

NEW DIRECTORATE OF CROW'S NEST COAL CO

Senator Jaffray Resigns as He Does Not Want to be Connected With the Institution Which is Now Under American Control.

Toronto, March 21.—Elias Rogers, Toronto, president; and treasurer, R. C. Ottaway, J. H. Graves, Toronto; directors, W. B. Robertson, Jamaica Plain, N. Y.; John A. Galloway, Jamaica Smelter Company, British Columbia; C. M. P. Clough, York; H. B. McGivern, M. F. Ottaway, W. Robertson, Granby, Que.; M. Young, Toronto, secretary. This is the new board of directors of the Canadian Copper Development Committee, representing the preponderant interests in the corporation of J. L. Hill, of the G. N. Railway, and the Granby Smelter Company directors. The board was settled upon at the recent annual meeting of the company at New Glasgow, N. S., which also placed the last board, consisting of C. S. Lindsay, K. C. president; H. Robt. Jaffray, Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, K. B.; Vice-presidents E. R. Wood, Elias Rogers, E. C. Whitney, Ottawa.

Wash.; Col. W. P. Clough, New York
and H. P. McGiverin, Ottawa. E. R.
Wood was former treasurer and R. M.
Young secretary.

"There were not any resignations. That's a fake. There was simply a new election and a new board," he said. "We reduced the directors' term from the annual meeting, but we turned out the old directors to make room for the new. The old by-laws required five and there didn't happen to be five present, consequently we could not legally call a meeting. The new meeting has been called for the 30th."

Mr. Rogers stated that there was nothing new in the situation. He understood a good deal had said in respecting the change in the ownership

There has been no change in the past few years," he said; "it is only a question of placing the mine on a different foundation. The Grizzly is, it is straight business and there is no graft or anything of that sort. In a question regarding the proposed deal, I don't know whether or not that the Grizzly Company had a considerable holding, as had also some of the other interests. I don't know whether the interests do not regard the change with such equanimity.

It is freely reported that the change in the ownership of the Grizzly Hill interests to assume control. When hard times occurred a while ago the Great Northern demanded a large sum of money from the directors by the directors who stood up for their division. Since then trouble at the mine has been the result.

The real story is to the effect that Col. Clough, at the annual meeting, nominated Elias Rogers for president and that the Grizzly Company had a majority on the board as well. You can have my place," declared Senator Jaffray. "But I have orders to elect him."

Senator Jaffray was quite clear that he did not want to be elected under the circumstances, and declined to interfere with Lawton's election to the leadership of the company.

Thereafter a Sir Henry Pellatt and a Sir R. Wood aligned themselves on opposite sides of the issue. The latter, with a few accounts, was not regarded as a satisfactory successor to Lindsey and the period during the latter representation of interests almost equal to those of the preponderating party. The stock needed by the latter is in a few names, while the minority stock is widely distributed.

Senator Jaffray beyond stating that he had resigned was reticent. He said that he had not been asked to resign and desired anything but the good of the company. "There were changes made in the directorate that practically ruined the company," he said. "I had no desire to remain in it afterwards," he explained.

Sir R. Wood was quite equally reticent, but confessed to sentiments akin to those animating Senator Jaffray.

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blocks of stone that had been covered
days gone by with earth. This earth
had been washed away by the rains, leav-
ing the stones bare. At the point of great
width of the city there are seven
these paved streets.

Secretary Coulson Arrested.

Winnipeg, March 20.—W. A. Coulson was arrested here this morning
on a warrant issued yesterday in connec-
tion with the affairs of the Western
Retail Merchants Association,
which he is secretary. He was
released on \$8,000 bail.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY AT FERN
Unknown Man Found Dead and Dying

Ferne, B.C., March 29.—Yesterday morning, while some small children were playing around a small wooden building situated near the Great Canadian Northern railway station, a child looked in the windows and saw a man lying on the bed and another man sitting on the floor. The child told the police by the peculiar actions of the man on the chair, and gave the alarm. Upon investigation by the police, it was found that the man lying on the bed was dead and the other in an unconscious condition. The man lying on the floor, an unconscious man removed to the real, where he now lies in a hospital. The man lying on the floor was first thought they had suffered from hunger, but this was proven wrong when the police found that the dead man and it was found had died of pneumonia. Besides the considerable number of general regarding showed they were of very good type, other than a black dog and baggage showing they had come from Derbshire in February. The man in the hospital is Herbert Moss, owing to his condition. The man who got him to the hospital is his companion or the causes such