

Nova Scotia owns the entire \$800,000 common stock of the Eastern Car Co., Ltd., which has a capacity of 30 cars a day.

The present rate of earnings of Nova Scotia Steel, after charges and a generous allowance for depreciation, is at least \$60 per share on the \$7,500,000 common stock issued. This is declared to be a very conservative figure. Considering the fact that the iron ore business through insufficient capital in the past has never been developed to anything like the extent which is possible, the common stock is seen to possess interesting possibilities.

Nova Scotia Steel was one of the earliest Canadian beneficiaries of munitions contracts. It is understood that munitions work sufficient to absorb the increased output of all the company's furnaces, mills and forges is already booked for practically all of 1917. This embraces shell forgings—18 pounder shrapnel to 12-inch high explosive shells. Nova Scotia Steel laid down a plant powerful enough to forge 12-inch high explosive shells.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, formerly general manager of the Rio Tinto copper mines, is in Toronto. Mr. Carlyle is a director of the British-America Nickel Corporation. He was at one time general manager of the Le Roi, Josie, Nickel Plate, Columbia Kootenay and other mines in British Columbia. Mr. Carlyle is a graduate of McGill University and was at one time professor of mining in that institution.

Mr. E. P. Matheson is in Toronto after a brief visit to the Sudbury district in company with Mr. W. A. Carlyle. These gentlemen are now general manager and director respectively of the British-America Nickel Corporation. They attended McGill University at the same time, and are now recognized leaders in the mining profession.

Captain Alexander, chief owner of the Engineer gold mine, in Atlin mining division of British Columbia, has returned to the property from a trip to the State of Washington. He was accompanied by some prospective buyers of the mine who went to Atlin to examine it.

Mr. W. M. Brewer has returned to Victoria after having spent the field-work season examining mining properties and investigating conditions in parts of Vancouver island, with the purpose of preparing a report for the British Columbia Department of Mines.

Dr. D. D. Cairnes, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was in Whitehorse at the end of September, after having been engaged in geological investigations in Yukon Territory during the summer and early autumn. He went thence to Atlin district on a short visit before returning to Ottawa.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham, manager for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, at that company's Extension colliery, left Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, B.C., on October 11th, to visit his old home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, manager for the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Ltd., operating a silver-lead-zinc mine in the Slocan district of British Columbia, has been to Spokane, Washington, to confer with his directors relative to their mining enterprise, which has this year returned dividends to its owners after years of expenditure on deep development and additional plant and equipment.

Mr. Frank Jaynes is now manager of Nos. 5 and 6 mines of the Comox colliery, on Vancouver Island, B.C., owned and operated by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, in succession to Mr. J. H. McMillan, now a district mine inspector with office at Prince Rupert.

Mr. C. H. McDougall, one of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s mining engineers who volunteered for active service and after leaving British Columbia, obtained a commission, was recently transferred from England to France.

Mr. W. T. McDowell, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, is now manager of the Yankee Girl gold-silver mine near Ymir, Nelson division of British Columbia, having lately succeeded Mr. W. A. Buchanan.

Mr. Geo. J. Milton, head of the company operating a coal mine at Tantalus, Yukon territory, left Whitehorse on October 3rd for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will spend the winter. Mining operations at Tantalus have been suspended and the mine will remain closed until Mr. Milton's return to the property next spring.

Mr. Robert Musgrave is back on Vancouver Island after having made investigations in several mining districts on the lower mainland of British Columbia for the Provincial Department of Mines.

Mr. J. R. Rutherford, for some time manager of the Motherlode gold mine in Sheep Creek camp, Nelson mining division of British Columbia, for its Ontario owners, has returned to Ontario, going from Nelson to Cobalt district.

Mr. O. B. Smith, superintendent of mines for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., and Mr. E. J. Conway, one of the company's field engineers, have been examining mining properties on the Queen Charlotte islands, British Columbia.

Prof. J. M. Turnbull, of the University of British Columbia's mining engineering department, has been examining mining properties in Skeena and neighboring mining divisions for the British Columbia Department of Mines.

Mr. J. Whittaker, a mine operator in the Coal Creek country, Yukon Territory, was in Whitehorse late in September on his way back to the interior, after having spent some time in England.

Mr. H. I. Wilson, of Butte, Montana, who is a director of the Kootenay Gold Exploration Co., has been at Nelson, on a visit to the Granite-Poorman gold mines which were acquired by his company several months ago.

Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe, who had been in Russia, was in British Columbia early in October.

Mr. E. P. Mathewson has resigned as manager of the reduction works of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. at Anaconda to accept the position of general manager for the British-American Nickel Corporation, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Mathewson is a Canadian who has been very successful in the United States and ranks among the world's leading metallurgists.

Mr. H. W. Dow has been appointed sales manager of the Nordberg Mfg. Co., Milwaukee.

Mr. George Rogers, who is developing claims in the West Shining Tree gold district, was in Toronto recently and has returned to Wasapila, Ont.

Dr. Chas. W. Drysdale recently visited Kaslo, West Kootenay, B.C. He was accompanied by Mr. M. N. Bancroft, also of the Geological Survey of Canada, who had been doing geological work in Fort Steele division of East Kootenay.