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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The annual meeting of the American Mining Congress is to be opened at Denver, Colorado, on October 16.

Nelson is sending to the New Zealand Exhibition a collection of minerals representative of the mineral resources of the district of which it is the commercial centre.

"The operations at the Last Chance Mine," says the *Nelson Canadian*. "are giving new life to Sandon, and the Slocan district generally is the scene of more real mining work than at any other time since 1900."

It has been announced that Mr. Arthur Harold W. Cleve, superintendent of the Royal Mint, England, is coming to Canada to superintend the installation of the machinery at the Canadian Mint, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. T. A. Rickard and his brother have announced that they have retired from professional mining engineering work and intend to devote their entire time to the *Mining and Scientific Press* of San Francisco, California.

In its comments on mining stocks the *London Mining Journal* remarked on 15th inst. Le Roi have put on 1/8, and Le Roi No. 2 1/4. The latter have been quietly absorbed, but the position of each is better than for some time past.

Mr. Edward Dedolph, superintendent of the Sullivan Co.'s smelter at Marysville, East Kootenay, is reported by the *Kaslo Kootenaiian* to have stated that there are 100 men employed at the mines and reduction works of that company.

A payday for August, with a total wages disbursement of about \$33,000, is stated by the *Moyie Leader* to have been the largest in the history of the St. Eugene mine, which, during that month, had an average of about 320 men on its payroll.