

## MINING MEN AND AFFAIRS.

E. H. Finch is superintendent of the mines at Rossland of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd.

S. S. Fowler of Nelson, who recently went to New York and other Eastern points, is back again.

Edward Stables of London, England, has been examining the Lenora mine at Mt. Sicker, Vancouver Island.

S. W. Emmerson of Philadelphia, Penn., U. S. A., has been examining mining properties in the Kamloops district.

Charles Rundsberg of Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A., has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co.'s mines in the Boundary district.

R. H. Stewart, manager of the mines of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, returned to Rossland on May 11 from a visit to Wallace, Idaho.

Newton W. Emmens, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., now manager of the Silver Dollar and Broadview mines in the Lardeau district, was a recent visitor to Victoria.

J. C. Haas of Spokane, Washington, U. S. A., was in the Boundary district lately in connection with the further development of the Golconda and on other mining business.

Horace V. Winchell of St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S. A., chief geologist for the Great Northern Railway Company, has been visiting mines and smelters in the Boundary district.

N. F. McNaught when in Nelson about the middle of May stated that in the Silverton section of Slovan district prospects for the ensuing season were excellent, especially for mining.

Dr. Eugene Haanel of Ottawa, late superintendent of mines for the Department of the Interior, has been appointed director of the Mines Branch of the newly created Department of Mines.

Colgate Hoyt, president of the British Columbia Copper Company, has been looking over the several mines and the copper smelting works of the company in the Boundary District.

B. P. Little, superintendent for the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Ltd., operating in the Nicola district, on May 10 left for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to attend the golden wedding celebration of his parents.

W. H. Wiley, who reached Whitehorse from California early in May, is examining a number of mineral claims in Whitehorse copper camp bonded during the winter for a Pennsylvania syndicate.

Bernard MacDonald, for years in charge of mines at Rossland, and later managing mines at Guanajuato, Mexico, has opened an office in New York as mining engineer. Mexican mines will be a specialty with him.

John B. Hobson, manager of the two Guggenheim companies operating in the Cariboo district, has gone up to Quesnel Forks to direct the season's hydraulicking work on the big placer gold property formerly owned by the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company.

A. J. G. Swinney, known in the Lardeau district of British Columbia, where he was for some time in charge of the Ferguson Mines, Ltd.'s Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines, and chlorination mill, has left England to take up work in the Deccan goldfields, India.

H. J. Baron, who three years ago made a trip through the mining districts of southern Kootenay and southern Yale in the interests of a Denver, Colorado, mining journal, is now editor of the journal of the Western Association of Technical Chemists and Metallurgists.

H. E. T. Haultain, formerly of Nelson, and for the past 18 months or so manager of the production part of the Canada Corundum Co.'s business, has been appointed that company's general manager, with headquarters at Craigmont, Ontario.

W. J. Elmendorf of Spokane, Wash., manager for a syndicate which last winter purchased the Arctic Chief and Best Chance copper claims in southern Yukon is at Whitehorse directing development work on these properties.

W. C. Thomas, resident general manager for the Dominion Copper Co., operating copper mines and smelting works in the Boundary district, recently examined some copper properties in the Similkameen district of that province.

T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, formerly in charge of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Mines Co.'s Cornell and Copper Queen mines on Texada Island, and now operating mines in Mexico, lately visited British Columbia. He is mining on Valdez Island.

Geo. W. Maynard of New York arrived at Whitehorse, southern Yukon on May 14, and has since been engaged in examining a number of copper properties under bond to Col. W. S. Thomas of Harrisburg, Pa., representing the Pennsylvania Syndicate.

Dr. Alfred Stansfield, professor of metallurgy at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, after accompanying the McGill Summer Mining School on its western itinerary, visited the Tyce Copper Co.'s smelting works at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island.

Geo. H. Collins of Greenwood, formerly superintendent of the mines at Phoenix now operated by the Dominion Copper Co., has removed to the coast after having been connected with mining in the Boundary district for about eleven years. For the present he is making Vancouver his headquarters.

D. R. Irvine, manager for the Berry Creek Mining Co., Ltd., has gone up to Cassiar with 25 men to resume hydraulicking operations on his company's placer gold leases on Thibert Creek. Warburton Pike, having lately arrived from England, whence he went on one of his periodical visits, expects to shortly join Mr. Irvine on Thibert Creek.

Dr. G. C. Hoffman, LL.D., F. I. C., F. R. S. C., of Ottawa, Ontario, has resigned the offices of assistant director, chemist, and mineralogist to the Department of Geological Survey, Canada, to which he was appointed on July 1, 1883. He entered the employ of the government on September 1, 1872, so has been in that service nearly thirty-five years of which twenty-four were devoted to the duties he now voluntarily relinquishes.

Albert P. Low, deputy head and director of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, has been appointed deputy minister of the newly-created Dominion Department of Mines. Hon. Wm. Templeman is the first minister of mines, in charge of the new department, which consists of two branches, respectively the "Mines Branch" and the "Geological Branch."

H. H. Claudet has returned to Rossland after several months' absence in Colorado and Mexico. Whilst away he installed two of the Elmore Vacuum Oil Concentration Process plants in Mexico—one each at Nacozari and San Luis Potosi—and one at Denver, Colo. Two similar plants are to be installed in Kootenay district of British Columbia, and one in Lake Superior district, Ontario.

W. A. Carlyle has resigned the position of general manager of the Rio Tinto copper mines, Spain, to which he was appointed towards the end of 1899. During 1896 and 1897 Mr. Carlyle was provincial mineralogist of British Columbia and resigned that office early in 1898 to become general manager for the British company then owning the Le Roi mine at Rossland. He is now practising as a consulting engineer with headquarters in London, England.

Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, after having been in charge of the McGill Summer Mining School during the mem-