

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. James Cronin, of Spokane, Washington, who owns mineral claims in the Babine mountain section of Omineca mining division, British Columbia, was in Victoria recently, on his way home after having spent several months on his mining property.

Mr. J. H. Roaf, manager for the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., with coal mines at South Wellington and other parts of Vancouver Island, is now with the military forces in British Columbia preparatory to leaving for active service in Europe.

Mr. George E. Farish, formerly manager of the Motherlode Sheep Creek Mining Company, with a gold mine and modern stamp mill at Sheep Creek, Nelson mining division of British Columbia, was lately examining mining property in New Mexico for New York clients.

Mr. James L. Bruce, of Butte, Montana, manager for the Butte & Superior Copper Company, has been spending a summer vacation with relatives at Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. Thos. Kiddie has returned to Alhambra, California, after having spent the summer at the home of his eldest son, Mr. John Kiddie, in Morenci, Arizona.

Mr. K. C. Pepper has been appointed mill superintendent at the Schumacher gold mine, Porcupine.

Mr. Gwynne G. Gibbons, for some time with the Canadian Exploration Co., investigating mining properties in Ontario and British Columbia, has obtained a lieutenancy in the Royal Engineers, and is now with the 200th Field Company at Morecambe, England.

Mr. J. Cleveland Haas, of Spokane, Washington, is developing under option of purchase, some promising copper claims in the northern part of Vancouver island.

Mr. J. E. McAllister, of Toronto, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. E. Jacobs, of Victoria, and Mr. Dudley Michell, instructor in first aid and mine rescue work for the British Columbia Department of Mines, attended a first aid and mine rescue meeting at Cle Elum, Washington, on July 31. Thirteen teams, each of six men, took part in the first aid contests, and seven teams of five men each in the mine rescue events, of which latter Mr. Michell was judge.

Mr. John Hopp, of Barkerville, B.C., who was in Victoria about the middle of August, stated that summer rains had been of great value to hydraulic miners in the Cariboo district, having prolonged the gravel-washing season which, owing to the unusually light fall of snow last winter, had been expected to have been shorter than usual.

Mr. Thomas French has returned to Nelson, B.C., from a visit to Ottawa whence he went with the object of seeking aid from the Dominion Government for the establishment on a commercial basis in West Kootenay of zinc-saving works to use the French process for the recovery of zinc.

Mr. R. G. McConnell, Dominion Deputy Minister of Mines, has returned to Ottawa from a visit to Western Canada.

Mr. O. E. LeRoy, of the Geological Survey of Canada, has been engaged lately in obtaining information relative to the iron resources of British Columbia.

Major Guy H. Kirkpatrick, mining engineer, of Vancouver, B.C., of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Mr. R. H. Ley, who several years ago was conducting an assay office at Nelson, B.C., and later was with the Giant Powder Company, is in camp in British Co-

lumbia with forces training preparatory to proceeding to Europe.

Dr. Charles W. Drysdale, who on July 15 presented an interesting paper on the geology of the molybdenite ore deposit at Lost Creek, in Nelson mining division, British Columbia, before the meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, held at Rossland, has returned to the Bridge River section of Lillooet district, where he will spend the remainder of the field season making geological investigations in that part of British Columbia.

Prof. F. M. Handy, of the mining engineering department of the State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, was recently in the Ymir district of British Columbia, whence he went to meet Prof. Francis A. Thomson, head of that department, and confer with him relative to some mining problems there on which the latter engineer had been engaged to advise.

Mr. Graham Cruickshank, of Rossland, who had been in charge of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's experimental concentration plant there, has gone to Victoria to prepare for taking an officer's commission with His Majesty's military forces.

Mr. John D. Galloway, of Victoria, B.C., assistant Provincial mineralogist, is spending part of the field season in East Kootenay. Later he will probably give attention to parts of Nelson mining division.

Mr. W. L. Wotherspoon, consulting mechanical and electrical engineer of the Canadian Mining & Exploration Company, Ltd., has returned to New York after a three-month trip in the Western United States and Alaska.

Mr. J. A. Allan, of the University of Alberta, was in Toronto during August.

Mr. E. V. Neelands, manager of the Cobalt Comet, and formerly manager of the Hargraves mine, has been appointed manager of the Peters mine, New Guiana. Mr. Neelands will leave for South America about the middle of September.

Mr. W. F. Ferrier has returned west after a short stay in Toronto.

Mr. A. G. Burrows is in Toronto completing a map of the Porcupine gold district.

Dr. W. G. Miller has returned to Toronto from Northern Ontario.

Mr. C. W. Knight is at Sudbury.

Mr. J. E. W. Swent left San Francisco on August 14 for Mazatlan, Mexico.

Mr. R. R. Van Valkenburgh, of Juneau, Alaska, and Miss Paula Haire were married in Salt Lake City on August 18.

Mr. A. B. Clabon has been visiting Cobalt and Porcupine mines and is now in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Loring is at Goodfish Lake.

Mr. H. W. Hardinge is visiting mines at Cobalt and Porcupine.

Mr. Elias Rogers, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Co., and Miss Anna E. King, of Hampstead, England, were married last week in New York.

STANDARD SILVER-LEAD MINING CO.

Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company showed a net profit of about \$85,000 for July. Directors have declared a dividend of 2½ cents a share, payable September 10 to stock of record August 31. Distribution calls for \$50,000. The company has almost as much shipping ore on platforms as it had when it started on July 1 last.