

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. L. K. Armstrong, of Spokane, Washington, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has convened a meeting of the section, to be held at Wallace, Idaho, on November 19 and 20. Several members of the A.I.M.E. resident in Kootenay or Boundary districts of British Columbia will join the excursion party to leave Spokane on the morning of the 19th. The Montana section of the Institute has been invited to attend and take part in the proceedings. The Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be represented by its secretary, who is one of the invited guests.

Mr. John Bresnahan, of Spokane, is superintending the development of the Galena Farm mine, near Silverton, Slocan lake, B.C., in which two veins of zinc-lead ore are being opened to supply feed for the newly-erected concentrating mill on the property, which was to be started early in November.

Mr. M. S. Davys, managing director of the Silverton Mines, Ltd., operating the Hewitt mine and concentrating mill near Slocan lake, B.C., went to East Kootenay last month to spend a week on a shooting trip.

Mr. Ivan De Lashmuth, superintendent of the Standard silver-lead mine, in Slocan mining division of British Columbia, returned to the mine late in October from a visit to Spokane, Washington.

Mr. R. C. D. Dempster is mining engineer at the Cork-Province mine, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, in Ainsworth mining division of British Columbia.

Mr. J. Cleveland Haas, of Spokane, is consulting engineer for the syndicate that last month commenced to do development work on the Nicollet mineral claim, near Ainsworth, West Kootenay, B.C.

Mr. C. H. Hussey, of Spokane, who is active in the business management of the Standard silver-lead mine and concentrating mill, at the end of October was a visitor to the property which is situated near Silverton, B.C.

Mr. Robert Keffer, son of Mr. Frederic Keffer, formerly of Greenwood, in Boundary district of British Columbia, is now at one of the mines at Butte, Montana.

Mr. John Keen, of Kaslo, Kootenay lake, B.C., well known to many mining men in that province, has been ill with bronchitis, but is now convalescent.

Mr. I. Krikin is superintendent at the Payne silver-lead mine, near Sandon, Slocan district of British Columbia, at which mine important development work has been in progress for some time past.

Mr. Andrew G. Larson, left British Columbia at the end of October to proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, on business connected with the sale of the zinc product of the Lucky Jim mine, in Slocan district.

Mr. A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was again in British Columbia at the beginning of November, investigating conditions with a view to again working mining properties in which he is interested and which are situated in Ainsworth and Slocan divisions of that province.

Mr. Frank E. Pearce is manager for the company operating the Eureka copper-gold mine, situated about a dozen miles from the town of Nelson, British Columbia. At one time Mr. Pearce was engaged in mining at Baker City, Oregon.

Mr. F. E. Pegg, who several years ago was on the British Columbia Copper Co's assay office staff, is now assayer and surveyor at the Galena Farm mine, near Silverton, B.C.

Mr. F. C. Poss, of New York, president of the Mountain Con. Mining Co., and secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Silver Mining Co., Ltd., which latter company owned the Ivanhoe concentrating mill at Sandon, Slocan, destroyed

by fire last August, has been visiting British Columbia in connection with the adjustment with the insurance companies concerned in the loss that resulted from the fire.

Mr. W. S. Rugh, for years office manager for the Le Roi Mining Co. at Rossland, B.C., will shortly proceed to Toronto, where he will be sales agent for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd. Recently he was in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, arranging for a change in the accounting system of a mining company operating there on a large scale.

Mr. Chas. Simkins, mine superintendent for the Florence Mining Co., which has been engaged during the last two or three years in opening a silver-lead mine on Princess creek, near Ainsworth, B.C., is arranging to pay a visit to Spokane, Washington, and the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho.

Mr. Alex. Smith, for years manager of the Surprise mine, in Slocan mining division, B.C., has been on a visit to the Coast cities of that province.

Mr. A. D. Wheeler, of Ainsworth, B.C., has been engaged in sampling the Comfort mineral claim, a lead property lying adjacent to the Bluebell mine, near Riondel, on the east shore of Kootenay lake.

Mr. Oscar V. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine and concentrating mill, near Sandon, Slocan, B.C., has been on a visit to Vancouver, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. George W. Wooster, of Vancouver, B.C., one of the directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Co., Ltd., was in Nelson late in October, to attend a meeting of mine-owners and managers, called to discuss matters of more than ordinary importance to mining companies and other industrial organizations.

Mr. W. E. Zwicky, of Kaslo, B.C., manager for the Cork Province Mines, Ltd., operating in Ainsworth mining division, has been ill in bed, but at last advises he was recovering.

Mr. Bert N. Sharp, at one time assayer and surveyor at the First Thought gold mine at Orient, Washington, owned by Mr. P. Burns and associates, recently left Republic, Washington, for Shamut, California, where he will be assistant superintendent of the Eagle-Shamut mine. After leaving Orient several years ago, Mr. Sharp was interested in mining property in Sheep Creek camp, in Nelson mining division of British Columbia; latterly, however, he had been engaged in connection with the operation of mines in Republic camp.

Mr. B. M. Snyder, who several years ago was chief chemist and afterward smelter superintendent for the British Columbia Copper Co. at Greenwood, B.C., whence he went to California, recently examined several mining properties in West Kootenay for United States principals. With Mr. George Crerar, who was chemist and assayer at the Boundary Falls copper smelter during the later activities of that establishment, Mr. Snyder is now engaged in working out a zinc-reduction process at Victor, Colorado.

Mr. Jules Labarthe, for a number of years superintendent of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada's copper and lead smelting works and electrolytic lead refinery at Trail, B.C., and afterward general manager for the Mason Valley Mines Co. in Nevada and Utah, revisited Trail late in October having gone there from the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho where he had been in connection with the intended establishment of reduction works for one of the big mining companies operating in that district. Mr. Labarthe is now a member of an engineering firm having its headquarters in San Francisco, California.