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The friends in Western Australia of Mr. H. B. Corbin, of Adelaide, will be pleased to hear he has achieved further successes in his studies in metallurgy. Mr. Corbin, who was in charge of the cyanide plant at Arltunga for three years, went to England early in 1904, and entered the Royal School of Mines, Kensington, London, and there gained the Murchison Prize in June, 1905. In June last he completed the course for the A.R.S.M. in brilliant style, winning the Bessemer medal and prize awarded to the student who comes out at the top of the first class in metallurgy. Mr. Corbin has followed in the footsteps of Mr. J. Collett Moulden, who also won this prize, and he has, in addition, the honour of being the second man who has ever won the "double," both the Murchison and the Bessemer medals. Mr. Corbin, who is now B.Sc., F.G.S., A.I.M.M., and A.R.S.M., has not yet decided upon his future action. Mr. Corbin is related to Dr. C. Corbin, of Fremantle.