MEN AND AFFAIRS.

Philip C. Stocss, of Seattle, intends visiting Alaska this fall.

Lorenzo Alexander, formerly of the Slocan District, is now resident in Victoria.

O. B. Perry, manager for the Guggenheims in the Yukon, is expected to shortly return to New York from the North.

J. W. Astley, of Victoria, has been commissioned to examine some mining property on Gardner Canal for United States clients.

O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby Company's big copper mines at Phoenix, Boundary District, has been to Boston.

George Turner, a well-known mining man, was in Prince Rupert during August, on his way back to Vancouver from a trip north.

H. H. Claudet, of Rossland, representative in British Columbia of the Elmore Vacuum Process of concentration, was a recent visitor to Victoria.

George Stilwell, superintendent of the Hewitt mine, near Silverton, Slocan Lake District, who was very ill in the New Denver hospital, is now convalescent.

W. St. John Miller, for some time with the Granby Company at Grand Forks, Boundary District, is now with the Black Warrior Copper Company, Gila County, Arizona, U.S.A.

H. A. Guess, who some years since was well known in the Boundary District of British Columbia, has been appointed manager for the Federal Lead Company, Flat River, Missouri, U.S.A., the appointment to take effect in October.

R. H. Hutchens, who several years ago was superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company's Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, has returned to British Columbia from Korea and recently paid a visit to the Boundary.

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W. J. Elmendorf, of Spokane, recently made a second examination of the mineral claims of the Portland Canal Mining and Development Company, Limited, situated in the Portland Canal District, and his report thereon has been printed and distributed.

Hon, W. Templeman, Dominion minister of mines, accompanied by R. W. Brock, acting director of the Geological Survey branch of the Department of Mines of Canada, made a somewhat hurried trip through some of the mining districts of southern British Columbia during August.

E. E. Stockton, of the Dominion auditor-general's department, Ottawa, Ontario, has been visiting Yukon Territory on official business. He is stated to have expressed the opinion from information received, that the gold output of the Yukon will be larger in 1908 than for any one of several recent years.

Among the candidates for membership in the American Institute of Mining Engineers, proposed during July or August for election, are the following: A. E. Hepburn, Vancouver, B.C.; F. C. Merry, Ferguson, B.C.; J. W. Powell, Coleman, Alberta; Fred. E. Laube and Wallace L. Atkinson, Treadwell, Alaska.

Arthur Hickling has been on one of his periodical visits to Princeton, Similkameen District, in connection with the development of the properties of the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Limited, of which company he is a director. The company is now mining coal on a small scale at Princeton.

