

Mr. J. W. Astley, superintendent of the Snowshoe mine, at Phoenix, is reported to have benefited in health from his visit to England, where he is remaining for a while.

East Kootenay newspapers report that Mr. J. L. Parker has resigned as manager of the North Star mine, at Kimberley, to accept an appointment as manager of a mine situate on Prince of Wales Island.

Mr. Byron White, president of the Spyglass Mining & Development Company, of Poplar Creek, has returned from a business trip to St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis and other cities in the Eastern States. Mr. J. A. Magee, manager of the same company, is still in St. Paul, and Mr. R. G. McLeod, secretary, has lately returned from Seattle. The interests of the Spyglass Company, which owns a promising mining property eleven miles up Poplar Creek, are being actively pushed in the several cities mentioned.

Mr. H. N. Galer, assistant manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, has returned from an extended visit to Montreal and other Eastern points.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, is back from a visit to St. Paul. It is understood that whilst in the East he was successful in interesting capital in a placer mining property, situate on the Canoe River, a tributary of the Columbia River.

Mr. John McRae, of Quesnel Forks, managing director of the recently-organized Rose Gulch Mining Company, after spending several weeks in Vancouver, left last month on his return to Cariboo, where he will supervise the working of his company's hydraulic placer claims on the South Fork of Quesnel River.

Mr. S. F. Parrish, general manager of the Le Roi Mining Company, Rossland, has been seriously ill at Spokane, Washington. As there seemed to be little probability of his being able to resume his responsible duties for some time, Mr. John H. McKenzie, who was Mr. Parrish's predecessor at the Le Roi, has been appointed acting general manager, and is now directing the operations of the company.

Mr. J. M. Ruffner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is largely interested in several Atlin mining companies, spent two or three weeks of last month in Victoria and Vancouver, arranging matters connected with the ensuing season's work on the respective properties of those companies. He only lately returned to British Columbia from Cincinnati.

Messrs. Geo. H. Robinson, Henry Stern and C. H. McMeekin, are now in the United States in connection with the letting of contracts for plant for the aerial tramway and concentrator of the Howe Sound Company, which has acquired the Britannia mine, Howe Sound.

Mr. J. J. Warren, of Toronto, managing director of the White Bear Consolidated Company, of Rossland, visited the mine in April.

Mr. T. R. Stockett, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, visited Butte, Montana, in April, to endeavour to secure an additional market there for the E. Kootenay coal and coke. The company is now shipping about 300 tons of coke per day to the Butte smelters, and there is yet a market available in that quarter for at least 600 tons per day. The collieries production of coal and coke has recently increased to such an extent that the Boundary smelters can no longer handle more than half of it, and hence the necessity for other markets. The ovens are not now running at their full capacity.

The Rossland Miner remarks that "several former Rosslanders are doing well in foreign lands in the mining profession. Roscoe R. Leslie, ex-superintendent of the Le Roi, is now superintendent of the Creston-Colorado mines at Torres, Sonora, Mexico. The company has a big force of greasers at work and operates a sixty-stamp mill, all of which is under the superintendency of Mr. Leslie. Joe Thorne, former shift boss at the Le Roi, holds a similar post at the Oriental Consolidated Mines, near Chemulpo, Corea, and has two mines under his supervision. Gus Skogland, a well-known and popular ex-employee of the Le Roi, is forman of the mines under Mr. Leslie's superintendency in Mexico."

Mr. W. M. Ogilvie, a son of the Yukon's former Governor, returned recently to Dawson. Mr. Ogilvie is associated with a large dredging enterprise on the Stewart River. Asprop two large gold dredges are to be taken into the Yukon this season, one by Mr. Ogilvie's company, and the other by a company owning important concessions on Forty Mile River.

"CENTURY" BELT CONVEYOR.

The accompanying illustrations, Nos. 1 and 2, show a "Century" Belt Conveyor for carrying asbestos refuse.

Figure 1 shows the exterior of the trestle with housing in which the belt conveyor travels, which, in this plant is over 500 feet in length. It carries refuse from the mill, discharging it at the far end of the dump.

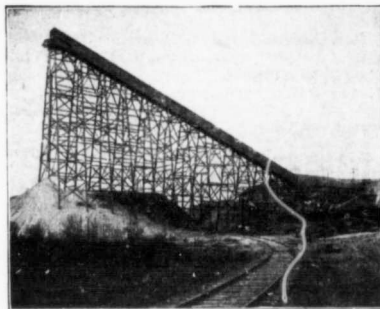
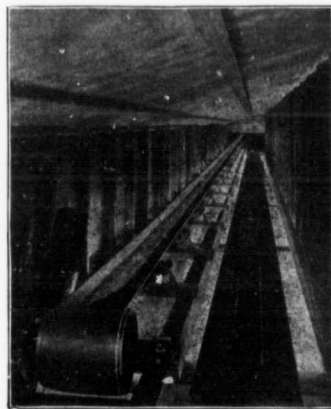


Figure 2 shows the conveyor, which, as can be seen, consists of a "Century" belt running on special troughing idlers. It is known as the "Jeffrey Century" type, which means a specially high grade rubber belt, covered with an extra coat of rubber, which is particularly designed for withstanding wear and tear of the material handled.

The belt is carried upon specially troughed, self-oiling idlers, which are supported on suitable wooden structures.



In this point the material is discharged at the terminal; special tripping devices are provided where it is necessary to discharge material at intermediate points. This style of carrier is also designed for carrying crushed stone, gravel, etc.

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The A. Leshen & Sons Rope Co. of St. Louis, Mo., have presented us with a very useful rope gauge or caliper made in celluloid, which renders the little tool light and sizeable for carrying conveniently either in a note-book or waistcoat pocket. We shall be glad to obtain from Messrs. Leshen simi-