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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Kootenay and Boundary mines have produced more than 1,000,000 tons of ore this year.

Another large body of copper ore has been uncovered on the Oro Denors, in the Boundary district.

The Mount Baker quadrangle, bordering British Columbia, in the Washington forest reserve, is to be mapped by Robert Muldrow of the United States Geological Survey.

Roseland recently received \$2,500 from the provincial treasurer, being a portion of the 2 per cent. tax collected by the province from the output of the mines within the corporate limits.

At the Cariboo-McKinney gold stamp mill, Camp McKinney, ten stamps are in operation, and it is stated that ten more will shortly be in use. Some 30 men are employed at mine and mill.

Saturday, 17th inst., was a busy day in Fernie, says the *Fernie Free Press*. The miners having nearly all recovered from the strike, are spending their money freely and business generally is good.

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The output of ore from the Dominion Copper Company's Sunset mine, near Greenwood, has been increased to 1,500 or 1,600 tons per week. Its aggregate production to date is rather more than 100,000 tons.

The result of the competition for prizes offered by A. C. Plummerfelt of Victoria for essays on several named subjects has been announced. That for an Mining was awarded to Mrs. Young, of Victoria, wife of Dr. Young, provincial secretary.

From a preliminary statement of the production of lead in the United States in 1906, prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey, it is learned that included in the total were 7,238 tons produced from British Columbia ores.

Active development work will shortly be commenced by the British Columbia Copper Company