

pointed about twelve years ago, following a disastrous explosion at Coal Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, to report on matters connected with coal mining in the province, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, afterward passed, was based largely on the findings and report of that Commission. Colonel Prior, in closing a striking tribute of appreciation of his late friend, published in the daily press, said: "There are, I am sure, hundreds who think like myself that here was a man who, by his blameless life and splendid example of how a man should live, has left the world better than when he came into it."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. W. H. Aldridge has been in Northern Mexico on mining business.

Mr. Barclay Bonthron, of Vancouver, B.C., recently made a trip to the mining country around Hazelton, in Omineca division of British Columbia.

Mr. D. D. Cairnes, of Ottawa, has gone to Yukon Territory to do field work for the Geological Survey of Canada during the ensuing season in the neighborhood of Stewart river.

Mr. Henry Clark, of Victoria B. C., representative of Head, Wrightson & Co. England, manufacturers of mining machinery, after having spent two months in New South Wales, Australia, will visit New Zealand before returning to British Columbia.

Mr. J. C. Dufresne, who before joining the Water Branch of the Provincial Government service in British Columbia was for several years engaged in connection with the mining and smelting industry of that province, has volunteered for active service in the European war.

Mr. E. E. Guille, formerly one of the lessees of the Granite-Poorman gold mines near Nelson, B. C., has been reported as seriously wounded in France, to which country he went with the first Canadian contingent.

Mr. A. H. Gracey is continuing the development of the Venus gold mine on Morning mountain, near Nelson, B. C., and will operate the neighboring Athabasca stamp-mill in treating Venus ore.

Mr. J. Cleveland Haas, of Spokane, Washington, has been examining mining property in Ainsworth camp, on the west side of Kootenay lake, B. C., for Spokane owners.

Mr. Frederic Keffer, who with Mr. Henry Johns recently opened a mining engineers' office in Spokane, is convalescent after several weeks' serious illness. Both gentlemen filled responsible offices on the staff in British Columbia of the B. C. Copper Co. and only a few months ago retired from the company's service to commence a consulting and mine-managing business on their own account.

Mr. Frank E. Lathe, for some months associated with the metallurgical instruction department of Toronto University, has returned to the laboratory of the Granby Consolidated Co. at its big copper smelter at Grand Forks, B. C.

Mr. Douglas Lay, for some time acting manager for the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., at Rossland, B. C., during the absence in England of Mr. Ernest Levy with his family took passage from New York City to England the first week in May. The steamship "New York," in which he sailed, was reported as having been torpedoed shortly after the Lusitania was lost, but later advices told of her safe arrival at Liverpool.

Mr. F. Charles Merry, formerly superintendent of the Ferguson Mines Ltd., with mines in the Lardeau district of British Columbia, and who left that province

for Utah a few weeks ago, was in New York City last month.

Mr. N. J. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, is again engaged in the Northwest in connection with the completion of the work of delimiting the International boundary line between Canada and Alaska.

Mr. T. A. Rickard, of San Francisco, editor of Mining and Scientific Press, has lately been in Nevada.

Mr. Frank A. Ross, of Spokane, Washington, formerly general manager for the Marcus Daly estate of the Nickel Plate group of gold mines and 40-stamp mill in Camp Hedley, Similkameen, B. C., last month read before the Spokane Mining Men's club a paper on the subject of "Speculation in Mining Stocks." The paper aroused much interest and it has since been given publicity over a wide area.

Mr. G. Stilwell, of near Silverton, Slocan lake, British Columbia, is among a large number of Kootenay district recent volunteers for war service at the front. He had been for many years in charge of development work on the Hewitt and Lorna Doone mines, situated about five miles from Silverton, and which are now shipping ore to a concentrating mill on Four-mile creek, mines and mill being operated by the Silverton Mines, Ltd.

Mr. Frederic R. Weeks, after having been for some time engaged in directing exploration and prospecting of a large group of mineral claims on Copper mountain, Similkameen, B. C., for the British Columbia Copper Co. and associated organizations, has been examining, with Mr. C. Minot Weld also of New York City, the mining properties of the Granby Consolidated Co. for New York bankers who have since underwritten \$2,000,000 of the Granby Co.'s 6 per cent. bonds to facilitate the financing of its extensive copper mining and smelting enterprises in British Columbia and elsewhere.

Mr. Scott Turner, manager of the Arctic Coal Co. Spitzbergen, was among the passengers rescued from the Lusitania.

Capt. John Donnelly, president of the Donnelly Wrecking Co. Kingston, has been elected vice-chairman of the Board of Governors of the School of Mining, Kingston. Capt. Donnelly is a graduate of the School of Mining and an esteemed member and ex-councillor of the Canadian Mining Institute.

The Cobalt branch of the Canadian Mining Institute visited Porcupine mines last week. Dr. F. D. Adams and H. Mortimer-Lamb of Montreal and Col. A. M. Hay, J. B. Tyrrell and R. E. Hore of Toronto accompanied the party.

Three mining engineers, Julius Madero, Raoul Madero and Albert E. Blair, graduates of the Michigan College of Mines, who have taken a prominent part in affairs in Mexico during the past few years have recently been heard from. Mr. Blair is now in charge of business interests of Francisco Madero Sr. with headquarters at San Pedro. Mr. J. Madero is superintendent of cotton plantations. Mr. Raoul Madero is now governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, with headquarters at Monterey.

Mr. H. M. Hotchkin and Mr. R. E. Margenau are at Haileybury.

Mr. H. R. Lyman has returned to Cobalt from Florida.

Mr. H. D. McCaskey succeeds Mr. Parker in charge of the Division of Mineral Resources, U. S. Geological Survey.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, F.C.S., who died at Vancouver, British Columbia, last month, was one of the best known assayers on the western coast of Canada, where he had an extensive connection and enjoyed the confidence of