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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Two companies are actively engaged in developing coal properties in the Nicola district.

Hydraulic mining under favourable conditions is the cheapest method of gold mining known.

The diamond drill work at the B. C. mine in Summit Camp, Boundary district, has revealed the presence of additional ore bodies.

"Coal is mighty but does not prevail," observed the Greenwood *Ledge* during a recent period of scarcity of that fuel in the Boundary district.

On February 25 Ralph Smith, M. P., addressed the members of the Canadian Club in Ottawa on the subject of "Proper Relations Between Labour and Capital."

The British Columbia Copper Company has leased the Morrison mine, situated in the same camp as its Mother Lode mine. Morrison ore, having a high sulphur content, is required at the company's smelter.

At the Crescent mine, near Greenwood, no breaks in the vein have occurred from the surface to the present depth, 240 ft., which the *Boundary Creek Times* claims "is something to brag of in Greenwood camp."

Ore is being taken out of the Providence mine, north of the porphyry dyke at the 300-ft. level. The Greenwood *Ledge* remarks that this is the first ore encountered north of the dyke, and may prove continuous.

The Daly Reduction Company at Hedley is looking for more Princeton coal, being anxious to secure some 500 tons immediately, but owing to the condition of the road the *Similkameen Star* thinks it is not likely to get it.

Tenders are called for moving from Ashcroft 113,000 lb. of freight for Quesnel dam. This will be mostly hay and grain and is the first move towards the commencement of an extra busy season at Cariboo's big hydraulic mine.