

M. A. Archer, a director of the Central Iron and Steel Corporation, Birmingham, has arrived from England. It has been announced that he intends to make a trip through the coast province for the purpose of obtaining information on coal and iron supply.

Capt. Harry Johns, for years in charge of the Sunset mine, in the Boundary district, and now superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company's Napoleon mine, near Marcus, Washington, U.S.A., early in August was seriously ill with heart trouble.

C. M. Henretta, formerly manager of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company's colliery at Frank, and afterwards with the Pacific Coal Company at its Bankhead coal mine, recently revisited southwest Alberta, coming from Ohio, where he is now engaged in coal mining.

W. J. Elmendorf, engineer in charge of development at the Arctic Chief copper mine near Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, was in Victoria lately on his way to his home in Spokane, Washington, U.S.A. He intends returning to Whitehorse to remain a few weeks longer before winter shall set in.

R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines for British Columbia, has been deputed by the Government to make enquiries at the smelters in the Boundary and Kootenay districts, and of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, and to thereafter make a report to the Government upon the coke shortage question.

Milnor Roberts, manager of the Moonshine mine on Prince of Wales Island, southeast Alaska, met with an accident with painful though not serious consequences. When on Moonshine Mountain he lost his footing and slid down the side of the mountain into a clump of "devil's club." He had to go to Ketchikan for surgical assistance and relief.

W. J. R. Cowell who some years ago conducted the metallurgical works on Broughton Street, Victoria, and later was manager at Chihuahua, Mexico, for the Barranco Copper Company of New York, operating La Purisima mine, is now at El Paso, Mexico, where he is consulting engineer for the Mines Management Syndicate.

John B. Hobson, manager of the big hydraulic placer gold mine at Bullion, Quesnel Forks, has returned from New York. Newspaper reports to the effect that Mr. Hobson was to retire from the management of this property have been contradicted, which is gratifying to his many friends in the West.

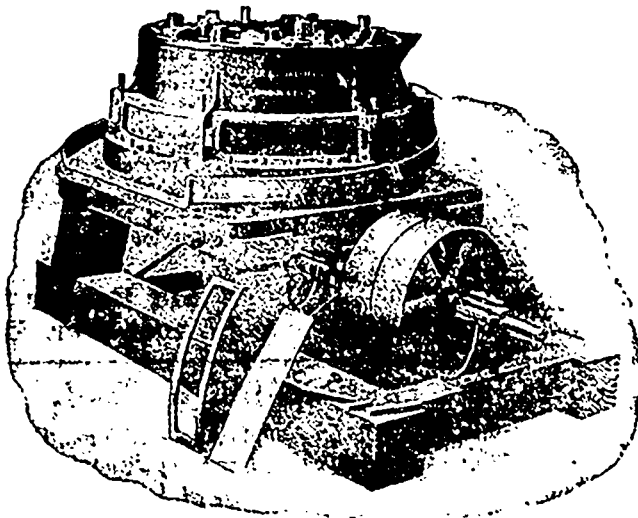
Dr. James Bonar who has been sent from England to Canada to take up the new post of master of the branch mint at Ottawa, is stated to be one of the best known English economists and the author of standard works on Adam Smith and Ricardo; he has, moreover, been head of the English Civil Service Commission, and prominently associated with the Industrial Copartnership and other movements for the amelioration of the condition of the working classes of the United Kingdom.

#### NOTICES IN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

Special Constable H. Des Barres, of Marysville, East Kootenay, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Fort Steele mining division, with sub-recording office at Marysville, in the place of A. A. Ward, resigned.

W. H. Simpson, of Wynton, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Atlin mining division, with sub-recording office at Wynton, in the place of Hugh A. Butler, resigned.

Arthur St. Clare Brindle, of New Denver, to be acting mining recorder for the Slocan mining division, during the absence of Angus McInnes.



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