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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ashcroft *Journal* states that John Hopp began piping on his Lowhee hydraulic gold mining property, Cariboo, on October 17.

It is considered probable that the J. c. Roi Mining Company will at its annual meeting to be held in London in November announce the intention to pay another dividend, probably of two shillings per share.

Publication of a number of notes of mining properties in various parts of Nelson, Sloean and Lardeau districts, obtained by the editor of this journal in the course of a recent trip in West Kootenay, is unavoidably held over until next month.

Attention is invited to the notice (see opposite page 420 of this issue) of intention to hold examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying, at Victoria on December 3 and such following days as shall be found necessary.

During two years to June 30, 1906, the Granby Consolidated M. S. and P. Company did 13,898 lin. ft. of development work and 14,653 ft. of diamond drilling in its mines in Phoenix camp. The value of the metals produced by the company at its smelting works during the same period is stated to have been \$7,500,203.71.

Now that the copper ore deposits of Southern Yukon are again attracting attention there are many enquiries for a geological map of that region. The Geological Survey of Canada may soon be in a position to supply this need, several of its staff having done field work in that district during the two or three years last past.

The first ore to reach the Britannia Smelting Company's smelter at Crofton, Vancouver Island, from the Mt. Andrew mine on Prince of Wales Island, Southeastern Alaska, which property is under the control of the Howe Sound Copper Company, arrived on October 10. It is expected that shipments will be regularly maintained hereafter, at the rate of about 100 tons daily, or from 2,500 to 3,000 tons per month.