

Hindlip, Lord

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Hill to Lord Hindlip, Derby, England

Re the Columbia Coal and Coke Co., whose mine is on the line of our extension being built from Princeton, B.C., to Vancouver. Gt. Nor. is building some extensions in Montana. U.S. Steel is trying to mine all the ore they can prior to Jany. 1, 1915, when their lease expires. They have spent \$12 to \$15,000,000 in exploration & opening mines. The Trustees are actively at work opening three mines, one of them a very large one. Stripping for these will run eight to nine million yards. Estimates life of Lake Superior District ore at t 30 more years.  
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