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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Last month the *Boston Commercial* stated that: "The semi-annual interest on the \$800,000 of 6 per cent. bonds of the Dominion Copper Company it is said will be paid when due, the money now being on deposit for this purpose."

Reports received from Cariboo are to the effect that the season has thus far been an unusually favourable one for hydraulic mining and that consequently satisfactory progress has been made in connection with placer gold mining on several properties in the vicinity of Barkerville.

A good exhibit of the products of the mines, smelting, lead-refining and pipe-making works, and other departments of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada in the Kootenay District, will be sent to the Nelson annual exhibition next September.

Following the recent resumption of operations at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelting and copper converting works, the first car of blister copper to be sent out by the company from Greenwood since the suspension towards the close of last year, was shipped from Greenwood on June 8.

Gold receipts at the Dominion of Canada assay office at Vancouver were reported to have been comparatively large about the middle of June. A press despatch sent out from that city was to the effect that on June 16 there was in the assay office there about \$250,000 worth of Klondike gold just received from the North.

Included in its news of the district the *Slocan Mining Review* on June 25 had the following mining notes: "The Eureka mine, Sandon, is working 25 men at the present time, and has a good showing of ore. A flume is being built at the Vancouver mine in preparation for an air compressor, the machinery of which is expected daily."

The Dominion of Canada *Labour Gazette* has published the following note from its Vancouver corres-