

MINING MEN AND AFFAIRS.

E. A. Bradley has returned to Revelstoke from a trip to New York.

Robert Irving, of the Canada Zinc Company, has returned to Nelson from the Coast.

C. E. Stoess, C.E., has returned to Keremeos from a visit to Vancouver.

W. R. Rust, manager of the smelting works at Tacoma, Washington, has returned from a trip to Europe.

The average price of electrolytic copper for January, *Engineering and Mining Journal* quotations, was 13.726 cents.

Percy Williams, of Los Angeles, California, has been looking into gold dredging matters on Fraser River.

W. W. Leach, of Ottawa, Ontario, has been transferred from the Geological Branch to the Mines Branch of the Dominion Department of Mines.

J. G. Steel, for years accountant for the Reco Mining and Milling Company, Sandon, Slocan, died on March 6 in Spokane, Washington.

Neil McL. Curran, manager of the North Star mine at Kimberley, East Kootenay, has returned from his trip to the East. Recently he paid a visit to Calgary, Alberta.

Colgate Hoyt, of New York, who owing to ill health recently retired from the position of president of the British Columbia Copper Company, has gone on a voyage to Europe.

E. Dempse, manager of the Maple Leaf coal mine, in the Blairmore-Frank district of Alberta, was in Spokane the first week in March. His company's head office is in that city.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, has gone to England on a short business visit.

Wynn Meredith, of San Francisco, California, who was consulting engineer to the Vancouver Power Company during the construction of its extensive hydro-electric power works near Vancouver, was a recent visitor to that city.

J. C. Haas, of Spokane, was in New Westminster mining division last month, arranging for development work to be done on mineral claims for the Swayne Copper Mining Company.

George L. Fraser, formerly master mechanic at some of the big mines at Rossland and in the Boundary, respectively, and now a coal mine manager in Alberta, paid Phoenix a visit last month.

J. E. McAllister, of Greenwood, general manager for the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, is back from New York, whence he went to attend the annual meeting of stockholders in that company.

O. B. Smith, Jun., mine superintendent for the Granby Consolidated M. S. and P. Company, Limited, returned to Phoenix, Boundary district, on March 12, after having spent several days in Spokane.

James J. Warren, of Toronto, Ontario, managing director of the White Bear Mining Company, owning the White Bear mine at Rossland, was in the latter town lately on business connected with the mine.

Alexander Smith, of Kaslo, manager of the Surprise mine in the McGuigan Creek basin, Slocan, has been spending part of the winter in Toronto. Mr. Smith has done much work in developing the Surprise by a long deep-level tunnel.

E. C. Wood, of Spokane, who some years ago was engaged in connection with mining at Kamloops, returned to that camp early in March accompanied by men who, the *Standard* said, were seeking mining prospects there.

S. Baxter, district inspector of machinery, has returned to Victoria after having been away on sick leave for several weeks. He took an ocean voyage to Australia and return, and his health has been improved as a result.

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A. D. Westby, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., has again been to the Orchill mining property, in Nelson mining division, in the interests of its Minneapolis owners.

L. K. Armstrong, of Spokane, several years ago proprietor and publisher of a mining journal in that city, is now editor of the *Northwest Mining News*, also published in Spokane.

The *Mexican Mining Journal*, published in Mexico City, states that William Mackenzie, of Toronto, Ontario, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has recently been at Monterey, Mexico, where he has extensive interests.

Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, well known in the Boundary district of British Columbia for years as the leading spirit in the Granby Company's big mining and smelting enterprises, recently went to California to spend a holiday vacation.

T. J. Corwin, who has been engaged in prospecting copper properties near Quesnel, Cariboo district, has returned to Vancouver after having sunk about 12 ft. and stripped a part of the ledge. He will return in the spring, after the snow shall have gone, and continue development work.

F. D. Little, general superintendent for the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, was seriously injured by an explosion in one of the company's coal mines at Cumberland on March 10. John Kesley, manager of one of the mines, who was with him at the time, escaped serious injury.

James Finlay, manager for the Sullivan Group Mining Company at Marysville, East Kootenay, went to Spokane, Washington, early in March, after the suspension of operations at mine and smelter, to confer with the directors of the company.

Byron N. White, of Spokane, Washington, who is largely interested in the Slocan Star silver-lead mine, near Sandon, Slocan, and the Pueblo and Carlyle copper mines near Whitehorse, southern Yukon, again visited Victoria about the mid-