

ing graduated as a mining engineer at the Michigan School of Mines, Houghton, Michigan, U. S. A.

Melbourne Bailey, manager of the Cariboo Consolidated, Ltd.'s deep-drift gold mine at La Fontaine, Cariboo, will shortly spend a month at the coast. During his temporary absence Laurent Muller, late manager for the Willow River Mining Company, will have charge at La Fontaine.

W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, American Boy and Krao mines, has been appointed to take charge of the work ordered by the Supreme Court to be done at the Slocan Star mine in connection with the extra-lateral rights dispute.

Norman Fraser of Roche Percee, Saskatchewan, has been appointed chief mine inspector for Alberta. He lately paid his first official visit to the eastern part of the Crow's Nest Pass, and was accompanied by Elijah Heathcote, inspector for that district.

Geo. H. Barnhart of Nelson, who is operating the Spokane, Trickett and Libby mining properties at Ainsworth, has entered into a contract with the owners of the Highlander, Ainsworth, to extend the long tunnel in that mine another 1,000 ft.

The *London Mining Journal* states that the death occurred on November 17, at Achenkirch, in the Tyrol, of Johann Carl Ludwig Loeffler, of the Abbey, Campden Hill Road, W. Mr. Loeffler, who was seventy-five years of age, was a director of the Tye Copper Company, Limited.

Robert W. Coulthard of Fernie, general sales agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., was married recently to Miss Alice M. Dodd of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Before leaving Fernie for Winnipeg Mr. Coulthard was the recipient of a purse of gold presented by the company's office staffs at Fernie, Coal Creek and Michel.

Douglas Lay of Nelson has been examining the Monarch and New Victor groups of mineral claims at Ymir for, it is stated, the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd. Mr. Lay has since been appointed superintendent of the Vancouver group mine, near Silverton. Slocan, now being operated in connection with the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland.

The *Kaslo Kootenaiian* states that D. H. Nellis, manager of the King Solomon Mining Company is making application for a Crown grant to the Apex, Black Fox, Evening Star, Jumbo, King Fraction, King Solomon, Moonlight, Red Fox and Silver Cup mineral claims, at the head of Woodberry Creek.

Oliver Wetherhed, chairman of the Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., has left London, England, for New York, to meet in the latter city R. Gilman Brown, of San Francisco, California. It is understood that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the situation at the Ymir mine and matters connected with its being financed until the expected time of its becoming self-supporting shall be reached.

L. C. Wynne, of Claudet & Wynne, assayers and mining engineer, Rossland and Princeton, after having been in charge for a short time of the Daly Reduction Company's assay office at Hedley, Similkameen, has been succeeded by A. L. Oke, an assayer licensed to practise in British Columbia, and previously in charge of mining properties in Portugal and North Burma, respectively.

R. F. Collinge of England, a director of the Monitor-Ajax Mining Company, who has been looking over the company's properties—the Monitor and Bosum mines, and the Rosebery concentrating mill—has left on his return to the old country. The *Nelson Daily News* says that it is understood Mr. Collinge is satisfied with the situation and intimated that work will be resumed in the spring.

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