

MINING MEN AND AFFAIRS.

Lewis Hind, of Three Forks, Slocan, has been spending the winter in Victoria.

A. C. Garde is now manager of the La Plata mines, on Kokanee Creek, Nelson mining division.

George H. Barnhart has returned to Nelson from a trip to Colorado.

Francis A. Thomson is professor of mining and metallurgy at the Washington state college at Pullman, Washington.

W. E. Segsworth, who some time ago left Greenwood, in the Boundary district, for Houghton, Michigan, is now in Ontario.

John A. Finch, of Spokane, Washington, is spending the winter at Altadena, Los Angeles county, California, U. S. A.

W. C. Thomas, of Boundary Falls, has returned to British Columbia after having spent a vacation in Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A.

W. S. Keith has resigned his position as general superintendent of the Oregon Smelting and Refining Company, at Sumpter, Oregon.

A. D. McPhee, of Slocan City, manager of the Ottawa mine, is reported to be convalescent in Spokane, Washington, after a serious illness.

Paul S. Couldrey, of Rossland, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, has gone to London, England, on a business visit. During his absence Ernest Levy is manager.

The minister of mines of British Columbia has issued a certificate of efficiency as an assayer to George Kendall, who has passed the necessary qualifying examination.

J. L. Retallack, of Kaslo, is in Ottawa, Ontario, endeavouring to secure the continuation of payment of the bounty on lead beyond the period already authorized by the Dominion Parliament.

Frank B. Smith, of Edmonton, Alberta, has been appointed inspector of mines to look after the royalties due the Dominion Government on alienated coal lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Richard M. Atwater, Jun., who three or four years ago was for a time manager of the Ymir mine, has been appointed general manager of the Black Mountain Mining Company, Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico.

R. Gilman Brown, of London, England, who holds among other positions that of consulting engineer to the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, is examining mines in Chile, South America.

S. J. Speak, of the firm of Hooper & Speak, London, England, has gone to Siberia on professional business. Mr. Speak was for a time in charge of the Ymir Gold Company's mine and mill at Ymir, B. C.

H. W. Turner has removed from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco, California. He was for some time associated with the management of mines on Prince of Wales Island, southeast Alaska.

W. H. Aldridge, of Trail, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, left the Kootenay district on January 18 on a business trip to the East.

Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Northport Smelting and Refining Company's smelting works at Northport, Washington, U.S.A., spent two or three days in Nelson about the middle of January.

J. W. Bryant, of Mt. Sicker, Vancouver Island, mine superintendent for the Tyece Copper Company, Limited, is on a business visit to Mexico in the interests of that company.

J. E. McAllister, general manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, left Greenwood on January

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John Hopp was at Ashcroft about the end of January, superintending the shipment thence to Cariboo of additional plant and supplies for his placer gold mines near Barkerville, in that district.

M. S. Davys is expected to shortly return to Nelson from England and to remain while arranging for working the Silver King mine in the interest of himself and associates.

James F. Calbreath, Jun., of Denver, Colorado, U. S. A., secretary of the American Mining Congress, has been visiting Spokane and Seattle, it being the intention to hold a meeting of the Congress in the latter city in March.

C. J. Seymour Baker, who during recent years has been paying much attention to occurrences of gold-quartz in Cariboo district, has lately been engaged in opening up a mining property on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

W. H. Wall, for years master mechanic for the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, has been appointed superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company's No. 7 mine, Cumberland, which is also on Vancouver Island.

S. L. Reynolds, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has resigned as assistant city engineer, having arranged to remove to Victoria. It is stated he will be engaged in mining engineering in connection with one of the new coal mines in the Nanaimo district.

James Stove, who died recently at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, at an age of 81 years, was one of the first men engaged in the work of mining for coal at Nanaimo. His residence in and about that city extended over a period of 57 years.

E. C. Musgrave, formerly superintendent of the Tyece mine at Mt. Sicker, Vancouver Island, who a short time