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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The output of ore from Boundary mines for three months to the close of March has totalled approximately 320,000 tons in the following proportions: Granby Co's mines, 210,500 tons; Dominion Copper Co's mines, 52,500 tons; B. C. Copper Co's mines, 43,200 tons; Denoro Mines, Ltd., 6,600 tons, and sundry small mines 1,200 tons; total, 320,000 tons.

The table exhibiting sources from which it was derived, quantity, and value of gold bullion received and assayed at the Dominion of Canada Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, shows that 76.18 per cent in quantity and 75.54 per cent in value were from British Columbia, while about 20 per cent in quantity and value came from Yukon Territory. The table is printed on another page in this issue of the *MINING RECORD*.

Franklin camp, on the north fork of Kettle River, is receiving increasing attention. A working bond on another group of mineral claims has been secured and arrangements for development work are being made. The expectation is that more work will be done in the camp this year than in the past, and full confidence is felt that so much ore will be shown to exist there that the building of a railway from Grand Forks to the camp will be proved to be amply warranted.

A public meeting was held at Dawson, Yukon, early this month to discuss three questions described in the local press as being of great moment to Yukon Territory. These were: A Federal Government gold purchasing office, cheaper freight rates into Yukon, and a mining code for Yukon. It is stated that Commissioner McInnes has met with much encouragement at Ottawa, where he has been urging upon the Government the necessity for immediate action on these important questions.

From the *Sandon Mining Standard* it is learned that the owners of the Province mine, situated on the south fork of Kaslo Creek, have contracted to ship 2,000 tons of concentrating ore to the Canadian Metal Co's custom mill at Pilot Bay, Kootenay Lake. The ore is stated to be low grade, but the price to be paid