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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The *Slocan Mining Review* predicts that more ore will be shipped from the Slocan in 1907 than in any other year since 1900.

Nelson will have three big mines in its vicinity, operating with large forces this season, viz., the Ymir, La Plata and Queen Victoria, says the *Canadian*.

The *Ashcroft Journal* states that the Willow River Mining Company resumed underground work about the middle of March, under the management of F. C. Laird.

The fall of snow during the winter of 1906-7 has been generally plentiful enough to warrant the expectation of an abundant supply of water for next season's placer mining operations.

The *Enderby Progress* states that the members of the Enderby Coal Mines, Ltd., "have no doubt but what they have as valuable a coal property as there is in the Province." *Cum grano salis*.

Everything in local mining circles, reports the *Whitehorse Star*, Southern Yukon, indicates that the present will be the most prosperous year in local history. Money is freely coming in and on every hand are evidences of activity.

The winter now closing has been the most severe one the railway, mining and smelting companies operating in the Kootenay have yet experienced. The chief difficulties seem to have been overcome and conditions should soon be normal once again.

The Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney will be unwatered to the 400-ft. level by the end of the month and the mine cleaned to that depth, remarks the *Greenwood Ledge*. It will take some time to put the shaft in shape, but it is expected the stamps will be working by the middle of April.

The *Phoenix Pioneer* wonders whether "the Granby, Brooklyn, Idaho, Snowshoe, Rawhide and other mines in Phoenix camp will be worked three thousand years, like the Rio Tinto in Spain?" Our prognosticator does not feel equal to giving an opinion for fear he should lose his reputation as a prophet.