

TRADE NOTES, CIRCULARS AND CATALOGUES.

THE business of the B. C. Assay & Chemical Supply Co., of Vancouver, has in the last year under the direction of Mr. Cave, increased very considerably. Recently the company supplied the large quantity of about seven tons of quicksilver, valued at between \$8,000 and \$9,000, to the Silver Cup Mines of Trout Lake, and last month another large order was secured for two and a half car-loads of chemicals for use in the new concentrating works now being erected at Trail for the Rossland Power Company.

The Westinghouse Companies' publishing department have just issued two circulars, Nos. 1,077 and 1,078. The former treats of their "Type L Motor," and the latter of "Westinghouse No. 91 Single-phase Railway Motor and Car Equipment." Both circulars are minutely descriptive, and contain many fine engravings and drawings illustrating the advantages in construction and operation claimed for these machines. These circulars may be obtained by writing to "The Westinghouse Companies' Publishing Department, Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.A."

The Chicago House Wrecking Company are sending out a new catalogue of machinery, supplies and miscellaneous merchandise, which should be in the hands of all mining and commercial men who are looking for bargains. The list comprises mining machinery, wrought iron pipe, light and heavy rails, tanks, pumps, wire rope, tools, builders' hardware, and an endless variety of other articles. Their advertisement will be found in another column and will repay a careful perusal. The following, quoted from their catalogue will give an idea of the extent and variety of their business operations: "We are purchasers and dismantlers of large institutions, including the World's Fair, Chicago; Pan American Exposition, Buffalo; Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha; etc., etc. We purchase any manufactured article offered us at low enough prices."

The Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, Ont., proposes opening an office and warehouse in Vancouver under the general direction of Mr. Scribner, of the Seattle office.

Bulletin Nos. 4 and 5 from the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company are descriptive of "Storage Battery Industrial Locomotives," and "Electric Coal Mining Plant." These pamphlets are beautifully and profusely illustrated with large photographs, and the text is devoted to an explanation of the many points of superiority possessed by these machines. The locomotives both for mining and other industrial purposes are of various patterns and weights suitable for any purpose desired. These bulletins may be obtained from The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The merits of the Lederholm Boiler are set forth in Catalogue No. 54 of the Allis-Chalmers Company. The book is handsomely bound and illustrated. That this boiler has been accepted as "the best" by a company of such magnitude is in itself a guarantee; but for the benefit of those who like to investigate for themselves, a careful perusal of the catalogue will be convincing. Write for Catalogue No. 54 to the Allis-Chalmers Company, Chicago, Ill.

MINING MEN AND MATTERS.

MR. RICHARD H. BATTEY, of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the Metropolitan Gold & Silver Mining Co., Ltd., owning the Triune mine situate about ten miles from Ferguson, Lardeau, is expected to shortly reach Ferguson to make arrangements for an early resumption of work at the Triune.

Mr. Dougald Cameron, well known in the Ymir district as mine manager for the Active Gold Mining Company, has been appointed to supervise the construction of a bridge across the Salmon River.

Mr. J. McLellan, of Camborne, who has been assayer for the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Ltd., owning the Eva mine, is reported to have left the Fish River camp for Montana to there work a free milling gold property he has taken an interest in.

Mr. R. C. Campbell-Johnston recently left Slocan City on a

visit to Vancouver. It is stated that he will shortly remove from the Slocan to Kamloops.

Mr. Walter G. Perkins, who lately succeeded Mr. J. Cuthbert Welch as superintendent of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Washington, under the manager, Mr. E. J. Wilson, has attained this position as a result of close application to his profession. After working for some time in the bucking room at the Trail smelter he was promoted to the post of assistant assayer. Later he went to the Granby Company's smelter at Grand Forks and, after six months' service in a similar capacity, was made chief assayer, which responsible position he held with much credit until his appointment to Northport. Mr. Perkins passed his examination for his certificate of competency and license to practise assaying in British Columbia at Victoria in March, 1901.

Mr. S. F. Parrish, general manager of the Le Roi Mining Company, Ltd., Rossland, was seriously ill in Spokane, Washington, last month. Latest advices were to the effect that a considerable improvement had taken place in his condition.

Mr. A. H. Kelly, who has long held a three-fourths interest in the May and Jennie group on Forty-Nine Creek, near Nelson, early last month visited Republic Camp, Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining what success was being met with by the Mountain Lion company in using the Hendryx electro-cyanide process for the treatment of the ores of the Mountain Lion mine. Last October Mr. Kelly had some May and Jennie ores treated by this process at Mr. C. M. Fassett's laboratory, Spokane, Wash., and though the experimental results obtained there were satisfactory he wished to see the process in use on a commercial scale, hence his visit to the Mountain Lion.

Mr. Bruce R. Warden, M.E., of Vancouver, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Mining and Metallurgical Department of the C. P. R., and expects after the 1st of April to make Banff his headquarters.

Mr. Mark F. Madden, of Chicago, Ill., president of the Providence Mining Company, Ltd., lately arrived in Greenwood on one of his periodical visits to the Providence mine.

Mr. H. F. Martin has resigned the position of superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Morrissey colliery. Mr. J. R. Roaf, of the company's engineering staff at Michel, has been appointed outside superintendent, having the coke ovens and the railway from Morrissey Junction to the mines under his supervision. Mr. Chas. Simister continues to be superintendent of the Morrissey mines in charge of all inside work.

Mr. R. Fernau, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and Mr. Oscar Lefebvre, of Brussels, Belgium, recently paid a visit to the Crow's Nest Pass district, East Kootenay, with the object, so it is stated, of ascertaining what suitable locations there are in that section for a lead smelter and a zinc reducing plant. It is understood that the question of having reduction plants close to the source of the fuel supply rather than near the mines from which the ore supply will be obtained is engaging the close attention of these gentlemen.

A change has been made by the Department of Mines in connection with the inspection of the coal and metalliferous mines of the East Kootenay and Vancouver Island and Coast districts, respectively. Inspector Thomas Morgan has been transferred from the Coast to East Kootenay with headquarters at Cranbrook, and Inspector Archibald Dick from East Kootenay to Vancouver Island with headquarters at Nanaimo.

Sir Bevan Edwards, a director of the Cariboo Consolidated and Slough Creek Mining Companies, operating in the Cariboo, was reported two or three weeks since to be ill at his home in England with bronchial troubles. Sir Bevan takes a great interest in the development of the deep leads of the Cariboo, which district he has several times visited.

Mr. C. B. Gaddis, manager of the Spruce Creek Power Company, is returning to Atlin to prepare for the ensuing season's operations on ground held by his company.

Mr. Ernest Mills, Greenwood, has been elected president of the district association of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. F. Phillips, of Nelson, is vice-president, and Mr. A. Shilland, of Sandon, is secretary-treasurer.