

## Trail Smelter

"Frederick Augustus Heinze...head of a smelter in Butte, Montana, sent in two men to investigate the possibilities of establishing a smelter. After much negotiation with the Le Roi Company he entered into an agreement to smelt their ore. With a grant from the provincial government and a federal bonus of one dollar per ton for all ore smelted, Heinze built the Trail smelter, now the property of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada." ...

"Work on the Trail smelter was commenced in October, 1895; the first furnace was fired up on February, 1896 and by 1897 five

furnaces were in operation."

See book entitled: "British Columbia and the United States," by Howay, Sage and Angus. Pages 274 and 275. This book is in the series "The Relations of Canada and the United States." [There is a copy of it in the Hill Reference Library.]