

Mr. Bernard McDonald, well known in Canada, has opened an office at 40 Wall St., New York.

Mr. R. R. Hedley, after visiting the Cobalt and Sudbury districts, returned on May 12th to British Columbia, where he will commence at once the special work for which he has been retained by the Federal Department of Mines.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, of Nelson, B.C., general manager of the Canadian Metals Co., is visiting New York.

Mr. Bruce R. Warden, of the C. P. R. Mining and Metallurgical Department, Bankhead, Alta., has been retained to superintend the installation of machinery at the Nicola Coal and Coke Co.'s Middleboro Colliery, at Coulee, B.C.

Mr. Paul Johnson, for many years identified with western metallurgical works as manager, respectively, of the Hall, Greenwood, and recently of the Hadley Smelter, is on his way to Europe, where he will probably settle.

Mr. W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, spent some days in business in Montreal and Toronto during the past week. Mr. Aldridge expressed great satisfaction that the coal strike in the West had been settled, and is inclined to the opinion that there will be no further trouble of this nature for some time, at least, so far as the coal mines are concerned. The metal miners, however, are now demanding a general increase of wages of fifty cents a day, at a minimum wage of four dollars a day for miners and three dollars and a half for muckers, which in view of existing conditions is regarded as exorbitant. As a result of the recent coal strike, the Boundary smelters closed down, and it is not expected that operations will be resumed until June.

Mr. H. Harris, recently superintendent of the Hall smelter, has been appointed superintendent of the smelting works at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, under Mr. Thos. Kiddie.

Mr. J. C. Houston has accepted the post of superintendent of the Right of Way Mine at Cobalt.

Mr. W. R. Brock, Professor in Geology, Kingston School of Mining, will make a report on the Larder Lake gold area for the Ontario Bureau of Mines during the coming summer. Mr. Brock is especially well fitted for this work, his reports on the gold and copper deposits of British Columbia having attracted much attention during recent years. The Government is to be congratulated on securing the services of so competent a man to make the report on this district, which is now attracting so much attention.

Mr. R. E. Hore, who was one of the assistants of the Provincial Geologist of Ontario during the last year, is now in charge of a prospecting party for Mr. D. O'Connor, of Temagami.

Mr. M. B. Baker, Lecturer in Geology at Kingston School of Mining, is spending the summer at the University of Heidelberg, and is working under the well-known Professors Rosenbusch, Goldschmidt and Salamon.

Mr. J. Walter Wells, at one time Provincial Assayer, is in charge of an exploring party in the Temagami-Montreal River section.

The paper on "Groggs" read at the recent meeting of the Ontario Clay Workers in Toronto, by Mr. M. B. Baker, Lecturer in Geology of the School of Mining, Kingston, has appeared in half a dozen papers all over the world, and is said to have been translated into French and Swedish. This affords further evidence of the good work which Mr. Baker has been doing in connection with the clay-working industry.

Mr. Eugene Coste has returned to Toronto from Colombia, South America, where he went early in March to examine certain oil fields.

Mr. G. R. Mickle, Professor of Mining, School of Practical Science, Toronto, has accepted the position of Assessor for the Ontario Mines Department. The duties devolving upon the Assessor will be of an extremely exacting nature. Mr. Mickle should fill the requirements of the situation very satisfactorily.

Mr. H. E. T. Haultain has been appointed general manager of the Canada Corundum Company, Craigmont, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, for the past seven years general manager of the Rio Tinto Copper Mines, Spain, has resigned that position to take up consulting work in London, where his temporary address is Bank of Montreal, Threadneedle St.

Mr. A. A. Hassan, mining geologist and consulting engineer, is in the Montreal River district, studying geological conditions. He will also visit Larder Lake and Lady Evelyn Lake, and will examine the Nipissing and several other Cobalt properties. Subsequently Mr. Hassan will proceed west to examine several mines near Nevada City, California, and from there into the High Sierras to watch the development of the Bishop Creek Gold Company's Mines near Bishop, California.

Dr. J. Mackintosh Bell, Director of the New Zealand Geological Survey, will visit Canada in July. Dr. Bell expects to spend some weeks in Ontario.

Mr. O. N. Scott, consulting mining engineer, left Toronto on May 14th to inspect mineral claims in the Sudbury district.

At the Great Cobar Copper Mine, New South Wales, of which Mr. J. D. Kendall is consulting engineer, arrangements are being made for doubling the present output by installing additional plant having a nominal capacity of 1,000 tons a day, at a cost of £160,000.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada was held last week at Ottawa. Feeling reference was made to the recent death of the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, and a poem to his memory by Mr. William Campbell was read, of which the two closing verses ran:

"But here on the shores behind him,  
Where the manly heart is still,  
He leaves a vacant place in our song  
No other singer can fill.

He who gave us, so joyous,  
Amid all our doubtings and fears,  
Those heart-deep songs of a people,  
Brimming with laughter and tears."

STATISTICS AND RETURNS

Cobalt ore shipments for the week ending May 11, 1907:

	Pounds.
May 6, Coniagas Mine to Perth Amboy .....	62,000
May 10, Coniagas Mine to Perth Amboy .....	62,000
May 8, Right of Way Mine to Newark, N.J.....	1,400
May 8, Trethewey Mine to New York.....	43,360
May 8, O'Brien Mine to Perth Amboy.....	65,210
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	233,970

Cobalt ore shipments for the week ending May 18, 1907:

	Pounds.
May 13, O'Brien Mine to Perth Amboy, N.J.....	88,100
May 17, O'Brien Mine to Perth Amboy, N.J.....	82,170
May 14, Coniagas Mine to Copper Cliff.....	41,760
May 16, Coniagas Mine to Perth Amboy.....	63,300
May 18, Coniagas Mine to Perth Amboy.....	64,560
May 15, Temiskaming Mining Co. Ltd. to Bergen Junction, N.J. ....	54,500
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	396,390

Following are copper returns for the week ending May 11 for the British Columbia districts as specified:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.		Week.	Year.
Mine.			
Mother Lode .....	3,840	69,787	
Emma .....	153	3,246	
Providence .....	38	568	
Oro Denoro .....	82	1,338	
Other mines .....		291,832	
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Total .....	4,113	366,771	