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- 4 tons Firth's Cast Steel,
- 8 Portable Forges,
- 25 barrels Pitch,
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- 5 barrels Borax,
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- 3 cases Guns,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA AFFAIRS.

A correspondent of the "Globe," finding Mr. D. W. Higgins, of the "Colonist," British Columbia, at leisure a few days ago, had an extended interview with him on affairs in British Columbia. Upon the subject of

MINERALS,
the representative enquired:—"What are the extent and progress of operations in minerals in British Columbia?"

"The chief minerals worked so far is gold. The two principal gold mines are the Cariboo and Cassiar. The former was opened in 1850 and since that time has turned out \$49,000,000 worth of gold. These mines are now decreasing, for the alluvial diggings are nearly worked out. It is the intention of the managers to adopt henceforth a system of hydraulic digging. The Cassiar mine is doing fairly well; it was opened in 1872. It is located near the Alaskan boundary. Between two and three thousand men are employed in these mines."

"Have you any other minerals but gold?"
"Yes; there is plenty of copper along the coast; and extensive deposits of silver-bearing galena. A New York company are now probing and testing a silver-bearing privilege at Kokesailah. If it turns out as well as expected a good deal of capital and energy will be put upon it. Unfortunately a large portion of the valuable mineral lands is in the belt granted to the Dominion railway Government for railway purposes, and this is locked up until the railway is built."

THE COAL MINES.

"Are the coal mines extensive?"
"The Wellington mine on Vancouver Island is very extensive. The coal produced is bituminous, and there are two large collieries in operation. This coal is of excellent quality, and is the choicest that goes to California. There is in consequence a large trade between California and Vancouver in coal. A few days ago one hundred acres of coal measure land were bought for \$30,000, the purchaser undertaking to surrender the surface after having worked the mines. A year ago this land was bought for \$1,000. The discovery of anthracite coal referred to in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe is the most important discovery ever made in British Columbia. Anthracite has now to be bought from Pennsylvania, as neither the island nor the mainland hitherto furnished anything but broken seams, which was quite unsatisfactory. Pennsylvania coal is sold in British Columbia at an enormous price."

RAILWAY MATTERS.

"How do railway matters stand with you?"
"When Sir Charles Tupper was in British Columbia the Local Government agreed to convey 144 miles of land, which would be an extension of 70 miles further north, to the Dominion Government, in consideration of the building of the line of railway to Nanaimo, and maintaining a ferry between there and Burrard inlet."
"When do you hope to see the road built?"
"Within five years we expect to see the road built to the mainland terminus. When it will be built through the Island of Vancouver we do not know, but have much hope that it will be built, and the sooner the better. It is a great drawback to the progress of the country to have so much valuable land containing mines, coal, silver, copper, etc., locked up in the railway reserves. A tardiness in building the roads will keep the Province sadly back."

"Is it true you are connected with Canada only by political bonds, being joined by sentiment and sympathy to the United States?"
"No; some little secession feeling there is, but annexation feeling there is none worth speaking about. In the darkest hours of the Province, and when the people had the greatest reason to be angry, there was no respectable man tending towards annexation."

THE CROPS.

"How fared it with the crops this season?"
"As stated already in the Globe, the crops were good, but on the 29th of September there came what the farmers call a 'black frost,' which did much damage to the standing crops."

MAINLAND INTERIOR?

"After you leave the coast you enter into a rolling country, exceedingly fertile, and yielding wheat, and rye, and barley, and oats, and all the crops found in the best favoured parts of the temperate zones. Between the hills which abound in this country lie fertile vales, and in those you find extensive cattle ranches. The beavers retired here are the admiration of everyone, so excellent is the grazing land. Some farmers, too, raise large flocks of sheep, which thrive well, and when sent to market are unexcelled."

THE FISHERIES

"The Province are an important source of industry?"
"Yes; and the Fraser River supplies the most important, namely, the salmon. But there are several lesser rivers, too, which yield salmon, and, strange to say, the fishes from each river show distinct peculiarities, so much so that it is easy to tell by looking at a fish to what river it belongs. Sturgeon are found on the sand-heads of the Fraser. The Fraser is navigable to Yale, upwards of 100 miles by steamers, and it rarely closes."

THE FUR SEAL?

"The coast fishery, too, is important, is it not?"
"Yes; including fine turbot, sole, flounder, cod, shrimp, herring, English whiting, oyster, and clam. The lobster has not crawled around to us yet. There is a species of shark got about Queen Charlotte Island, and from its liver an excellent lubricating oil is got."

THE CLIMATE.

"How does the British Columbia climate compare with ours?"
"We are not subject to the sudden changes you feel. We have no extremes, living in a happy medium. In the hottest part of summer the people sleep under blankets, and wear woollen underclothing the year round. It is true there are mountain peaks which wear an everlasting wreath of snow, but we are not parched with extreme frosts."

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dairies, and three fine cheese factories. The delta at the mouth of the Fraser River produces very rich grass, and here the very best of cheese and butter is produced."

"Do the Local Government give the land on easy terms?"

"Yes. They lease it to the ranchmen at moderate figures, or sell quite cheap."

A HUNTER'S PARADISE.

"The country is likely a hunter's paradise?"
"It is even so. It abounds with deer, which are slaughtered in season for their hides, and the carcasses left to rot on the plains. Steps are being taken to protect the animal from destruction. There are likewise elk and grouse in swarm, the 'blue' and the 'willow'; the latter is identical, at least in flavour, with the prairie chicken. The grizzly bear is found upon the mountains, and the black bear upon the Island of Vancouver."

"You have plenty of territory for the anticipated influx of population?"
"Yes, we could put the whole of Canada there."

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THE ISLAND INTERIOR.

"What like is Vancouver Island interior?"
"The Eastern portion is very fertile; the western portion is hilly, but containing unquestionably much mineral wealth. Some of the choicest land is locked up in the railway belt."

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CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins stated that he was not in favor of Chinese labor, because though inferior to the white man's labor, it was brought into competition, and necessarily unfair competition, with the latter; that among the Chinese people there are laws within laws; that to endeavor to punish a manufacturer is a hopeless task; for, with the most expressionless face, the Chinaman will tell the most downright lies; that one will never turn Queen's evidence against another, rather through fear than through love; that they live in dirty dens like pigs, the debased ones smoking opium, and seeming to hate pure air; while the respectable Chinese are thrifty and respectable citizens.

MR. TOPNOODY WAS SITTING BY THE KITCHEN

stove the other night, meditatively gazing upon his wife, who was busy finishing up the work for the day.
"Mrs. Topnoody, how old are you?" he said at last in an abstract kind of way.
"How old am I, Topnoody? That's a pretty question to ask your own wife."
"Yes, how old are you?" he repeated without noticing the interruption.
"What do you want to know that for?"
"Oh, I was just wanting to know for fun."

"For fun, eh, Topnoody? Well, I can't tell you in years exactly, but I'm just that old that if I had been that old when