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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Armstrong and Treasure Box group, owned by the Transvaal-Zambezi Co., of London, England, has been leased by Mrs. Martha Collins, who has had mining experience in Yukon.

Under date October 18 market prices for Boundary copper stocks were quoted in New York as follows: British Columbia Copper Co. (par value, \$5) closed at \$8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>; Granby Consolidated (par value \$10) at \$8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

This month a shipment of a ton and a half of silver bullion, from the Canadian Smelting Works, Trail, was made to the Orient from Vancouver. The silver is for minting purposes at Canton and Tientsin.

Recent developments at the Hunter V. mine, which is under lease to the Hall Mining & Smelting Co., Nelson, are regarded as satisfactory, the ore being mined proving of a grade that leaves a margin of profit to the lessees.

The concentrating plant at the La Plata Mining Co's Molly Gibson mine, near Nelson, will shortly be completed and in operation. Development work at several levels in the mine has proved the occurrence of high grade silver-lead ore in considerable quantity.

The strike declared September 5 by the United Mine Workers of America against the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., at Frank, Alberta, has been settled by a compromise agreement in regard to the check-off system which was the main cause of the trouble.

The Department of Mines has announced that there will be held at Victoria, on December 4, and following days, examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying. Particulars may be obtained from Mr. Herbert Carmichael, secretary to the Board of Examiners, Victoria.

Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers have presented to President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, a solid gold fob, richly enamelled, as a mark of appreciation of courtesies received when they travelled over the Canadian Pacific lines, on their trip through the west, last summer.