Alfred Frank and W. B. Orem, two Montana mining menstated to have been representing F. August Heinze, have returned to Montana after having spent several weeks examining mineral claims in the Telkwa River country, Skeena mining division.

W. F. Copeland and John F. Newsom reached Asheroft from Bullion, Quesnel Forks, Cariboo district, early in October. Professor Newsom went south, on his return to Stanford University, California, and Mr. Copeland shortly afterwards went back to Bullion, where he is in charge of the property of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company.

R. J. McPhee, formerly manager of the Ottawa mine, in Slocan City mining division, is stated to be recovering from a long illness. When his condition became serious he was taken to Spokane, Washington, so that he might have the benefit of skilled treatment and nursing in that city.

J. F. Robertson, for some mouths assistant to Frederic Keffer, engineer in charge of the mines of the British Columbia Copper Company, has removed from Greenwood, Boundary district, to Victoria Mines, Ontario, where he is on the staff of the Mond Nickel Company.

W. W. Leach, of the Geological Survey of Canada, at the close of his season's work in the Telkwa district and adjacent parts of the Skeena country, spent a few days at Vancouver and Victoria, and then proceeded to Ottawa, visiting the Crow's Nest Pass coal mining districts *en route*.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, left Victoria on October 31 for Fernie to proceed thence to examine the mountain above the Coal Creek colliery, which had been reported in a condition regarded as threatening to life and property at and about the coal mines in its vicinity.

R. A. C. McNally, well known in the West Kootenay and Boundary districts, where he was provincial representative of the James Cooper Manufacturing Company six or seven yea.s ago, and then sold much machinery to district mines, was a recent visitor to the coast cities and several mining camps in the Province.

Wm. Anderson, of Cascade, Boundary district, for about nine years superintendent of the Cascade Water, Power, and Light Company, Ltd., has been appointed hydraulic engineer of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company. Ltd., and has removed to Rossland. The latter company has acquired all the property of the former.

Thomas Kiddie arrived in Victoria from Hadley, southeast Maska, on October 14 to meet A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi Mining Company. Later Mr. Mc-Millan engaged Mr. Kiddie as manager of the Northport Smelting and Refining Company's smelting works at Northport, Washington, to succeed Albert I. Goodell who had resigned after several years' successful management of that establishment and its associated business.

W J Elmendorf, manager of the Arctic Chief mine, near Whitehorse, southern Yukon, left Whitehorse on October 23 for Portland Canal to examine the property of the Portland Canal Mining and Development Company on Glacier Creek.

On October 3 the Kaslo Kootenaian stated that a Colorado mining expert was inspecting the Argenta mine, which is situated on Hamill Creek, Ainsworth mining division.

Capt. John Baanson has returned to Nelson after having been superintendent of the Brown Alaska Company's Mamie mine, near Hadley, southeast Alaska, for nearly two years. Upon the company's affairs being placed in the hands of a receiver its several mines were closed. At the time of the suspension some shoots of good ore Captain Hampson had found in the lower levels of the Mamie were being opened up.

A. H. Kelly, of Nelson, has been visiting the Similkameen district.

