

Personal and General

Mr. G. C. Bateman is at Elk Lake City.

Mr. Kirby Thomas, 20 Broad Street, New York, was in Toronto on June 28.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell has returned from the Swastika mining region.

Mr. W. F. Ferrier, mining engineer, Lumsden Building, Toronto, has returned to town.

Mr. H. W. Hardinge, 50 Church Street, New York, has returned from a professional visit through western Ontario in the interest of New York clients.

Mr. Kirby Thomas, of New York, is in the Sudbury region.

Dr. A. E. Barlow has gone north to Cobalt and Porcupine.

Mr. William McGinnis is in Cobalt.

Mr. M. J. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, recently visited the company's Springhill collieries.

Mr. Robert R. Hedley, who is now technical adviser to a Vancouver organization named the Canadian Mining Operators, has been spending several weeks in Nelson mining division, West Kootenay, B. C., making enquiries with a view to the purchase of mining properties.

Mr. Norman Carmichael, formerly manager of mines in the vicinity of Nelson, B.C., and now general manager of the Arizona Copper Company, with headquarters at Clifton, Arizona, was in Victoria, B.C., towards the end of June.

Mr. W. Yolen Williams, of Spokane, Wash., will spend several months in the Coast district of British Columbia making enquiries relative to copper mining and smelting, and obtaining other information for the Granby Consolidated M., S. & P. Company, Limited. He will make Vancouver his headquarters while on the coast.

Mr. A. J. McMillan, liquidator of the Le Roi Mining Company, has gone to London. It is understood that a sale of the Le Roi mine, at Rossland, B.C., has been arranged, subject to confirmation by those who were directors of the company when liquidation was decided upon.

Mr. Andrew G. Larson, who lately paid a visit to Toronto, New York, and other cities, has returned to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Frederick G. Coggin, of the Deister Concentrator Company, has been spending some time in Idaho and eastern Washington, introducing his company's machines.

Mr. Byron N. White, of Spokane, Wash., president of the company owning the Slocan Star group of mines, near Sandon, Slocan, B.C., has lately been in Whitehorse copper camp, southern Yukon, in connection with the proposed resumption of operations at his Pueblo mine there.

Mr. James McEvoy has gone to the upper Skeena district, British Columbia, to open coal measures on property owned by a Toronto syndicate.

Mr. Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated M., S. & P. Co., Ltd., has returned to Spokane, Wash., from attending an important meeting of the directors held in New York.

Mr. E. Jacobs, of Victoria, B.C., has been re-elected secretary of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chas. Camsell, of the Geological Survey of Canada, is to do some reconnaissance work in the Steam-

boat Mountain district, British Columbia, during the summer and autumn.

Mr. W. M. Brewer, of Victoria, B.C., has resigned as president and director of the Pacific Metals Company to accept the position of general manager of the Matanuska Gold Mines, Limited, owning a free-milling gold quartz property in the Matanuska district, near the head of Cook's Inlet, Alaska. Mr. Brewer left for the north at the beginning of July.

Mr. George Safford, for a long time business manager of the Mining Journal, London, England, has joined the staff of The Mining Magazine.

Dr. A. M. Campbell, who returned from London and Scotland about a month ago, is at present in Porcupine. Dr. Campbell's permanent address is 70 Gloucester Street, Ottawa.

Mr. James Ashworth, late general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has established an office at 1109 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Ashworth has had long experience in all phases of coal mining. He is thoroughly familiar with mining in the Canadian west.

Mr. Louis Reyersbach, managing director, and Mr. Hugh F. Marriott, consulting engineer of the Central Mining & Investment Corporation, of London, England, will visit this country in August. The corporation has recently taken over and consolidated with their own the interests of Messrs. Wernher, Beit & Company and Messrs. Eckstein & Company, the largest operators in Kimberley and the South African Rand. These gentlemen are making a tour of Canada and will visit the most interesting mining localities in this country in company with Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto, formerly president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Arriving in New York on the 28th of July, they will proceed to New Brunswick and ultimately reach Vancouver, after which they will visit both the Skeena River and the Portland Canal. Mr. Marriott, it will be remembered, represented, with Mr. William Frecheville, the Institution of Mining & Metallurgy on the summer excursion of the Canadian Mining Institute in 1908.

Correspondence

DEEP DRILLING.

Chicago, July 3, 1911.

Gentlemen,—We note on page 403 of your July 1st issue, a summary of records of deep wells, including mention of one bored in 1905 near Johannesburg, South Africa, to a depth of 5,582 feet.

A few months after the hole referred to in your article was completed, John Skenke, an American drill contractor, using a Sullivan diamond prospecting core drill, class "P," completed a hole at a depth of 6,340 feet. A year or two ago, another American contractor, named William Gallagher, put down a hole on the Rand to a depth of about 6,600 feet.

The deepest diamond drill hole of which we have any record on this continent, was one bored in the summer of 1909, by Messrs. Cole & McDonald, of Virginia, Minnesota, near Republic, Michigan, with a Sullivan Class "D" diamond drill. This hole went to a depth of 3,265 feet.

Yours very truly,

"MINE AND QUARRY,"

S. B. KING, Editor.