

Mr. John H. Mackenzie, of Bradley & Mackenzie, mining engineers, San Francisco, California, has again been appointed general manager for the Le Roi Mining Co., Rossland.

Mr. J. A. Coryell, C.E., one of the pioneers of the Boundary district of British Columbia, but now exploring for a syndicate in East Africa, is reported to have located what is believed to be a valuable diamond field.

Mr. W. M. Musgrave, representing the Edwards' patent roasting process for sulphide ores and preparing gold and silver ores for chlorination, is visiting Kootenay and Boundary mines.

Mr. H. L. Frank, of Butte, Montana, president of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., operating a coal mine at Frank, southwest Alberta, Canada, visited that property late in August.

Mr. Francis Forrester Ketchum of Beaverdell, west fork of Kettle River, Boundary district, has been gazetted deputy mining recorder for the Greenwood mining division, with sub-office at Beaverdell.

The appointment of Mr. Richard Roberts, mining engineer, of Alamo, B.C., as attorney for the Idaho-Alamo Consolidated Mines, Ltd., in place of Mr. Philippe Davidson Afeir, has been gazetted.

Mr. A. J. Swinney, who was in charge of the mines and chlorination mill of the Ferguson Mines, Ltd., in Northern Lardner, British Columbia, until last summer, recently left London for Spain, where he will examine mining properties.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer, of Nelson, who is manager of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., has been examining a gold mine at Kenora, Ontario, for an English syndicate.

Mr. J. Metcalf, of Palouse, Wash., a director of the Nicola Coal Mines, Ltd., has been at Coutlee with Mr. Paul Boekner, managing director, looking over the company's interests in the Nicola district.

Capt. F. A. Hill, of Renton, Wash., has been appointed manager for the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., in place of Mr. G. H. Broome, resigned. This company's colliery is at Frank, south-western Alberta.

Mr. Oliver Hartline is stated by the Rossland Miner to have been appointed mine superintendent for the British Columbia Mining & Development Syndicate, owning mining property on White Grouse mountain, East Kootenay.

Mr. W. J. Barker, mine superintendent at the Arlington, Erie, which lately paid a 5 per cent. dividend and is now looking well for future production, has been at Portland, Oregon, visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mr. Jas. H. Kennedy, engineer of construction on the V., V. & E. railway, went to Ottawa a short time ago to appear before the railway commission in connection with the opposition of the C.P.R. to V., V. & E. railway plans.

Mr. R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion Geological Survey Department, recently left Whitehorse for Windy arm, also in Yukon Territory, to look over the country from which finds of rich mineral deposits have been reported.

Mr. W. J. Elmendorff, of Spokane, Wash., has been engaged to make an examination of the Chapleau mine, Slocan City mining division, which property is under lease to Mr. F. Stock, on behalf of prospective purchasers in Spokane.

Messrs. C. Fernau, Octave L. Liegeart and Ed. Riondel, of the Canadian Metal Co., which is establishing zinc smelting works at Frank, Alberta, recently visited several zinc mining properties at Ainsworth that have been acquired by their company.

Mr. R. W. Broc's, who has been engaged for several months in making a structural geological survey of Rossland camp, has returned to Ottawa, preliminary to resuming his duties at Kingston, Ontario, as professor of mining in the School of Mines there.

Mr. W. E. Zwick, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Ltd., who was in Nelson about the time of the sitting there of the tariff commission, reported that satisfactory progress is being made with the driving of the 4,600-ft. tunnel on his company's mine in the Slocan.

Mr. J. B. Hobson, manager of the Con. Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., owning the big hydraulic mine at Bullion, has gone to Toronto, Ontario, whence he will proceed to New York to there meet the capitalists who will probably become largely interested in Cariboo's largest hydraulic mining enterprise.

Dr. H. S. Poole, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who has for several months been engaged on Vancouver Island, collecting information relative to the coal fields of the island, has concluded his field work for the season and has returned East, to report to the Geological Survey Department of Canada.

Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, recently reached the Pacific coast from Ottawa and took steamer at Vancouver for Seagway. His destination was not made public, but it was considered probable he was en route to Dawson and other Yukon points.

Mr. J. C. Gwillim, professor of mining at the School of Mines, Kingston, Ontario, which is affiliated with Queen's University, Toronto, left Blairmore, Alta., late in August to resume his duties at Kingston, after having spent several months in mining sections of south-west Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. S. B. Ellis, of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, lately took a trip through the Nicola and Similkameen districts to examine coal measures there. He was accompanied by Mr. T. J. Smith, of Vancouver, secretary of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Mining Co., owning a coal property at Quilchena.

Mons. Albert de Romeu, of Paris, France, who is understood to have been commissioned by the French Government to investigate the field in Canada for certain minerals, recently spent ten days in Cobalt camp, northern Ontario, where rich cobalt-silver ores occur. He was accompanied by Mons. Adolphe Chalas, of Paris and London, who is stated to have had large experience in connection with the nickel mines of New Caledonia.

The Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, Michigan, U.S.A., has published a booklet of views intended to supplement the catalogue descriptive of a portion of the work at the college. Their object is to make more evident the methods pursued at that institution, also, to some extent, to show the facilities for practical instruction afforded by its immediate surroundings. The views and the College Year Book should be examined together—both are obtainable on application.

Professor Robert H. Richards, professor of mining engineering and metallurgy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., and U. S. government expert on the black sand concentration experiments in progress at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, is in British Columbia. It is stated that his visit is at the request of the Dominion government, made through the U. S. Geological Survey Dept., for the purpose of making an examination of black sands occurring in places on the British Columbian coast.

Dr. R. W. Ellis, of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, has returned from Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, whence he went last spring to examine and report on the coal measures of that island. Before going back to Ottawa he has been again visiting the Quilchena and Nicola districts, where he last year examined the coal measures. He proceeded thence to the Tulameen, Similkameen, and Okanagan districts of British Columbia, in each of which coal is already being prospected, or indications of its occurrence have been found.