



In the course of its comments on the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year 1904 of which several "Flow Sheets," drawn by Mr. W. F. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, are illustrations of particular value, the *Sandon Mining Standard* observes: "A special feature of the Report is the excellent description of the different concentration mills around Sandon, accompanied by flow sheet plans. These fill a long-felt want in the district, and are really the first put into such form that they can easily be understood by any practical man, to whom they will save a vast amount of detail in checking up the different points in milling practice at each mine. By studying the feed of the different mills and referring to the flow sheets, he can see the good points suited to the several varieties of ore, and pick out those best suited for his own use. It is to be hoped the publication of these flow sheets will arouse discussion among mill men, as to the good and bad points of the milling practice in the Slocan. Owing to the peculiar nature of certain ores, this practice is not all that could be desired. The sheets can properly be made to serve as an authoritative basis on which to conduct such discussion."