

Mr. Lionel E. Hill, superintendent of the Le Roi No. 2 Co.'s Josie group of mines, returned to Rossland, British Columbia, about the middle of September after having been away on a visit to Japan. He has since proceeded to Valcartier, Quebec, to join the engineers who form part of the Canadian contingent going to the European war. Before leaving Rossland he was entertained by local friends and presented with a small souvenir in the shape of a gold-handled pocket knife engraved with his initials and the words, "From the Rossland Mess."

Mr. M. E. Purcell, of Rossland, superintendent of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s Centre Star group of mines, is actively promoting the St. John Ambulance Association first aid movement among metal miners.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, formerly Dominion Minister of Mines, has been ill in one of the hospitals in Victoria, B.C.

Major J. E. Leckie, one of several mining engineers who have enlisted for service abroad, was injured at Valcartier camp by being thrown from his horse when it slipped in the mud. It is reported that the injuries are not of a serious nature.

OBITUARY.

Henry Bratnober, who died at Livermore, California, on September 12, was some years ago considerably interested in the Le Roi Mining Co., of Rossland, B.C.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.'S CORPS.

The accompanying photograph shows the corps of engineers raised by the Canadian General Electric Co. for service during the war. The corps has been recruited from the several staffs, and will be maintained by the company until the war is over. This action is worthy of much praise.



The members are: Capt. Ritchie, A. T. McLean, W. S. Johnson, J. S. Dunlop, G. Hillier, C. Henry, George Monaghan, A. Hardie, J. C. Munro, C. C. Rous, P. Foster, E. Crockford, H. S. McKean, A. J. Palmer, R. W. Nurse, H. Galvin, R. Bethune, H. Bestard, H. S. Elliott, Charles Stewart, W. J. Swanger, F. G. Jackson, H. Williams, E. S. Shill, C. Pink.

IN INDIA.

Germany made the same mistake about India as it did about Ireland, and everybody who counts on India to be false to Britain will come a cropper."

In these words his Highness the Aga Khan, the recognized temporal leader over sixty millions of Indian Mohammedans, summed up the Indian Empire's status in the world's war.

The Khan has offered to place his personal services and resources at the disposal of the Government, and has volunteered to serve himself as a private in any regiment of infantry in the Indian expeditionary force.

LA ROSE.

Montreal, Sept. 22.

At the meeting of the La Rose board recently, when the regular dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, the directors listened to a lengthy report from Manager Watson, who also read a report by Manager Robbins of the Hollinger mine, on the future possibilities of profitable operations. Both reports advised that extensive explorations and development be carried on.

For some time there have been rumors that the La Rose would suspend operations and disperse the surplus held in the treasury, but it was stated by one of the directors that it was now most likely operations would be continued and further extensive development work done. When the dividend checks are mailed a copy of the reports will accompany them, which will explain fully the position at the mine and the course of action thought best by the directorate.

The present unsettled condition of the silver market has not as yet affected the work at the mine. Everything is going along as usual, and just as soon as enough silver is mined to warrant a shipment being made, it will be sent to London to be held for spot sale.

It is stated that the dividend just declared was not earned, but is being paid out of surplus.

THE ARCHEAN GEOLOGY OF RAINY LAKE.

The Geological Survey has published a report by Dr. A. C. Lawson on the Rainy Lake region. In the eighties Dr. Lawson, then a young geologist on the staff of the Geological Survey, was engaged in a reconnaissance in this region, and his reports on the

district became classical. At that time the district was difficult of access and covered with primeval forest, so that geological work was carried on under great difficulties, and only a reconnaissance was possible. In the interval of time that has elapsed, a vast amount of detailed work has been carried on by the United States Geological Survey and the various state surveys to the south of the International Boundary line that has added largely to the knowledge of the Pre-Cambrian. It was felt that it would be of great interest and value to have Dr. Lawson revisit his old field, and study it under the more favorable condition now prevailing.

The principal object is to present Dr. Lawson's position and his mature opinions based on his re-examination and more detailed study of the district.