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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Cost of drifting in the White Bear mine, Rosland, was \$14.73 per ft. one month, and \$11.33 the next following month.

Stoping ore in the White Bear mine, Rosland, including hoisting and superintendence, was \$2.35 per ton for 1,200 tons of ore mined.

Large bodies of heavy sulphide ore have been found in the Idaho mine, in Rosland camp, but the gold contents of this ore have been disappointing.

The average assay value of 5,360 tons of ore taken out of the Tyce mine during its last fiscal year was: Copper, 2.43 per cent.; silver, 2.78 oz. per ton, and gold, 0.1 oz.

The Granby Company paid two dividends during its last fiscal year—one of three per cent. on the issued capital on September 30, 1907, and one of two per cent. on June 30, 1908.

During the financial year ended June 30, 1907, the Granby Company shipped from its mines to its smelting works 644,549 tons of ore. For the year ended June 30, last, the quantity was 858,432 tons.

The average marketable metal contents of 3,976 tons of copper matte shipped by the Tyce Copper Company during its last fiscal year was: Copper (dry), 39.91 per cent.; silver, 18.72 oz. per ton, and gold 0.897 oz.

The main shaft of the St. Eugene mine, at Moyie, is between 700 and 800 ft. in vertical depth below the base of the mountain into which several long tunnels have been driven and large bodies of ore made accessible.

During all years to June 30 last, the St. Eugene mine had produced 684,311 tons of ore, from which were obtained 3,951,131 oz. of silver and 162,905,421 lb. of lead. The value of these metals aggregated \$7,522,298.