

chief cause of the Lake Superior Co's failure was the reckless expenditure of the company's money at the Helen Iron mine by the above named engineers.

A. L. Cumming had charge of a large supply company, operating at the bottom of the St. Lawrence River.

J. V. Dillabough looked after the Canadian Copper Co's interests at the Soo this summer. As a side line he settled coal strikes.

Spike, the woman hater, has at last fallen to the wiles and snares of an authoress, who has been summering at Midland.

We are pleased to hear that Fin.—has quite recovered from his recent illness, and when last heard from had shipped as cook on the whaler "Blake."

W. N. Gordanier, '03, who has been summering at Dead Man's Bay, expects to leave shortly for Pittsburg.

We offer our congratulations to Pense, Mackie F. H., and Knight, on obtaining their degrees at the Fall exams.

Tom Fee, '06, reports a fine summer at the Baltic and Atlantic mines near Houghton, Mich.

It is reported that Stoney Jackson, '03 erstwhile engineer for Lindsay, has joined that town's ball team, his favourite delivery being his well-known "high ball."

"Burt" Mackie was in charge of the male section of Capt. Bogart's party

John Sears has changed from Mining to Civil. He says he prefers a white man's job.

During the "Soo" troubles there was a rumour that the "Kid" was in the toils for rock throwing. This proved erroneous for the "Kid" made on the B. of Q. extension this summer.

tracks for Kingston as soon as the soldiers arrived.

L. E. Drummond is with us again after an extended trip through the Penn. coal fields this summer.

We are inclined to doubt the report that "R. J." Wilgar, '03, is a veritable skeleton, but as a remedy would suggest the use of "Grape Nuts" instead of "Force."

John Reid, '02, late of the Hamilton Iron & Steel Co., is in town for the Installation ceremonies.

Dick Squire was out surveying with one of our grads.

S. L. E. Rose, '03, spent the summer in the Prairie Province, where he took to the long grass after flim-flamming the Western farmer.

Fraser Reid says his boat was a hot favourite with the bridal couples this summer, but that the rice throwing game gets the baggage all balled up.

THE SURVEYING TRIP.

According to the announcement in the Calendar the Field Work of the class on Surveying commenced on Sept. 16th. The class was taken to Bannockburn, a small town along the line of the Central Ontario Railway, where a field admirably suited to illustrate some of the finer points of Surveying is located. It seemed to most of us that not the least of the most important lessons to be learned in making a Railway Survey—as illustrated by the field chosen—was the adjustment of the line of collimation and proper operation of the axe.

However, we succeeded in cutting our way through about a mile and a half of very dense woods, and in making a Preliminary and Location Survey of that distance for a line which the B. of Q. RR. are running to their timber limits farther north.