

on Mr. A. A. Müller, General Manager of the Canadian Coal Consolidated, Limited, and at the place of business of Mr. Harvey Murphy, chairman of the council of the village of Frank. Mr. Murphy was, however, out of town at the time. Later in the week we arranged for a conference with Mr. Müller and for one with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Tompkins of the council of the village of Frank. Interviews were also held with other citizens of the village, and with men acquainted with the district.

On the day following our arrival we ascended Turtle mountain under the guidance of Mr. W. H. Boyd, chief topographer of the Geological Survey. Mr. Boyd's acquaintance with Turtle mountain and its surroundings dates back to 1903, when he was associated with Messrs. McConnell and Brock in mapping after the slide. Since then he has made other examinations of the mountain. During the past season Mr. Boyd, with a corps of assistants, has been engaged in making a detailed map of the mountain, the manuscript of which was placed at our service. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Boyd for the information which he furnished us concerning the mountain, and also for the interesting and instructive model of the mountain, based on his map, which he prepared for us.

Mr. Müller, and the mine manager of his Company, Mr. Shone, lent their assistance by accompanying us to the mine workings, and in other ways.

Messrs. Stirling and Aspinall were constantly at hand to give us any assistance in their power.

For valuable aid and courtesies extended while at Frank, the best thanks of the Commissioners are due to all of the gentlemen above mentioned, as well as to others whose names do not appear.

The work at Frank was completed on October 12, and we took train for the east on the evening of that day.

In the following pages is given, as briefly as is consistent with a clear understanding, an account of observations made and information acquired, together with the conclusions at which we have arrived. The report is illustrated with maps, sections, and photographs of a character, such as to make a more voluminous text unnecessary.