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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A record run for a single day was made one day recently at the Granby Co's smelter, Grand Forks, where 2,850 tons of ore were treated in 24 hours.

Chicago men interested in several small high-grade mines near Greenwood are arranging a consolidation, to include the Helen, Preston, Strathmore and Barbara, all of which have been under development the past year or two.

The report of the president of the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., operating a colliery in the South-west Alberta section of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, shows that the profits for the calendar year 1905, after paying all operating expenses, were \$67,327.54.

A table printed on page 80 of this issue shows that the coining value of the Alaska and Yukon gold bullion received during 1905 at the U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Washington, was \$17,321,163.34, of which total the Canadian Yukon Territory contributed \$7,862,916.71.

At the annual general meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., held on the 9th inst., it was mentioned that the company was awarded the gold medal for coal and coke at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition held at Portland, Oregon, last year, and a bronze medal at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

In the opinion of the Revelstoke *Mail-Herald* the mining outlook has never been better or brighter than now, and North Kootenay can with confidence look forward to an active season. This is due to the high prices of the metals, the reduction of smelter charges and the fact that development is proving up extensive bodies of ore all over the country.

Ten years ago, observes the *Mining and Scientific Press*, the idea of smelting for a dollar per ton and mining for \$1.10 per ton would have been scouted as impossible. Yet this has been done at the Granby Mines, with an exceptionally well-applied skill. In Tennessee, with low-priced labour and fuel, they smelt a copper-bearing pyrrhotite for \$1.30 per ton. Such