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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some nice cinnabar is in sight in a new cut recently run on the Hardie Mountain on the property of the Hardie Cinnabar Mines, says the Kamloops *Standard*.

The *Boundary Creek Times* says that the smelter of the Dominion Copper Company at Boundary Falls recently established a new record, viz., one of 5,328 tons of ore smelted in one week.

On December 27 the *Hedley Gazette* said: During the past few weeks the water has been fairly steady, and the Daly Reduction Company's stamp mill has been keeping everything going full blast.

The *Ketchikan Mining Journal* noted last month that the steamer "Henriette" on one of her down trips carried 500 tons of gypsum from Gypsum Cove, Southeast Alaska, for the British Columbia cement works.

It is stated that the new hydro-electric plant the West Kootenay Power and Light Company is erecting at Upper Bomington Falls, Kootenay River, will be ready early in February to supply electric power to Boundary district mines and smelters.

The names of those constituting the Boards of Examiners, under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," for the various collieries of the Province during the year 1907 are published next the last column of reading matter in this number of the *MINING RECORD*.

The Berry Creek Mining Company, which owns a hydraulic placer-gold mine on Thibert Creek, northeastern Cassiar, has finally substituted No. 6 monitors, 18-in. pipe, and 1,000 in. of water for the No. 2 monitors, 10-in. pipe, and 450 in. of water it used in its earlier operations.

From the *Similkameen Star* it is learned that the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company is vigorously prosecuting development work on its coal mine at Princeton along a well defined plan and