

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. H. C. Bellinger, of Spokane, Washington, for a number of years an operating metallurgist in British Columbia, and afterward general manager for the Great Cobar, Ltd., in New South Wales, Australia, was in San Francisco last month on his way to Nevada.

Mr. James Ashworth, of Vancouver, B.C., has been appointed by the Provincial Government, British Columbia, to make an investigation with the object of ascertaining the cause of the recent explosion in the Western Fuel Co.'s Reserve mine, near Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Mr. T. Walter Beam, of Denver, Colorado, is expected to again spend the field season in Similkameen district, British Columbia, as representative of the New York Syndicate No. 2 in connection with its exploration, by means of diamond drills, of a group of mineral claims situated in Camp Hedley.

From Fairbanks, Alaska, has come information to the effect that Mr. W. J. Elmendorf, of Seattle, Washington, who was for several years general manager for companies developing mining properties in Portland Canal mining division, British Columbia, has left Fairbanks for the Kantishna where, in the interests of New York capitalists, he will visit various mining properties and probably as well ascertain the availability or otherwise of the Nenana river for water-power purposes.

Mr. W. D. Greenough, manager of the Pueblo mine in Whitehorse copper camp, Southern Yukon, who went East a few weeks ago, was expected to return to the mine by the beginning of June.

Mr. Francis Glover, mine manager for the Princeton Coal and Land Company, operating a coal mine at Princeton, Similkameen, B.C., has been appointed agent for the holders of the Roany placer leases, on Tulameen river, about nine miles above the junction of that stream with the Similkameen.

Mr. Ronald Harris, formerly engaged in mining engineering in Canada, left Seattle, Washington, on April 25 for Knik, Alaska.

Mr. John Hopp has returned to Barkerville, Cariboo, B.C., after having spent the winter away from the several hydraulic placer-gold mines, owned by himself and associates and in that district.

Mr. Joseph G. S. Hudson, of the Division of Explosives, Mines Branch, Ottawa, who had been attending an inquest held at Nanaimo, B.C., on May 17, in connection with the death of some miners when the Pacific Coast Coal Co.'s South Wellington mine was flooded last February, has since been investigating the disaster that occurred on May 27 when 22 men lost their lives in an explosion at the Reserve mine, near Nanaimo.

Mr. Henry Johns, of the mining engineering firm of Keffer & Johns, of Spokane, Washington, was at Greenwood, Boundary district, about the middle of May.

Mr. Oscar Lachmund, of Greenwood, B.C., general manager for the British Columbia Copper Co., and the Canada Copper Corporation, recently investigated a mining property situated near Oroville, Washington.

Mr. Jules Labarthe, for a number of years superintendent of the lead and copper smelter at Trail, B.C., and since then general manager for the Mason Valley Mines Co., Nevada, paid a visit to Trail last month. He is now a member of the firm of Bradley, Bruff & Labarthe, mining and structural engineers, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Lewis A. Levensaler, of the Tacoma Smelting Co., Puget Sound, Washington, was in Ashcroft mining division, British Columbia, last month, investigating a copper property.

Mr. W. H. Linney, who some years ago was connected with mining in Ontario, is now president and manager of the Dominion Silver-Lead Mines Co., which is preparing to resume development of its mine near Colville, Northeastern Washington.

Mr. I. L. Merrill, of Los Angeles, California, president of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., arrived at Hedley, Similkameen, B.C., on May 11, on one of his periodical visits to the company's gold mine and stamp mill, situated in Camp Hedley.

Mr. M. E. Purcell, of Rossland, B.C., superintendent of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s Centre Star-War Eagle group of mines, recently left Rossland to spend a month's vacation visiting the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, California, and other places of interest on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Roy Wethered, for some time with the Consolidated M. & S. Co., at its mines and concentrating mill in Ainsworth camp, is now superintendent for the United Copper Co.'s concentrating plant at Chewelah, Washington, U.S.A.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, Toronto, was elected president of the Geological Section of the Royal Society of Canada at its annual meeting held in Ottawa May 25-27.

Mr. J. S. DeLury is at Neuchatel, Alberta.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell is in the Michipicoten District, examining mining properties there.

Prof. H. E. T. Haultain has been appointed arbitrator in a dispute between McCamus & McKelvie, lumbermen, and several mining companies operating at Cobalt.

Mr. C. H. Poirier has returned to Porcupine from New York.

Messrs. Jas. McEvoy, Toronto; Mr. C. H. Little, Haileybury; Walter Herd, Glace Bay, and E. D. Black, Edson, have been recommended to the Department of Militia and Defence, by a committee of the Canadian Mining Institute, to act as instructors in certain branches of mining practice to troops now in training for overseas service.

Mr. George Dunkell, head driller for the Western Pacific Co., Calgary, was struck by lightning and seriously injured on May 24.

Mr. George Watkin Evans, of Seattle, was in New York recently on professional business.

Mr. A. G. Burrows of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, is at Porcupine, gathering additional material for his geological report on the gold district.

Mr. Herbert M. Wilson, engineer in charge of the Pittsburg Experiment Station of the United States Bureau of Mines, has resigned from the Government service to become the director of a newly-formed organization to be known as the Coal Mine Insurance Association.

George O. Bradley, Charles E. Bruff and Jules Labarthe announce the opening of new offices in the Hobart Building, San Francisco, under the firm name of Bradley, Bruff & Labarthe.

NIPISSING.

Cobalt, Ont., June 10, 1915.

During the month of May, Nipissing mined ore of an estimated value of \$175,522, and shipped bullion from Nipissing and Customs ore of an estimated value of \$277,671. In the same period the high-grade mill treated 177 tons of ore and shipped 553.007 fine oz. of silver, while the low grade mill treated 7,016 tons. The estimate of production for the month is: High-grade, \$102,324; low-grade, \$73,198; total, \$175,522.