

F. G. Stevens was employed on a government survey in Northern Hastings and Frontenac; and T. Hodgson and W. C. Rogers were "rock-hunting" in the same district.

W. F. Smeaton was prospecting in British Columbia.

A. F. Huffman and L. Holland are employed at the Regina Mine, Rat Portage.

G. H. Dickson was at the Hammond Reef.

C. Garnet Rothwell is back from a business trip to Denver, Col.

If you want to remind the mineralogy class of a pleasant time just ask them if they ever played progressive anagrams. That's the game they indulged in at Professor Nicol's on Thursday evening, 27th Sept., and an evening more pleasantly and profitably spent it would be difficult to imagine.

The latest addition to the Mining Laboratory is a Cazin water wheel, the gift of the American Impulse Wheel Co., of New York. The wheel is expected to develop, with the water pressure available at the Laboratory, about two and one-half horse power, and will probably be used to supply power to run the jig and sample grinder.

The School of Mines is also possessor, through the kindness of the Ontario Powder Works Co. (Ltd), of a twenty hole pull-up battery together with a quantity of wire, fuses and caps.

The annual election of officers for the Engineering Society was held on Saturday last and resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Prof. N. F. Dupuis; President, C. P. Merritt; Vice-President, F. G. Stevens; Secretary-Treasurer, J. D. Craig; Committee: 4th year, S. N. Graham; 3rd year, F. W. Jackson; 2nd year, K. R. McLennan; 1st year, M. F. Fairlie.

Two very interesting and instructive lectures have been given lately by Prof. Nicol, one on Crystallization and one on Asbestos. Both were illustrated by lantern slides, and those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend agree that these evening lectures are a great aid to the regular daily class lectures.

It is rumoured that the first act the new Science Court will be called upon to do is to have a *Silver* assay.

The Geology boys are pretty nearly unanimous in saying that the Geology class-room would make a good cold storage establishment.

The Photographic dark room has been repainted and is now a regular "black hole."

Everyone says Science Hall easily held its own in the University night procession.

"Steam drills and concentrators,
Gold and iron ore,
Science Hall forever,
And Queen's for evermore."

Ladies' Column.

WITH the return to the old Ontario Strand of many of the former subjects of the goddess Levana, comes a numerous army of recruits whom we have really tried to welcome. Our efforts in this line have led us to believe that the sad and lonely "freshie" on whom we could shower sympathy and advice is a relic of past ages. For the freshies of this year have become naturalized so easily, and have moreover swooped down upon us in such great numbers, that we, the freshies of "ye olden times" when the new girls behaved with proper shyness and submission, feel as if we had stepped into a strange region and vainly expect some kind angel to step forward and with a cordial clasp of the hand ask us what classes we are taking. Despite this feeling and the fact that the already restricted dimensions of our dressing room are thus further restricted we rejoice in the strength of numbers and predict the time when other classes besides junior mathematics will consist of an equal number of men and women students.

In view of these facts, one would expect a prosperous Y.W.C.A. and a very prosperous Levana. It is a deplorable fact that the very opposite is the case. The treasurers of these societies complain of the tardy ingathering of fees and a casual observer could not but remark the slim attendance at the meetings of both. Such an utter lack of college spirit is to be regretted exceedingly. It might be expected that the freshies would take some time to make up their minds to join one or both of our societies, but we are informed that Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors as well, are at fault in this respect. The money side of the question cannot really be the reason for the small membership lists, for who among us would hesitate to spend just as much on a football or a hockey match or anything else that we considered worthy of our attention?

We shall let the Y.W.C.A. speak for itself. We know that anyone who joins will derive much benefit from attending its meetings, and from working on its committees. It is for the Levana Society we plead especially. The Levana is the society of the women students, corresponding to the Arts Society for the men, and if it is not well supported voluntarily, we will be compelled to follow the example of our brother students and make its support compulsory, even by the formation of a Levana Concursus if less drastic measures fail. It is through the efforts of the Levana that we enjoy the privacy of our sanctum sanctorum on the top flat. It is the Levana Society that has furnished it with the few comforts which said sanctum contains, and it is a representative of the Levana Society that each year rings the Princi-