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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Westmont is stated to be a "coming" mining property in Slocan City mining division.

About 29,000 tons of ore have been shipped to the Crofton smelter this year from the Mt. Andrew mine, southeast Alaska.

More than 800 men have lately been employed in construction work on the extension of the Great Northern railway from Fernie to Michel, southeast Kootenay.

The place chosen for holding the fifth annual convention of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America on December 11, was Lethbridge, Alberta.

Owing to low price of copper, shipment of ore from the Marble Bay mines, Texada Island, has been temporarily suspended, but development work is being continued.

The ninety-fourth meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, for the reading and discussion of papers, will be held in New York City, beginning Tuesday evening, February 18, 1908.

Inadvertently an omission was made of a footnote on page 413 of this number of the *MINING RECORD*, explanatory of the fact that the article commencing on that page had been reprinted from the *Canadian Electrical News and Engineering Journal* of Toronto, Ontario, of an abstract of a paper read at a joint meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Sections of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, held last May in Montreal, Quebec.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries during four weeks ended November 29 totalled 84,486 tons. This gave an average per day for 24 working days of 3,520 tons. The daily average for the last week of November, 1906, was 2,289 tons. The increase in output is therefore about 54 per cent. The aggregate of the company's payrolls for October at its three collieries—Coal Creek, Michel, and Carbonado—was \$205,416.