

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Segsworth has resigned as managing director of Feldspars Limited.

Mr. D. L. H. Forbes has returned to Toronto from Chile.

Mr. C. M. Campbell, superintendent of the Granby Consolidated Co.'s big copper mines at Phoenix, Boundary district of British Columbia, was in Spokane, Washington, at the end of March, receiving special medical attention.

Mr. Henry C. Carlisle has been appointed superintendent for the Mandy Mining Co., with headquarters at The Pas, Manitoba. The Mandy company is a subsidiary of the Tonopah Mining Co., of Nevada.

Mr. J. J. Fingland, for some years practising assaying at Kaslo and other parts of West Kootenay, B.C., and latterly Provincial road superintendent in Kaslo district, has joined the staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail, B.C., where he will do laboratory work.

Mr. Alexander Smith, one of the owners of the Surprise mine, near Cody, Slocan district of British Columbia, has returned to Kaslo, Kootenay lake, from Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Graham, for five years chief inspector of mines for British Columbia, has resigned that office to accept the position of general superintendent for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, which has large collieries in Comox and Extension districts of Vancouver island, British Columbia.

Mr. Clyde A. Heller, of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Tonopah-Belmont Development Co., last month visited the gold mine the Belmont Canadian Mines, Ltd., is developing at Surf Inlet, Princess Royal island, B.C. On his return journey he was accompanied as far as Prince Rupert by Mr. F. W. Holler, superintendent of the latter company.

Mr. A. Ikeda has returned to Ikeda bay, Moresby island, of the Queen Charlotte group, off the British Columbia coast, to continue work at the Ikeda copper mine in that locality.

Mr. R. P. Trimble, of the Great Ohio mine on Rocher Deboile mountain, in Omineca mining division of British Columbia, has returned north from a visit to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. D. J. Williams, superintendent for the Rocher Deboile Mining Company, has returned to the Skeena country from a trip to Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Oscar Lachmund, general manager, and Mr. F. S. Norcross, superintendent of mines, for the British Columbia Copper Co., left Greenwood, Boundary district of British Columbia last month for New York City to attend the annual meeting of shareholders in the company.

Special correspondence from Republic, Washington, to Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco, includes the following. The demand for Republic siliceous ores is increasing and leads to the impression that considerable activity will result in that camp the coming summer. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Trail, B.C., has had Mr. P. W. Racey here for ten days; he has sampled the Mountain Lion mine and is now sampling the Great Republic mine. For several months a deal has been on for the sale of the Republic mine, and experts believe in the probability of ore of at least good shipping grade being found below the deepest workings, now 731 feet lower than the outcrop. The rich ore shoot feathered out at a depth of about

625 feet. A winze follows the vein 125 feet below the No. 4 adit-level, and drifts both north and south on the 700-foot level follow the hanging wall, from which crosscuts were driven by the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Co., but no payable ore was found at that depth. Mr. R. G. Edwards Leckie, who was then in charge, advocated the sinking of a vertical shaft to strike the hanging wall of the vein at a depth of about 1,000 feet. I think Mr. D. C. Jackling favored Mr. Leckie's view, but the company was short of funds at the time. Transportation and treatment charges by the Granby Company at Grand Forks, B.C., were then \$7.50 a ton, and the reduction of more than one-half of that expense is of itself a good reason for renewed activity in development in the mines of Republic camp.

PROSPECTORS' CONVENTION AT PORT ARTHUR.

Sudbury, April 2.—Plans are well forward for a prospectors' convention, to be held at Port Arthur, April 9th to 13th, under the auspices of the City Council and the Board of Trade.

The Bureau of Mines of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines is giving all possible help to make the convention of practical value to the prospector, by sending an expert mineralogist to make demonstrations at the chemical laboratory of the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute.

Mr. A. G. Burrows was to have been the lecturer representing the department, but owing to serious illness his place will be taken by Prof. A. L. Parsons of Toronto University.

The subjects to be discussed at the evening sessions will be: "Staking out and recording claims," by J. W. Morgan, mining recorder for Port Arthur and district; "Phases of prospectors' work in land surveying," by S. E. Flook, D.L.S.; "Principles of geology," by Mr. J. Cross of McGill University; "Formations and surface indications," by Captain H. E. Knobel, M.E.; "Elementary tests and analyses," by Professor A. L. Parsons of Toronto University; "Mining policies and their bearings on our mineral resources," by Peter McKellar, F.R.S.

There will be a Board of Trade luncheon in honor of the government lecturer on Tuesday, April 10, and a dinner to wind up the convention on Friday, April 13.

The city councils and boards of trade of both Port Arthur and Fort William are helping to make the convention a success, and although the initiative has been taken by Port Arthur, Fort William citizens and officials are heartily responding. It is expected that prospectors and mining men from Kenora, Fort Frances and Rainy River will be at the convention.

There has been considerable activity in mining in this district during the last three months, and the coming months promise to be very busy in mining matters.

The Similkameen Star, Princeton, B.C., referring to published reports of a deal for the Voigt copper-mining properties, in Voigt's camp, about ten miles from Princeton, the purchase price having been stated as \$3,000,000, with \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 to be spent in construction of a railway to the properties and in their development, said: "The fact is the deal has not yet been closed, nor is it likely to be for a time yet. . . . However, there are hopeful indications that the deal will eventually be made."