

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. E. R. Davidson, of Spokane, Washington, manager for the Eagle Mountain Mining Co., of that city, was recently at the company's Eureka group property in Ainsworth mining division, B.C.

Mr. John A. Finch, of Spokane, one of the largest shareholders in the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co., operating near Silverton, Slocan lake, B.C., has been visiting Mr. Geo. H. Aylard, the company's general manager, at his home in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. W. S. Hawley, manager for the Silver Hoard Mining Co., of Spokane, last month spent several days at the company's mine in Ainsworth camp, B.C.

Mr. O. E. LeRoy, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was lately on an official visit to British Columbia. From Victoria he returned to Alberta via Vancouver and Nelson.

Mr. John McMartin, of Cornwall, Ontario, has been in British Columbia for a short time, looking into conditions at the Motherlode gold mine at Sheep creek, Nelson mining division, in which he is largely interested.

Mr. W. Manning has been examining the Yankee Girl mine for the Texas people who are operating it. This mine is situated near Ymir, B.C.

Mr. Wm. Thomlinson has lately been in Boundary and Similkameen districts, British Columbia, arranging for obtaining representative collections of ores for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, B.C., general manager for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., of Toronto, has notified employees of the company that the positions of all who enlist for service in the war against Germany and Austria will be open for them on their return to the Crow's Nest district.

A number of mining engineers from Kootenay district, British Columbia, have volunteered for service in the European war and have left for the East en route to England. They include Messrs. Thomas Brown, Jr., A. W. Davis, A. J. L. Evans, R. G. McFarlane, C. B. North, B. T. O'Grady, G. E. Revell, L. B. Reynolds, and G. B. Webster.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell has recently been working in southern British Columbia on the question of the occurrence of oil in paying quantities.

In consequence of the war, the Comité des Forges de France has been obliged to cancel all arrangements for an autumn meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute in France this year. Under the circumstances, the Council has decided that it would be advisable to postpone for the present the organization of any alternative arrangements for an autumn meeting for the reading and discussion of papers.

Mr. John A. Dawson and Miss Hazel Bigger were married in Ottawa on Thursday, Sept. 3, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Astley has returned to Toronto from the Pacific Coast, where he has been for some time examining mining properties.

M. Beatty & Sons, Ltd., of Welland, recently launched another dipper dredge at their shipyards on the Welland Canal. The steel hull is 107 ft. long, with 36 ft. beam. It is 9 ft. 3 in. deep at the bow and 8 ft. 3 in. at the stern. The boiler is of the Scotch marine type, and is of ample size to furnish steam for the entire plant when working under heavy load. The builders expect to finish work on this dredge early in the fall.

Mr. G. Watkins Evans, consulting coal mining engineer, of Seattle, who during 1912 examined the Ground Hog coal field of British Columbia, and who examined the Matanuska coal field in Alaska for the U. S. Navy

during the summer of 1913, is now in Montana examining coal properties.

Mr. Walter E. Segsworth, of Toronto, and Miss Ruby Le Roy, of Markham, were married on Wednesday, September 8.

Francis Glover, mining engineer for the Princeton Coal and Land Co., recently made an examination of the mines of the Columbia Coal and Coke Co., at Coalmont, B.C.

Mr. A. P. Houle has been appointed Professor of Metallurgy at the Michigan College of Mines.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., held in New York City, Wednesday, August 26th, Mr. Henry D. Shute was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. T. W. Siemon. Mr. Truman P. Gaylord, district manager of the Electric Co. at Chicago, was elected acting vice-president to succeed Mr. Shute.

Messrs. Fraser & Chalmers, of Canada, Ltd., have just received an order from the Siemens Co. of Canada for a 188 h.p. Terry steam turbine, running at 3,600 R.P.M., fitted with Falk gearing reducing speed to 1,200 R.P.M., suitable for direct coupling to a Siemens exciter generator.

The Canadian General Electric Co. has issued a bulletin on Centrifugal Compressors, by Louis C. Lowenstein.

OBITUARY

Edward Leigh Goodwin, son of Dr. Goodwin, Director of the School of Mining, Kingston, died at Sudbury on August 27th. Mr. Goodwin graduated a few years ago from the School of Mining, and was in the employ of the Mond Nickel Co. He was a young mining engineer, who promised to take a high place in his profession, and his many friends learn with regret of his early demise.

McINTYRE.

Toronto, Sept. 9.

It is announced in local mining circles to-day that the deal for control of the McIntyre Gold Mines, of Porcupine, which has been pending for some time, has at last been closed, and that capitalists associated with the Nipissing mine are now practically in control of the McIntyre.

The necessary stock, \$1,500,000 shares, has been deposited in escrow, and will be paid for should the examination of the McIntyre property verify the statements that have been made by the vendors.

It is understood that in addition to buying a controlling interest in stock, the new owners have taken from President Freeman \$90,000 worth of bonds, and that only on this basis could the deal have been put through.

Reports from the McIntyre have been very favorable of late, and it is the expectation that the new control will bring to the stock prestige which it has hitherto lacked.

A PICKING TABLE SCREEN.

Roberts and Schaefer Co., engineers and contractors, have issued a bulletin illustrating and describing the Marcus patent picking table screen. This screen marks a decided step in advance in the preparation of coal. Not only does it size the coal as well or better than had been done by means of the inclined shaking screen, but it also permits the hand picking and removal from the coal of all foreign matter.