Mr. B. A. Lasell, of the China Creek Hydraulic and United companies, Cariboo, has gone to New York, whence he will proceed to Mexico to there examine some mining properties for New York men.

Mr. J. B. Hobson, of Bullion, Quesnel Forks, has returned to British Columbia from the east, whence he went on business connected with the transfer of the big hydraulic gold mine of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co. to New York capitalists.

Mr. W. R. Ingalls, editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal, was a recent visitor to Victoria, B. C., in connection with the work of the commission appointed by the Canadian government to enquire into the position and prospects of zinc mining in British Columbia.

Mr. James H. Henley, late superintendent of the Granite Mountain mine. Phillipsburg, Montana, U. S. A., has been appointed superintendent of the Britannia Copper Syndicate's Britannia mine, Howe Sound. He took charge of the Britannia on November 14.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer, of Golden, north-east Kootenay, who is a Dominion resident engineer, has been at Nelson lately. Mr. R. T. Ward's gold prospecting drill was shipped from Asheroft for Harper's camp about the middle of Novem-

The report that Mr. Frank G. Stevens, formerly superintendent of the Le Roi No. 2 mine, Rossland, and now resident at the Santo Domingo mine, Etzatlan, Jalisco, Mexico, was married on September 4 to Miss Christic Carroll Shaw, has been confirmed.

Mr. Chas. W. McMeekin, mining engineer for the Britannia Copper Syndicate, has returned to Vancouver, from a visit to the Mt. Andrews mine, Prince of Wales Island, south-east Alaska, whence he went to examine the development work there in progress.

Lieut.-Col. Henry M. Pellatt, of Toronto, Ontario, who has for years been prominently connected with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Mining Co.'s big enterprise in south-east Kootenay, has been created a Knight-Bachelor by the King.

Mr. J. C. Haas, mining engineer, of Spokane, Washington, U. S. A., who has been associated with mining development in the Boundary district since the early nineties, has been examining mining properties situated near Hedley, Similkameen, for clients.

Mr. A. F. Blair, consulting ingineer for Messrs. Heyl & Mining Co., and Mr. O. T. Switzer, manager of the British-America Dredging Co., both operating in the Atlin district of British Columbia, recently came down to Victoria and, after spending a few days here, left for the States.

Mr. H. B. Wright, of Fernie, East Kootenay, British Columbia, has resigned the position of chief engineer to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., owning and operating three collieries and 1,122 coke ovens in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. Extensive construction work was done during the

several years Mr. Wright held the post he is now vacating. Mr. M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, went to Camborne, Fish river camp, during the month, for the purpose of examining the McMinnville and Kingston groups of mineral claims, but his visit was too late in the season for him to see the surface showings on the properties, snow having fallen and covered them.

Mr. R. D. Featherstonhaugh, manager for the Northern Mines, Ltd., which company is operating a steam shovel on its placer gold property on Spruce creek, Atlin, has returned to Atlin from a visit to Vancouver, where is situated the head office of his company.

Mr. W. W. Leach, formerly of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, and for some time past with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Fernic, 3. C., has been appointed chief engineer for the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., of Blairmore, south-west Alberta. This company is a British corporation, and owns some 20,000 acres of selected coal lands in the Blairmore-Frank district. Its coal properties are known respectively as Grassy Mountain, Lille, Bellevue,

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