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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's payroll for February totalled \$178,008.75.

The Cranbrook *Herald* states that about April 1 the North Star mill will again be running.

March 10 was pay day at Moyie for the St. Eugene mine. A total of about \$35,000 was disbursed.

The next meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held in October, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Prices of Granby Consolidated M. S. and P. Company's stock on the Boston market ranged in 1907 from a minimum of \$65 to a maximum of \$151.

The annual report of the Guggenheim Exploration Company shows total investments amounting to \$17,564,988, of which \$8,222,106 is in its Yukon enterprises.

A tunnel some 300 ft. in length has lately been driven and some good ore encountered on the mining property near Sandon, Slocan, that is being worked by J. G. Duck and associates.

The Golden *Star* states that as soon as spring shall open sufficiently to admit of its being done, the work of repairing the trail from Golden to Tete Jaune Cache will be commenced.

One of our exchanges again expresses the opinion, by no means new, that the silver-lead mines of Canada want permanent tariff protection, the lead bounty being but a makeshift aid to them.

Says the Phoenix *Pioneer*: "Eastern financial papers are explaining why the Granby Company passed its last quarterly dividend. The explanation can be made in two words: Low copper."

From Sandon, Slocan, has been received news to the effect that the Byron N. White Company has found a body of good silver-lead ore at considerable