

MINING.—Continued.

VIII.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association, with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, to be held at such time as the Executive Committee may appoint.

IX.—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Association, (one of which shall be the annual meeting), shall be held on the 3rd of each month at 2.30 p. m. unless the 3rd fall on a Sunday, in which case they shall be held on the Saturday preceding. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time on the requisition of five members, notice of which shall be mailed to each member of the Association.

X.—AMENDMENTS.

These rules may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given to each member at least one month before said annual meeting.

(Sgd.) L. L. WADSWORTH,
J. M. REID,
J. E. HARDMAN,
J. H. TOWNSEND,
H. G. STENSHORN,

Committee appointed to draft constitution and bye-laws.

Mr. McNaughton was authorized to arrange with the proprietors of the Halifax Hotel for a room for the next meeting on January 3rd next.

Mr. Hardman moved, seconded by Mr. Townsend, that the constitution and bye-laws be engrossed and left at The Critic office, where members would be able to call and enroll their names. Also that a notice be published to that effect. Carried.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the next monthly meeting be not the annual meeting, but that the annual meeting be held at the monthly meeting in February next. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Townsend moved that a committee of five be appointed to act as scrutineers, and also to have the powers of the executive committee until the election of the regular officers in February next. This was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed such committee:—

Hon. L. L. Wadsworth, Chairman, J. M. Reid, T. N. Baker, John Anderson and John McGuire.

Letters were read from some ten mine managers, regretting their inability to be present, and authorizing the chairman to enroll their names as members.

The letter of Geo. W. Stuart went into the objects of the Association at some length, and was a most interesting communication.

On motion the meeting adjourned, after first passing a vote of thanks to the temporary Chairman, C. F. Fraser.

The Association has now safely passed the preliminary stages, and the constitution adopted is so sound that it will commend itself to all miners who have the true interests of the gold-mining industry of this Province at heart.

There is good work before the Association, and members will not be slow to appreciate its benefits. Few people are aware of the magnitude of the gold-mining industry of this Province, and the Association will do much to remove this ignorance, and to give to gold-mining that impetus and strength which is the assured outcome of union.

LAKE C. TCHA DISTRICT.—The Oxford Gold Mining Company from May to November this year have declared dividends amounting to 16 per cent. on their capital stock of \$125,000, and the end is not yet. John Anderson is at present prospecting on his Western areas at Lake Catcha, and Crook & Weston on the Cambridge areas.

CARIBOU DISTRICT.—The Lake Lode Company is paying handsome dividends, and laying up a good rest. Robt. Wright is now working his mine by steam power, and will soon be crushing the accumulated ore.

The following are the official returns so far received at the Mines Office for the month of November:—

District	Mill.	Tons Crushed.	Oz. Gold.
Sherbrooke.....	Goldenville.....	265	48
".....	Miners.....	200	71
".....	Paciolus.....	150	23½
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	61½	191½
Whiteburn.....	Cushing G. M. Co.'s.....	27	27½
Salmon River.....	Dufferin.....	825	321

TANQUIER.—Mr. F. A. Wiswell, the well known late superintendent of the Essex Gold Mining Co., has leased the whole of that company's property, which has lately been lying idle, and with his usual push and enterprise, has already called for tenders for work on all the partly worked leads on that property, and also for prospecting others known to exist there. We trust he will meet with the success he deserves, and that under his auspices Tanquior may again take the high rank it formerly held amongst our Nova Scotian mining districts.

MALAGA LAKE.—The Halls have a good property in this district, as have also the McGuire, Nelsons, and others. The coming spring will likely witness some active work in this part of Queen's Co.

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Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. B.

No tender will be received unless made on printed forms furnished by the Department. The material of all articles will be required to be of Canadian manufacture and of Canadian workmanship.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. EUG. PANET,
Colonel,
Deputy of the Minister,
of Militia and Defence.

OTTAWA, 25th November, 1887.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Office of Halifax and Lower Prospect, and at this office.

CHAS. J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 25th Nov., 1887.