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Cobalt, Ont. Mr. Hassan has started afresh the development of the Cobalt Station Grounds mine.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie, of Vancouver, B.C., was in California recently.

Mr. C. F. J. Galloway, B.Sc., son of Professor Galloway, of Cardiff, Wales, lately visited the Cariboo district, B.C., to examine mining property.

Mr. Ernest Levy, manager of the mines of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., at Rossland, and that of the Van-Roi Mining Co., Ltd., in Four-mile Creek camp, Slovan Lake, has returned to British Columbia after an absence of about three months, which period he spent in England.

Mr. Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia, returned to Victoria on September 3rd from an official visit, extending over nearly two months, to mines in the country around Hazelton, Skeena River, Cassiar district.

Mr. O. E. LeRoy, of the Geological Survey of Canada, has been making Nelson his headquarters this season while supervising the geological and topographical work of several survey parties engaged in Kootenay and Boundary districts of British Columbia. Field work has been completed in Franklin camp, Boundary district, but there is still much to do in East Kootenay.

Mr. A. L. Larson, formerly superintendent of the Le Roi mine, but now of Vancouver, B.C., made an examination of the Slovan Star group of mines and the adjoining claims of the Star Mining and Milling Co., in connection with an amalgamation of interests that has been arranged between the several parties concerned.

Mr. Robert R. Hedley, of Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by Messrs. Hugh F. Marriott, of London, and G. G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto, paid a visit to Sheep Creek camp, in Nelson mining division, after their return south from a visit to the Skeena River country. Messrs. Lindsey and Marriott immediately afterwards left British Columbia for New York, whence Mr. Marriott proceeded to London.

**OBITUARIES.**

The death occurred at Atlin, B.C., on September 7, of Mr. Th. Obalski, the manager and mining engineer of La Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique. Mr. Obalski was about 50 years of age at the time of his death. Heart failure was the immediate cause. Mr. J. Obalski, formerly Superintendent of Mines for the Province of Quebec, and now a member of the mining engineering firm of Obalski and Dulieux, Montreal, is a brother of the deceased.

**ORE SHIPMENT SAMPLING IN COBALT.**

(Written for the CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL.)

Exactly two years ago there was published in the CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL a description of a custom sampling plant then about to be built in Cobalt. The men behind the enterprise were Messrs. Campbell and Deyell, of Cobalt.

The idea that animated the enterprise was the recognition of the need of some standard system of valuing the ores locally. The discrepancies constantly noticeable between the sampling done by the shippers and that done by the smelters demanded attention. It was



General View of Plant.