

ited Ymir camp, in which he continues to be interested in a number of mineral claims.

F. A. Hill has resigned the position of general manager of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company, Ltd., of Frank, Alberta, and George E. Wilstie that of secretary-treasurer. The latter had been the company's secretary for four years. S. M. Moore of Great Falls, Montana, has succeeded Capt. Hill as general manager.

James McKen, who was appointed gold commissioner for Cariboo, and to other offices previously filled by the late John Bowron, has severed his connection with the Provincial Government service so as to be free to give attention to his personal business affairs. Mr. McKen has resided in Cariboo for twenty-six years.

A. W. Geiger, superintendent of the Alaska Smelting & Refining Company's smelter at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, left Ketchikan late in October for Tacoma, Washington, en route to Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A., where he will spend a few weeks with his family, returning about the end of the year to Hadley.

Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, when at Nelson lately with the Civil Engineers' excursion party secured a good collection of ores representative of mines in the Nelson mining division. It is understood that this lot of specimens will be added to the mineral collection at McGill.

H. H. Claudet, of the firm of Claudet & Wynne, assayers and metallurgists of Rossland, has gone to Mexico to supervise the installation of an experimental Elmore Vacuum Oil plant in connection with a process which is expected to quite outclass the old Elmore Oil concentration process in regard to simplicity, efficiency and economy.

Paul S. Coudrey, of Rossland, manager of the Le Roi No. 2 Company's mines, was at the Vancouver group mine, near Silverton, Slocan, about the middle of the month, directing operations there. The aerial tramway from the mine to the Wakefield mill is about completed, so the more expeditious handling of ore between those two points will be practicable hereafter.

Arthur Hickling, managing director of the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company, Ltd., has left Princeton, Similkameen district, for Vancouver, whence he will proceed to Ontario before returning to England. He has spent about three months in the Similkameen, where his company has varied interests, including coal lands, placer and lode mineral claims and townsite and ranch property.

R. B. Lamb has been replaced by F. A. Ross as general manager for the Daly Reduction Company, operating at Hedley, Similkameen. Mr. Ross is stated to have been a resident at Rossland in the early days of that camp. He was accompanied from Butte, Montana, to Hedley by J. C. Lalor, president, and Marcus Daly, vice president, of the Daly Reduction Company.

Charles Camsell, of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, who spent the 1906 field-work season at geological work in the Similkameen, visited the Boundary district en route to the Coast. He is now in Vancouver, where he pro-

poses remaining until next February, afterwards going to Ottawa for about two months, prior to taking up next season's field work.

Chas. Remy, of Douai, France, who some time since spent about two years in the Crow's Nest Pass District, and afterwards became one of the organizers of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., of Blairmore, Southwest Alberta, sends greeting through the *Frank Paper* to his numerous friends in the Blairmore-Frank district.

W. S. Drewry, of Drewry & Twigg, surveyors and mining engineers, has removed to Nelson from New Denver after having resided in the latter town eight or nine years. This firm has done much useful work in the Slocan district, including compiling and drawing the map of the Slocan mining camp reproduced as one of the illustrations of the valuable Report of the Zinc Commission now attracting much attention.

J. P. Rogers, formerly superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway and recently manager of the several Conrad mining companies operating in the Windy Arm section of southern Yukon, has resigned to accept a responsible position with J. Heney, of the Copper River Railway, Alaska. H. W. Vance, formerly superintendent, has been appointed manager for the Conrad companies.

Neil McL. Curran, manager of the North Star mine at Kimberley, East Kootenay, is back from the East, whence he went to make arrangements for the working of the Stemm-winder property, upon which he lately discovered a promising showing of ore. The Cranbrook *Herald* states that Mr. Curran formed a company for operating the Stemm-winder and that the mining of ore will be proceeded with. It is intended to install a power plant on the property early next spring.

W. W. Leach, of the Geological Survey of Canada, the staff of which department he rejoined last spring, after having been for several years engaged in geological and engineering work, first for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and later with the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., both working coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass district, shortly after his return from his season's field work in the Bulkeley country, Skeena district, was married to Miss Jean Johnson. The ceremony took place in Vancouver, whence Mr. and Mrs. Leach proceeded to Fernie, Southeast Kootenay, to visit friends before making their home in Ottawa, Ontario.

W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper Company's smelter at Boundary Falls, Boundary district, is back from a visit to New York and other Eastern points. While away he succeeded in hastening the shipment from the manufactories of plant and machinery ordered by his company some time since in connection with the considerable enlargement of its smelting works. Mr. Thomas afterwards made a hurried trip to Butte, Montana, to see a sick daughter.

R. H. Eggleston of New York, secretary of the British Columbia Copper Company, lately paid his first visit to the company's mines and smelter in the Boundary district. While at Greenwood he saw blown in the first of the three 600-ton copper blast furnaces, the installation of which at the company's smelter is now about completed.

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