

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held at the Engineers' Club, Saturday, Oct. 31. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, A. J. Young; secretary, R. E. Hore; executive committee, F. C. Loring, Dr. W. G. Miller, C. E. Smith, D. A. Dunlap, Jas. McEvoy, H. E. T. Haultain and J. P. MacGregor. The next meeting will be held Nov. 21.

Mr. Adolph Lewisohn has been elected president of the Kerr Lake Mining Co.

Mr. Cyril Knight, assistant Provincial Geologist of Ontario, has returned to Toronto after spending the season mapping pre-Cambrian areas north of Lake Huron.

Mr. A. G. Burrows, of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, has returned to Toronto after several months in field work in the Porcupine gold district.

Mr. W. G. Trethewey, discoverer of the Trethewey and Coniagas silver properties at Cobalt, has joined the airmen's corps for service in the British expeditionary force. Mr. Trethewey has been a liberal subscriber to war relief funds and has placed his yacht, on which he was cruising in the Mediterranean when the war broke out, at the disposal of the Admiralty.

Major R. W. Leonard, president of Coniagas Mines, Ltd., has contributed a further sum of \$6,000 to the Red Cross fund. He had previously contributed \$5,000.

Mr. C. A. Foster, of Haileybury, is going to the front from London, having obtained a lieutenant's commission.

Mr. Thomas Cantley, of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., has been gazetted an honorary colonel.

Mr. Neil R. MacDonald is in England with the Canadian contingent.

Mr. W. H. Aldridge, of New York City, formerly managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., with headquarters at Trail, B.C., was recently appointed a member of the executive of the American Mine Safety Association.

Mr. T. Walter Beam, who had during the seasons of 1913 and 1914 been in charge of the exploratory work with diamond drills of the New York Syndicate No. 2 at Hedley, Similkameen, B.C., was presented with an engraved gold-mounted cigar case before leaving Hedley last month to spend the winter at his home in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, superintendent of the Granby Consolidated Co.'s copper smelting works at Grand Forks, Boundary district, B.C., has gone to the company's new smelter at Anyox, Observatory inlet, to take charge of copper smelting operations there during the absence for a time of Mr. T. Wakely A. Williams, who has had arduous duties to perform throughout the construction period and since the commencement of smelting about nine months ago.

Mr. Alfred H. Brooks, of Washington, D.C., in charge of Alaskan Mineral Resources for the United States Geological Survey, was in Dawson, Yukon Territory, a short time ago.

Mr. G. J. A. Buisson, for several years on the engineering staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at its Centre-Star group of mines, Rossland, B.C., was recently presented by his office colleagues with a gold locket on the occasion of his leaving Rossland for a trip to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and New York, en route to his old home in Grand Mere, near Three Rivers, Quebec.

Mr. W. B. DeWitt, for several years foreman at the Queen stamp mill, Sheep creek, B.C., has leased the

Ore Hill and Summit gold properties, situated in the mountains a few miles above Sheep creek.

Mr. J. D. Galloway, assistant to the Provincial Mineralogist for British Columbia, has returned to Victoria after having spent the greater part of the field season of this year investigating mining conditions in country through which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway passes from New Hazelton east to the Rocky mountains. He visited Cariboo district on his way back to the coast.

Two of the officers of the 16th Battalion of the First Canadian Expedition Force, now in England, are Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Edwards Leckie and Major J. E. Leckie, latterly of Vancouver, B.C., but both also well known in Ontario.

"Mr. Herbert S. Hersey, General Manager of the C. O. Bartlett & Snow Co., of Canada, Limited, is reported as improving daily following an optical operation on October 20th.

Mr. Dudley Michel, instructor in First Aid to the Injured for the British Columbia Department of Mines, who since last May has been engaged in his duties among metal miners at a number of mines in West Kootenay and Boundary districts, recently went from Rossland to Kimberley, East Kootenay, to give first aid instruction to miners at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s Sullivan group mines in that neighborhood.

Mr. F. S. Pilling, for two years secretary of the Vancouver, B.C., Chamber of Mines, prior to his departure for England, via the Panama canal, about the middle of October, was presented with a gold watch by members of the Chamber as a token of appreciation of his services in that capacity.

LA ROSE.

The La Rose Consolidated Mines Company on October 1 had a cash surplus of \$1,244,453. A circular to shareholders tells of the present position at the mines. On October 1 ore in transit and at smelters, as well as ore sacked ready for shipment, was valued at \$172,166.

The dividend disbursement totalled \$187,500, which, the circular stated, was being paid from accumulated surplus as it was not earned for the three months just closed. The total earnings for eight months of this year are given as only \$154,000.

Depletion of ore reserves and money spent in looking for new ore bodies are stated to be the causes for the decrease in profits.

Acting on the joint report of Mr. P. A. Robbins, manager of the Hollinger Mines, and General Manager Watson, the directors have decided to inaugurate a plan of exploration. Particulars of the plan are as follows:

1. A new shaft will be sunk on the La Rose Extension, to the west of the railroad, to explore a large tract of conglomerate 300 ft. to 400 ft. thick. This territory is covered by a swamp and has not been prospected on the surface or underground.

2. The high ground on the eastern side of the main La Rose claim will be cleared of soil in hopes of finding surface veins not disclosed by underground prospecting.

3. After the present ore in the Princess claim is exhausted the underground work will be discontinued.

4. In addition to other prospecting on the Lawson, a crosscut will be run to explore the southern portion of the Lawson claim, under the diabase. A limited amount of prospecting will also be done on the University ground from the Lawson workings.

5. The Fisher Eplett property will be closed down.