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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Nelson has sent to the Winnipeg Fair an excellent mineral exhibit. T. G. Procter collected the specimens.

With three furnaces in operation the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., is smelting about 2,000 tons of ore a day.

Publication of some interesting notes on Mining in North Kootenay, contributed by a correspondent, has had to be deferred until next month.

The machinery has been transferred from the old smelter at Pilot Bay to the new concentrating mill at the Blue Bell mine, opposite Ainsworth.

The value of the gold bullion received at the United States Assay Office, Seattle, Washington, from Canada, during the fiscal year ended June 30, ulto., was \$7,186,385—from British Columbia, \$1,190,548; from Canadian Yukon, \$5,995,837.

“The secrecy and mystery with which the business affairs of the Sullivan Group Mining Company has always been hedged about is now being thrown aside,” states the Cranbrook *Prospector*. “The shareholders are much pleased with the new state of affairs, and greater interest is being taken in the future prosperity of the big silver-lead property.”

The Spokane, Washington, chamber of commerce has had to postpone its intended excursion of 100 to 150 of its members to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's coal mines and coke ovens near Fernie, B.C., owing to there not being sufficient railway sleeping cars available. A second railway connecting Spokane with these coalfields was lately completed and trade between the two places is being considerably increased.

A sign of returning interest in British Columbia mining operations in England is that the London *Critic*, in its “Reports by Cable” section, now publishes cables concerning British Columbia mines under their own black-letter sub-head “British Colum-