

Before returning he will probably spend several weeks with relatives in England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Curran.

During December J. E. McAllister, of Greenwood, manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, paid a visit to Spokane. Frederic Keffer, the company's engineer and geologist, about the same time made a trip to the Similkameen district.

Oleott Payne, manager of the Hewitt Mining Company, has returned from New York. While in the East he made arrangements for the supply of an air compressor for the Hewitt mine, near Silverton, Slocan Lake, and an electric generator for the mill on Four-mile Creek.

Certificates of efficiency as assayers have been issued by the provincial minister of mines to Arnold S. Langley, Leigh Richmond, Stuart S. McDiarmid, and Allan B. Ritchie, all of whom passed the examination for assays held at Victoria on December 2 and following days.

Ernest Mills, formerly of Greenwood, in the Boundary district of British Columbia, where he was an active worker for the Western Federation of Miners, has been appointed secretary of that body in the place of James R. Kirwan, who resigned owing to ill health.

Andrew Colville, who lately resigned the position of superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Coal Creek colliery, was given a valedictory smoking concert and presented with a gold watch and other valuable gifts by the miners and others at Coal Creek before he left for the East.

E. Stables, of London, has left British Columbia on his return to England. For several months, until a recent suspension of work, he had charge of the Lenora mine at Mt. Sicker, Vancouver Island, for the Vancouver Copper Company, of London.

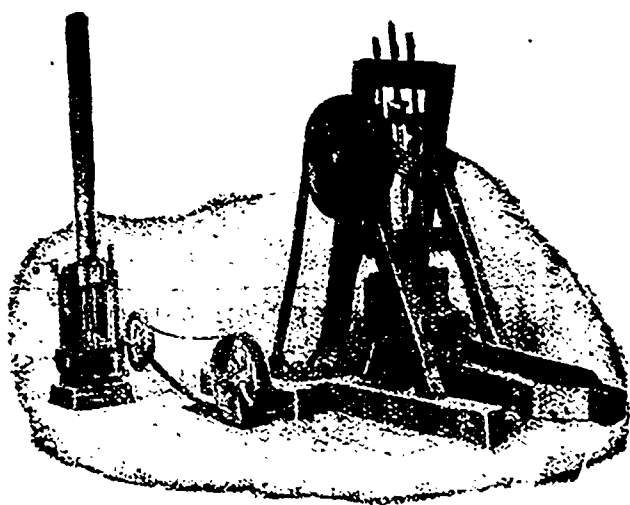
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Milnor Roberts, dean of the school of mines at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., after having spent the summer in southeast Alaska, has resumed his duties at the university. The special three-months course for mining men will be commenced at that school of mines on January 6, prox.

Einar Lindeman left Victoria on December 13 for Seattle, Washington, on his return to Ottawa, Ontario. He proposed obtaining at the former city information relative to the iron smelting furnace at Irondale, near Port Townsend, in case he shall find it desirable to include a description of it in his report to the Dominion department of mines, on the iron ore occurrences on Vancouver Island and at other places on the coast which he has examined during the last six months.

Albert I. Goodell on leaving Northport, Wash., to take charge of the Sullivan lead smelter at Marysville, East Kootenay, B.C., was presented by the employees of the Northport smelter, of which he recently resigned the management, with a handsome diamond-set watch charm. The presentation was made by John Barnes, who, on behalf of the smelter men, expressed appreciation of the harmonious relations that had long existed between the manager and men. Mrs. Goodell was also the recipient of a useful present, also from the smelter employees. John Barrett, general foreman at the Northport works, having arranged to go to Marysville with Mr. Goodell, was presented by his fellow workmen with a hunting case gold watch, suitably engraved. Mr. Barrett was shift boss and foreman at Northport for about six years.



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