

## MEN AND AFFAIRS.

A. B. Palmer, of Whitehorse, Yukon, was in Victoria during the month.

E. A. Bradley, of Revelstoke, was in Portland, Oregon, towards the end of July.

C. F. Caldwell has returned to Kaslo from Whitehorse copper camp, in southern Yukon.

Capt. John Hampson is at the Indian Chief mine, Sidney Inlet, west coast of Vancouver Island.

J. A. Coryell is back in the Boundary District, after an absence in South Africa of several years.

A. H. Gracey, of Nelson, was at the Nugget mine, Sheep Creek camp, about the middle of the month.

L. A. Bonner has installed a Keystone drill at Little Valley, Cariboo, and S. Keast is directing its operation.

W. J. Elmendorf, of Spokane, Washington, paid a visit to East Kootenay towards the close of the month.

August Raht, of New York, has been visiting mines and smelters in the Boundary and Kootenay districts.

W. H. Jeffrey, formerly with the La Rose, is now superintendent of the Chambers-Ferland mine, Cobalt, northern Ontario.

Prof. J. C. Gwillim, of the School of Mines, Kingston, Ontario, has been visiting Whitehorse copper camp in southern Yukon.

Andrew Colville, formerly superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Coal Creek colliery, is now at Nanaimo.

A. C. Garde was in Victoria for several days during July, going thence to Vancouver and afterwards returning to Prince Rupert.

J. L. Parker is superintending some development work the Tye Copper Company is doing at Sidney Inlet, west coast of Vancouver Island.

E. Dempie, manager of the Maple Leaf Coal Company, of Bellevue, near Frank, Alberta, has been on a business visit to the Boundary District.

John Long, of Spokane, Washington, who in 1900-1 was superintendent of the Le Roi mine at Rosslund, has recently been visiting the latter city.

F. A. Ross, of Hedley, Similkameen District, general manager of the Daly Reduction Company, paid a short visit to Victoria early in the month.

Seymour Baker is expected to shortly return to Barkerville, Cariboo, to resume the development of a gold-quartz property in that neighbourhood.

John B. Hobson came down from Bullion, Quesnel Forks, during the month and spent a few days at his home in Victoria, returning to Cariboo later.

Jules Labarthe, manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelting works at Trail, has returned from a visit to Salt Lake City, Utah.

F. C. Laird, of the Willow River Mining Company, has left Cariboo on a trip to the East. He is not expected to return to Bankerville until some time in September.

Walter S. Keith, formerly of the Boundary District, and later in charge of smelting operations in California and Oregon, respectively, is now in Seattle, Washington.

J. W. Bryant, mine superintendent for the Tye Copper Company, has returned to Victoria from an examination of copper properties in Whitehorse camp, southern Yukon.

W. J. Barker, of the Arlington (Eric) mine, Nelson mining division, has returned from a hasty visit to Butte, Montana, whence he was called to see his father, who was seriously ill.

Prof. T. L. Walker, of the mineralogical department of Toronto University, has been at Nelson, making enquiries relative to the occurrence of tungsten in that mining division.

J. L. Retallick, of Kaslo, who a short time ago returned to British Columbia after having spent several months in Ottawa advocating the renewal of the bounty on lead, lately paid Victoria a visit.

J. D. Sword, after visiting the Coast, recently went to Beaverdell, on the west fork of Kettle River, to do some development work on a mining property in that district in which he is interested.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, has been to Lynn Creek, in New Westminster mining division, to see the Swayne Copper Mining Company's claims and other mining properties in that camp.

Wm. Dick, son of Arch. Dick, of Nanaimo, inspector of coal mines, is stated to have received an appointment as mining engineer for a company operating in Brazil, South America, whence he has gone.

R. P. Williams, of Rosslund, western representative of the Canadian Rand Company, Limited, of Montreal and Sherbrooke, Quebec, spent the first week of the month in the coast cities, Victoria and Vancouver.

G. A. Lauzier, of Butte, Montana, a director of the company owning the Krao mine in Ainsworth camp, has been on a visit to the mine. He was accompanied by W. E. Zwicky, of Kaslo, manager of the mine.

J. P. Hutchins, consulting mining engineer, of New York, is in British Columbia on professional business which, the *Engineering and Mining Journal* states, is likely to occupy him for a considerable portion of the summer.

H. H. Claudet, of Rosslund, lately proceeded to Silverton, Sloean Lake, taking with him an experimental Elmore vacuum oil process plant, with which to make some concentration experiments on ore from the Hewitt mine.

W. Yolen Williams, now of Spokane, Washington, during July paid one of his periodical visits of inspection to the Independence group of mineral claims, on Bear Creek, in the Tulameen section of Similkameen District.

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