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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We have to thank Mr. Norman Carmichael for four photographs used to illustrate our account of the visit of the A. I. M. E. excursion party to the Tyee mine, and to acknowledge the courtesy of the *Victoria Times* in lending us five of the numerous blocks used in this issue.

The *London Mining Journal* observes: "Conflicting statements come from across the water with reference to the Le Roi amalgamation, and the different interests find more or less artful advocacy in the local press. It would seem that the question of terms is the important one, and that Mr. McMillan is standing out for the interests of the Le Roi. We hope this is the case."

The General Press Bureau of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, now being held at Portland, Oregon, describes the Klondike mining exhibit as "Pre-eminent from an educational standpoint and offers the visitor a truthful portrayal of mining methods in vogue in the gold fields of Alaska. The building that houses the show is designed inside in panorama effect and a full-sized placer mine is found in operation. Clean-ups of real gold, worth \$10,000, are made every hour."

Dr. H. S. Poole continues to seek for the Canadian Geological Survey, from all available sources that have come to his notice, information relative to the coal fields of Vancouver Island. Thanks to the thoughtful courtesy of the provincial mineralogist, in his capacity of chairman of the local committee, the Doctor was this month afforded opportunity to enjoy a brief respite from his work in meeting the visiting members of the A. I. M. E., among whom were several of his eastern friends.

It has been announced that the annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, which it was intended should be held at Vancouver about July 25, inst., at which date it was expected the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers would have returned to British