

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Rex Taylor is at the Wettlaufer mine in South Lorrain, having accepted the position of manager of Dr. C. V. Comfort's company.

Mr. T. W. Gibson and Prof. Young of Toronto, members of the Ontario Nickel Commission, have arrived in England.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey of Toronto, past president of the Canadian Mining Institute, has completed the work which took him to China a year ago. He has been asked by the Chinese Government to draft new mining laws for China.

Mr. W. E. Segsworth and Mr. R. F. Segsworth have returned to Toronto after visiting the Seneca and Mercer mines. The Seneca is nearly worked out. The Mercer has shipped its first car of ore and development will be carried on energetically.

Mr. E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen gold mine and stamp mill at Sheep creek, Nelson mining division, British Columbia, returned a few weeks ago to the mine from Wisconsin, whence he had been called following the death of his son-in-law in that state.

Mr. J. Cleveland Haas, of Spokane, was in Ainsworth camp, British Columbia, last month, looking into the progress made in development work on the Nicollet group of claims, under bond to the Kootenay Development Co., for which he is consulting mining engineer.

Mr. Frederic Keffer, of Keffer & Johns, mining engineers, Spokane, Washington, was in Vancouver lately, in connection with the purchase of machinery for use on a mining property in Yale district, B.C.

Mr. C. H. McDougall, formerly superintendent of the Sullivan lead mine, in East Kootenay, B.C., but for some time past very busily occupied as engineer of construction at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s smelting works at Trail, has resigned his position there and gone to Nova Scotia to train for active service in Europe in the British Army.

Major J. Richardson Roaf, who prior to the outbreak of the war was manager for the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., with collieries at South Wellington, Mordean and Suquash, Vancouver Island, B.C., now of the 143rd Battalion, British Columbia Bantams, is to have command of a new tunnel company to be formed and trained at Nanaimo, B.C. It is stated that a tunnel company usually consists of about 300 men to be engaged in driving tunnels and other underground work at the front.

Mr. D. H. Browne, of New York, was in Toronto and Copper Cliff last week.

Mr. Geo. Guess was at Sudbury last week in connection with the smelter smoke cases being heard there.

Mr. Percy Hopkins, of the Bureau of Mines, who reported last summer on the Kowkash district, expects to make further examinations there this summer.

Mr. Frank Loring has examined the Jamieson claims in Robb township. The property is being developed by a company in which Mr. Duncan Chisholm, of Toronto, is interested.

Mr. Thos. McGuckie, for several years general superintendent for the Western Fuel Co., operating coal mines near Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C., is now at Drumheller, Alberta.

Mr. J. J. Spry, who after retiring from the position of superintendent of the Eureka copper mine, near Nelson, B.C., when the British Columbia Copper Co.

relinquished its option of purchase on that property, removed to the Cobalt district of Ontario, was married in Toronto recently.

Mr. E. E. Ward, at one time superintendent of the Silver Hoard silver-lead mine, in Ainsworth camp, B.C., has for some time past been with the Granby Consolidated Co. at Anyox, Observatory Inlet, B.C.

Dr. C. V. Comfort of the Comfort Mining and Leasing Company has returned to Rochester from Cobalt. His company is reopening the Wettlaufer mine.

Mr. Robert Livermore has returned to Cobalt after visiting the St. Anthony gold mine which the Kerr Lake Company is now interested in.

Mr. C. A. Foster has been in Toronto recently in connection with litigation over control of the Tough-Oakes.

BOSTON CREEK

A preliminary report and geological map of the Boston Creek district is being prepared by the Ontario Bureau of Mines. It is probable that Mr. A. G. Burrows and Mr. P. E. Hopkins will do some further geological work in the district early this summer.

KOWKASH.

There will probably be considerable prospecting in the Kowkash district this summer. In anticipation of this the Ontario Bureau of Mines is publishing a report and geological map prepared by Mr. P. E. Hopkins. The map is ready for distribution and the report should be printed by the time this copy of the Journal reaches our readers. Those wishing copies should apply to the Department of Lands and Mines, Toronto.

CHAMBERS-FERLAND.

Alladin Cobalt appeared in the list of shippers from Cobalt last week, sending out a car load of high grade ore from the Chambers-Ferland mine. Chambers-Ferland is controlled by Alladin.

MR. LINDSEY TO DRAFT MINING LAWS FOR CHINA.

A despatch from Pekin says that G. G. S. Lindsey, the well-known lawyer and mining man, having concluded the negotiations connected with mining concessions which have occupied him during the past year, has been engaged by the Chinese Government to draft new mining laws for China.

FLOTATION PLANTS FOR COBALT MINES.

Cobalt.—Good progress is being made in the installation of the new flotation plant at the Buffalo. The entire plant is being changed over and the work of taking out the old machinery to give room for flotation cells is being rushed.

It is estimated that the new 150-ton flotation plant being installed at the McKinley-Darragh will save an additional 500 oz. a day by high extraction. The ore reserves at McKinley-Darragh are estimated at 1,875,000 oz. On what is known as the blind vein, there is good milling ore for a width of 30 ft., at the 250-ft. level, and extending for several hundred feet.—Cobalt Nugget.

LALLY GOLD MINES, LTD.

Mr. J. Craig Watson is arranging for resumption of operations on the Lally claims in Turnbull Township. Tenders are being asked for the deepening of the shaft to 200 ft. and for timbering.