

was a recent visitor to the field of his active operations during the years he was engaged in opening up the big mines of the company named.

Horace G. Nichols has arrived from England and taken charge at the Ymir mine. He is reported to have stated, when interviewed at Nelson, that ample funds are now available for the further development of the mine, at which operations were to be resumed early in March.

The Nelson *Canadian* has stated that E. M. Hand, late manager of the Ymir mine, was at that time undecided whether to remain in British Columbia or proceed to Mexico. In both countries mentioned positions had been offered to him.

The Nelson *Daily News* states that Al. Huston, who is in charge of development work at the Broadview mine, Ferguson camp, Lardeau, has 20 men engaged in opening up that property, and that it is intended to employ about double that number in the spring.

L. F. Warner, engineer in charge of the work of enlarging the water supply system of the Cariboo Mining Company in the Quesnel Forks country, is preparing for a resumption of operations with the opening of the ensuing season.

J. E. McAllister of Greenwood, manager for the British Columbia Copper Company, is expected to shortly return from Europe whence he went in the hope that the change of climate and scene, together with expert medical treatment, would result in his complete restoration to health.

R. Gilman Brown of San Francisco, California, has announced his intention to remove to London, England. Mr. Brown has been an occasional visitor to British Columbia in the capacity of consulting engineer to the Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., operating at Ymir, Nelson mining division.

A. G. Low, director and deputy head of the Geological Survey of Canada, is dangerously ill at his home in Ottawa, Ontario. While his recovery is regarded as probable it is expected that should it happily ensue, it will be several months before he will be able to resume his official duties.

W. H. Aldridge of Trail, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, late in February visited the Canadian Metal Company's Blue Bell mine on Kootenay Lake in company with J. E. Harrington, secretary, and S. S. Fowler, manager of the latter company.

W. J. Elmendorf, M. E., of Spokane, Washington, was in Nelson during February. Beside acting in the capacity of consulting engineer to the Reliance Gold Mining Company, Mr. Elmendorf's professional work in British Columbia has included that of examination of the mine workings over which the dispute arose that involved the long-continued litigation in the Star vs. Byron N. White case.

The Hedley *Gazette* states that A. Acherli, hydraulic engineer, and E. N. Breed, electrical engineer, have been looking into the additional power and equipment requirements of the Daly Reduction Company's stamp mill at Hedley. It is understood these gentlemen will advise what changes and additions are needed to give the mill the larger capacity requisite for the projected increase in its treatment capacity.

E. A. Holbrook, superintendent of the Daly Reduction Company's stamp mill and cyanide plant, has returned to Hedley, Similkameen, from his home at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, U. S. A., where he had been summoned on account of the serious illness of his wife which, unfortunately, resulted in the death of that lady on February 16.

The Ashcroft *Journal* states that D. P. Cameron, vice-president of the Western Engineering and Construction Company, has been up to Big Bar, on the Fraser River,

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