

MINING MEN AND AFFAIRS.

Wm. West is superintendent of the Pay Roll mine, situated in the Moyie section of East Kootenay.

Lorne A. Campbell, of Rossland, general manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, was in Vancouver during February.

W. V. Bowron, for seven years foreman of the China Creek hydraulic gold mine, is down from Cariboo visiting relatives in Victoria.

Carl H. Hand, of Butte, Montana, U.S.A., has returned to that city after having inspected progress at the Krao mine, Ainsworth camp.

A 10-stamp mill and other power plant are to be installed shortly at the Bertha mine, situated north of Grand Forks, Boundary district.

G. L. Mackenzie, who several years ago was manager of the Copper Queen and Cornell mines, on Texada Island, was in Arizona lately.

F. A. Ross, of Hedley, Similkameen, general manager of the Daly Reduction Company, lately paid a visit to Spokane, Washington, U.S.A.

R. P. Butchart, of Victoria, managing director of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, Limited, has returned from a visit to Ontario and Mexico.

A. W. Davis, of Sandon, manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Richmond-Eureka mine, has returned to the Slocan from an eastern trip.

W. R. Benjamin is superintendent of the Bull River water power works being installed on that stream, which runs through part of the Fort Steele division of East Kootenay.

Bruce White, of Nelson, last month looked over a number of mineral claims on Queen Charlotte Islands, and visited other northern points before returning to the Kootenay.

W. J. Elmendorf, of Spokane, Washington, recently examined and reported on the Indian Chief mine, at Sidney Inlet, west coast of Vancouver Island, for the Tyece Copper Company.

A. Klauer, of Fernie, East Kootenay, chief accountant for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, has returned from Toronto, Ontario, whence he went to meet the directors of the company.

W. H. Trewartha James, of London, England, the new general manager of the Tyece Copper Company, Limited, is expected to arrive in Victoria in the course of a few weeks, to there assume the duties of his office.

Cecil B. Smith, of Toronto, Ontario, one of the prominent electrical engineers of the Dominion, has been examining and reporting on the Nelson City hydro-electric system at upper Bonnington Falls, Kootenay River.

A. B. W. Hodges, of Grand Forks, manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company's big mines and smelting works in the Boundary District, arrived in Victoria at the end of the month, on a business visit.

N. F. Townsend, of Rossland, who has been connected with the Le Roi mine in the capacity of mine surveyor, assistant superintendent, etc., has resigned and left Rossland for the coast, where he will practise his profession.

W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, has returned to Trail from a business visit to Montreal, Toronto, and other eastern Canadian cities.

John Daly, formerly of Kaslo, where he was in charge of the office of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Limited, was on a visit to Kaslo late in the month. He came from Mullan, Idaho, U.S.A., where he holds a responsible position.

R. N. Riblet, formerly of Nelson, has returned from Juneau, Alaska, which town was his headquarters while he superintended the construction of aerial tramways in the district for several Alaskan mining companies.

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A. B. Irwin, who several years ago was manager of the Porto Rico mine, in the Ymir section of Nelson mining division, died last month in Vancouver. Of late years he had been manager of the Pacific Coast Pipe Company, Limited.

S. S. Fowler, of Nelson, general manager of the Canadian Metal Company, has been in eastern Canadian cities the greater part of February. In Montreal he attended a meeting of the council of the Canadian Mining Institute, of which as a past president he is, *ex officio*, a member.

Jas. Anderson, of Kaslo, associated with the management of several Slocan mines and the Kootenay Ore Company's sampling works at Kaslo, recently made a trip to the chief coast cities of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. Accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, he went out *via* Spokane.

W. A. Carlyle, of London, in the capacity of consulting engineer to the Le Roi Mining Company, has been engaged in examining the company's Le Roi mine at Rossland during the greater part of February. He leaves on his return to England early in March.

George Stilwell, superintendent of the Hewitt mine in the Silverton camp section of Slocan district, is being kept very busy in connection with the equipment and further development of that mine in preparation for a much enlarged production of ore.

Etienne A. Ritter, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A., known to Cariboo mining men as having reported on the Bear Hydraulic Company's hydraulic mining enterprise on Cunningham Creek, was lately engaged in examining mining properties in Nevada, U.S.A.

Benjamin Browett, of Nanaimo, has been appointed superintendent of the newly opened coal mine in Nicola Valley of the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Limited, B. P. Little, the company's engineer, met Mr. Browett on the coast and accompanied him to Coutlee, Nicola Valley.