

J. C. Dufresne is superintendent of the Blue Bell mine on Kootenay Lake, opposite Ainsworth, owned by the Canadian Metal Company of which S. S. Fowler of Nelson is general manager.

John C. Gwillim, professor of mining engineering at the School of Mines, Kingston, Ontario, is visiting mining properties on Vancouver Island and neighbouring parts of British Columbia.

T. H. Wilson of London, England, chairman of the Tyce Copper Company, and W. H. Trewartha James of James Bros., engineers, are inspecting the company's properties on Vancouver Island.

Francis A. Thomson, professor of mining and metallurgy at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, U.S.A., spent part of August in Victoria. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomson.

Ellis Mallory, who some years ago published an article on the geology, etc., of the Britannia mines in the Howe Sound district, left Los Angeles, California, a few weeks ago to visit British Columbia.

Dr. Geo. W. Maynard of New York has been to the Monitor copper mine on Alberni Canal. He is president of the company which owns this mine, on which it is proposed to shortly resume work.

T. J. Smith, president of the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Limited, recently gave a newspaper interviewer in Montreal, Quebec, some interesting information concerning coal mining in the west.

Robert R. Hedley after returning from Atlin proceeded to the Cariboo district to obtain for the Dominion department of mines information relative to gold placer mining properties in that part of the province.

James McGuigan has leased the American Boy mine near Sandon, Slocan district. Formerly this property was managed by his brother, Thos. McGuigan, who was accidentally killed in the mine some time ago.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, was in Victoria from Alberni, lately for a few days. The field work the provincial bureau of mines is doing in the Alberni district is being directed by Mr. Carmichael.

A. J. McMillan, general manager of the Le Roi Mining Company, went to Fernie at the end of August to ascertain the position in regard to a continued supply of coke for his company's smelter at Northport.

Alfred H. Brooks, geologist in charge of the United States Geological Survey's work in Alaska, was at Whitehorse, southern Yukon, on August 20, whence he proceeded down Yukon River to Alaskan points.

Maurice M. Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., who is consulting engineer to the Dominion Copper Company, owning copper mines and smelting works in the Boundary district, spent a day or two in Victoria lately.

W. H. Boyd, one of the Geological Survey topographers who has for several seasons been associated with R. W. Brock in field work in British Columbia, recently proceeded from the Lardeau to the lower Similkameen.

C. E. Sweiberg, manager of the Laborers' Co-Operative Mining Company, lately left Golden for Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. He is expected to again visit the company's mining property near Golden during the winter.

Dr. A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines for Canada, met Hon. Wm. Templeman, the ministerial head of the department, in Victoria late in August, and afterwards visited several of the chief mining sections of British Columbia.

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