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MINING MEN AND MATTERS.

Mr. Jas. D. Sword, formerly of Rossland, is now at Goldfield, Nevada.

Mr. O. E. S. Whitesides, manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Blairmore, Alberta, was in Calgary lately on business.

Mr. W. M. Brewer has returned from Yukon and southeastern Alaska points, whence he went on an ore-buying trip for the Tyee Copper Co.

Mr. H. L. Frank, president of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., Frank, Alberta, is expected shortly to return to that town.

Mr. Thos. Russell, formerly superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s colliery, Nanaimo, is stated to be about to visit Scotland, and probably South Africa as well.

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, of Nelson, recently went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, in connection with the sale there of Crow's Nest Pass coal.

Mr. M. S. Davys, of Nelson, has been making arrangements for resumption of work at the Wakefield mine and concentrating mill, Slocan lake.

Mr. Wm Graham McMynn, gold commissioner for the Greenwood division of the Boundary district, has returned from a three months' visit to England and Scotland.

Mr. G. H. Grant, of Victoria, B.C., has gone to Juneau, Alaska, to examine some mining properties in that locality for United States clients.

Mr. H. J. Scott, of Victoria, manager for British Columbia for the Hamilton Powder Co., has gone to Montreal, Quebec, on a business visit.

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, in charge of the topographical survey of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, has been authorized to make an exploration and survey of the caves recently discovered near Glacier, B.C.

Professor J. C. Gwillim, of the Kingston School of Mines, Ontario, has been visiting mining properties in the Boundary and Slocan districts since his recent return from the Yukon, whence he went with the A. I. M. E. excursion party.

Mr. E. G. Hadow, secretary of the Ferguson Mines, Ltd., Ferguson, Lardeau, has gone to England, after having been associated for about four years with the mines now held by that company. It is hoped that he will return ere long to resume his duties at Ferguson.

Mr. W J. Sutton, geologist for the Messrs. Dunsmuir, of Vancouver Island, last month visited some mining properties at Quatsino sound, and early this month proceeded to the Nicola country to look over some of the coal showings in that neighbourhood.

Mr. John G. Sullivan, formerly assistant construction engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's Columbia & Western railway, and afterwards promoted to the position of assistant construction engineer in that company's general construction department, is stated to have been appointed assistant engineer for the Panama canal, at a salary of \$20,000 per annum

Mr. H. Cecil, of the V. I. Exploration and Development Co., who in June went to England to endeavour to raise capital for the development of the Victoria claim, situated near Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, is stated to have satisfactorily concluded his business and is on his way back to British Columbia.

Mr. D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, for years actively associated with railway and mining interests of the southern Kootenay and Boundary districts of British Columbia, was lately in the Flathead country, looking over coal and oil properties in that part of south-east Kootenay. He was accompanied by Mr. E. J. Roberts, for years his chief lieutenant in some of his enterprises.

Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, for some time resident engineer in the Kootenay for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co, has been promoted to the position of assistant divisional engineer on the Pacific division, which embraces all C. P. R. lines from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific. Mr. E. E. Coley, of Revelstoke, succeeds Mr. Bainbridge in the Kootenay division.