

## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Warwick has resigned the editorship of the *Mining Reporter*, Denver Colorado.

Mr. A. J. McMillan, general manager of the Le Roi Mining Co., Rosslund, is on the coast for a few days.

Mr. T. T. McVittie, C.E. and P.L.S., of Fort Steele, has been resident in South-east Kootenay for 23 years.

Mr. Henry Berryman, of Port Essington, has been gazetted a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena mining division.

Mr. E. G. Warren, manager of the Greenwood Electric Co., is absent from the Boundary on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. Rufus Buck has returned to Dawson, Yukon Territory, to put in a water system for the Klondike mining district.

Mr. A. D. Wheeler, late superintendent of the B. C. Standard Co.'s Hunter V. mine, near Ymir, is now operating the Krao mine, Ainsworth.

Mr. Norman Carmichael, manager of the Highland mine, Ainsworth, has returned from a business visit to England, whence he went last February.

Mr. Neil McL. Curran, manager of the North Star mine, Kimberley, East Kootenay, has returned to the mine from a business visit to Montreal, Que.

Mr. Louis Pratt, manager of the Last Chance mine, near Sandon, last month paid a visit to a mining property on Monashee mountain, going in via Vernon.

Mr. Alex. Sharp, consulting mining engineer for Messrs. P. Burns & Co., lately examined the coal measures near Enderby, upper Okanagan, for his principals.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Revelstoke, president and manager of the Revelstoke & McCullough Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., spent a week of last month at the company's property, McCullough creek, Big Bend.

Mr. J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Co.'s smelting works at Greenwood, has returned after an absence of several weeks, spent at New York and other United States cities.

Mr. J. M. Harris, manager of the Reco mine, near Sandon, Slocan, was in Victoria last month. Mr. Oscar White, superintendent of the Slocan Star mine, was another Sandon visitor to the capital about the same time.

Mr. S. F. Parrish last month returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, from a trip to Tonopah, Nevada, and the country northwards from that busy mining camp. Since then he has been in Idaho on professional business.

Mr. F. W. Guernsey, C. E., has completed a preliminary survey of a route for the electric transmission line the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. proposes extending from its present terminal at Rosslund to the Boundary.

The many friends of Col. E. S. Topping, original owner of the Le Roi, Rosslund, and "Father of Trail," but now of Bulkley Valley, Skeena district, will note with pleasure that he has been gazetted a justice of the peace for British Columbia.

Mr. F. M. Tweedie, manager of the Princess Royal Gold Mine, Surf Inlet, Princess Royal Island, came down from the mine on the 13th inst. He is en route to New Brunswick, where is situated the head office of his company.

Mr. W. Yolen Williams, late superintendent of the Granby Co.'s big mines at Phoenix, Boundary district, has returned from a visit to Wales and Continental Europe, and has since been to the Similkameen, where he has interests in mining properties.

Mr. G. H. Grant is proceeding to Quatsino Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, to direct development work on the June group, which his father, Capt. Grant, of Victoria, and Mr. Lippy, of Seattle, Wash., have arranged to work under a bond.

Mr. H. T. Pemberton, of Boundary Falls, general manager of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., is stated to have gone to New York to there discuss with the directors plans for the future operation of the mines and smelter of the company.

Mr. Rudolf Liden, who since he left Prince of Wales Island in May, 1904, has been travelling much through Wash-

ington and Oregon, was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin early this month, on his way to either Arizona or Old Mexico, on Allis-Chalmers Company's business.

Mr. C. A. E. Shaw, C.E., who a few weeks ago was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Voigt's camp, Similkameen, is now at his home in Greenwood. He hopes to shortly be able to resume the survey field-work he had in hand at the time he was disabled.

Mr. E. August Bradley, of Revelstoke, manager for the Buffalo Mining Co., and the American Mining Co., last month visited Buffalo, N.Y., to confer with the directors of the former relative to the installation of machinery on the company's mining property at French creek, Big Bend.

Mr. H. W. Treat is once again in British Columbia, having come from New York for the purpose of looking into the position at the Van Anda mine, Texada island, the bond on which was relinquished at the end of last year by the English company that had for some time been operating it.

Mr. Clyde M. Eye, formerly superintendent of the Rosslund Power Co.'s concentrating mill, near Trail, left San Francisco last month for Manila, to erect and operate in the neighbourhood of that port a cyanide plant the Joshua Hendy Machine Works is supplying to Mr. A. M. Clarke, of Manila.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey, for years a principal in the Vancouver firm of chemists and assayers that did business under his name, and Mr. E. Nelson Fell, who several years ago was manager of the Athabasca mine, Nelson, are reported by London newspapers to now be acting managers for the Spassky Copper Co., Akmolinsk, Siberia.

Dr. Ells has been quoted by the *Vancouver World* as authority for the statement that Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Geological Survey of Canada, will visit British Columbia next month. He is expected to reach Vancouver about the time the American Institute of Mining Engineers excursion party is scheduled to arrive there on its return from Dawson.

Mr. L. M. Rice, of Seattle, Washington, is mentioned as contractor's engineer on the Spence's Bridge-Nicola railway the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is about to build. Mr. Rice was C.P.R. construction engineer on the Columbia & Western railway when that line was built into the Boundary district, and there obtained a reputation for doing substantial and thorough work.

Mr. James Johnstone, president of the B. C. Standard Mining Co., and at one time manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s collieries, South-east Kootenay, now a well-known resident in the neighbourhood of Nelson, West Kootenay, has returned from a visit to Scotland. He was accompanied by his father, Rev. James Johnstone, M.A., of Belhelvie, Aberdeenshire.

## MACHINERY NOTES.

A 7-drill compressor is being obtained for the Providence mine, near Greenwood.

The British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., Greenwood, recently added to the machine drill equipment of its mines in the Boundary district 6 type E-24 Ingersoll-Sergeant rock drills.

The Canadian General Electric Co. will supply the electrical apparatus and equipment, including the car motors, in connection with the electrification of the Lulu Island railway between Vancouver and Steveston, a distance of 17 miles, for which the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. has authorised the expenditure of \$120,000.

To keep pace with the requirements of its rapidly-increasing business, the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co. is making extensive additions to its power plant at De Cew Falls. Orders specifying prompt delivery have been placed with the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd., for the following apparatus: Two 6,400-kw. 3-phase, 2,400-volt, 8,000 alternation, 287 r.p.m., 2-bearing generators with motor-driven exciters and switch board apparatus; and four 3,200-kw. oil-insulated water-cooled raising transformers.