



of Men and Mines (C. W. CARNEY)

Young Veterans Look to Industry-Silver Revival Would Benefit Rupert Thousands of young men are

casting anxious eyes toward industry in all parts of Canada today as the nation tackles reconversion problems and attempts to place its veterans in gainful

No industry offers greater opportunities than mining for men of vision who desire to get ahead in a young and kicking field of endeavour.

Contrary to wisecracks about mining consisting or 'a nole in the ground with a fool at the top." it was British Columbia's third most profitable industry in 1945, yielding a total of

Despite the decline in the pro-

fitable to mine it at that figure.

However, the change announced in silver marketing, whereby the small operators will be able to take advantage of the higher U.S. price of 71.11 cents an ounce will increase the production value of this metal to a marked de-

B. C. prospectors in October, 1945, were reported to be having their biggest year since 1939. Up to October 15, last y'er, no rewer than 3,546 mineral claims were recorded.

Notes from the mines of B.C.: The Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Company produced more than eleven million dollars worth of bullion between 1933 and 1942. according to O. H. Solibakke, director of the ...mpany. Cariboo's December production was 1,433 ounces of gold from 3,801 tons milled, compared with November's 1,345 ounces from 3,762 tons milled.

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have felt that I would like to say to some of those responsible for this splendid contribution to our country that what had been done was playing no small part in making Canada a good place for children."

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gold in 1945, the incustry's contribution to the wealth of the

British Columbia's output of increases last year with gains of \$2,500.000 for zinc and \$2,000,-000 for lead. Many residents of Prince Ru-

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