelting works at Nelson, including a new sampling mill, a labor-saving system for handling ore, the installation of the Huntington-Heberlein roasting and converting process, and other changes and betterments. There were not many changes at the Sullivan smelter at Marysville, the works there, comparatively recent erection. Additions to the Huntington-Heberlein roasting plant have been decided upon. The cost smelters have already had notice.

In conclusion, brief mention will be made of one of the most pleasing features of the year in connection with the mining and smelting industries, and that is the fact that several companies have made sufficiently large operating profits to warrant them in dividend-paying. The Granby Company distributed the largest amount among its stockholders, its four dividends having totaled \$1,850,000. The Le Roi declared two dividends, together \$175,000. The Le Roi No. 2 paid four dividends totaling \$450,000. The Comox, the Bentley and Smelting Company of Canada made several divisions of profits, two during the first half of the year, totalling \$234,940. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company continued paying at the rate of one per cent per annum, giving a total of about \$350,000. There were others, but the foregoing were the most important. Nothing is better calculated to induce capitalists to put money into mining enterprises than the knowledge that the industry is producing a number of instances, so the more dividends that can be properly paid the better it will be for the future of this important industry.

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