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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Smelting operations were resumed in the latter part of March at the Tye Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island.

It is reported that a body of rich carbonate ore has recently been discovered in the North Star mine, at Kimberley, East Kootenay.

The prospects are that a great number of miners and labourers will be working around Granite Creek and Otter Flat this summer, states the Similkameen Star.

The Nootka Marble Company has engaged an expert from Vermont, to take charge of work at its marble quarry at Nootka, west coast of Vancouver Island.

A recent despatch from Rossland stated that the Consolidated Company's War Eagle mine in one week shipped 850 tons of ore having an average gross value of \$42 per ton.

An article on "Electro-cyanide Processes," by Douglas Lay, mining engineer, of Silverton, Sloean District of British Columbia, appears in the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, of New York, for April 11, instant.

A report has been received at Greenwood to the effect that the Providence Mining Company has raised \$50,000 and will shortly proceed with the deepening to the 1,000-ft. level of the shaft at its mine at Greenwood.

On March 28 the Grand Forks Gazette said: The ore shipments from the Granby mines for the past week amounted to 27,288 tons. This is another record. The quantity treated at the smelter amounted to 23,595 tons. The shipments for the year total 246,796 tons, and the treatment 239,586 tons.

The Canada Zinc Company is erecting a transmission line to supply its works at Nelson with elec-