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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Index to Vol. XIV., of the *MINING RECORD*—that for the year 1907—will be mailed on request for same.

The total value of the mineral production of British Columbia for all years to end of 1907 is nearly \$300,000,000.

The total value of coal and coke produced in British Columbia during all years to the end of 1907 is about \$87,000,000.

Vol. VII, the new edition, of “The Copper Handbook,” by Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton, Michigan, U.S.A., has been published.

It is estimated that in Ontario about \$100,000 has been collected as proceeds of the mining tax imposed last year.

According to the *Kaslo Kootenaiian*, about five cars of zinc ore are coming down daily from the White-water mine for shipment to Bartlesville, Okla., U. S. A.

The Arlington mine at Eric, Nelson mining division, will again ship ore as soon as the wagon road shall be in good enough condition to admit of loads being hauled over it to the railway.

The courtesy of the officials of the British Columbia Bureau of Mines in lending the *MINING RECORD* a number of blocks used in this issue for purposes of illustration, is acknowledged with thanks.

The average price of electrolytic copper for the month of May (*Engineering and Mining Journal* quotations), was 12.598 cents per lb. This was the lowest average since September, 1904, for which month it was 12.495 cents.

The American Mining Company intends commencing gravel-washing at its placer gold property on French Creek, Big Bend, with two full gangs of men, as soon as practicable after the arrival of