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There was a picture in the papers recently of Enid Bennett, movie star, using the telephone. Miss Bennett is a fine actress, and she surely knows how to use a telephone, but in this illustration she had her face turned away from the transmitter. Perhaps she was posing, but it might have suggested to some one that her method was the proper one when telephoning.

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As will be noted from the above table, the Slocan District again leads all others in the production of silver, having produced 47 per cent. of the total output. As compared with 1917, the production from this district was greater in 1918 by 325,660 oz.

The largest producer in the Slocan was the Surprise, followed by the Queen Bess and the Standard. There were nearly 40 shipping mines in the district in 1918.

The figures for the year show small increases in output from Skeena, Ainsworth, Boundary-Yale, Fort Steele, Coast, Omineca, and Windermere-Golden Districts.

About 50 per cent. of the silver output from the Boundary District comes from the Granby Company's mines at Phoenix. Other mines contributing are the Mother Lode, Sally, and Union.

The silver production from Trail Creek comes from the smelting of the gold-copper ores of Rossland camp, which carry about $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of silver to the ton.

The Skeena production comes almost entirely from the Granby Company's Hidden Creek mines, at Anyox.

The Coast production of silver comes from the smelting of copper ores carrying low values in the precious metals. As a larger tonnage of copper ore was smelted, the silver output shows an increase.

About 75 per cent. of the total Provincial output of silver comes from the treatment of silver-lead-zinc ores and the balance mainly from the smelting of gold-copper ores carrying silver.

MUTUAL LIFE MANAGER ON TRIP.

Mr. Charles Ruby, General Manager of the Mutual Life of Canada, Waterloo, Ontario, and Mr. C. M. Bowman, of Toronto, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the same institution, were visitors to Vancouver last week. They both called upon their District Manager, Mr. W. J. Twiss, Board of Trade Building, Vancouver. Mr. Ruby delivered an important paper before the recent Calgary convention of life underwriters on the subject of "Uniformity in Insurance Legislation," which was indeed valuable and pointed out the need for correction in the various provinces in regard to uniformity as among them. Due to pressure of business they were able to spend only one day on the Coast.

The United States and British governments have signed a treaty with regard to the protection of sockeye salmon on the Fraser River. The details of the treaty will not be made public until they are submitted to the United States senate.

The United Grain Growers of British Columbia, Limited, have entered the Vancouver field by the purchase of the Burnett elevator on False Creek.

The demand for gasoline and petroleum products has grown to such an extent that the Imperial Oil Company will carry on an expenditure of \$600,000 at their plant at Ioco, on Burrard Inlet, to handle the increasing trade.

Mr. Charles T. Cross, of Cross & Company, Victoria, has been re-elected president of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

The Manitoba Free Press estimate the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces at 166,225,000 bushels.