

OBITUARY.

On January 2, Evan Evans, district mine inspector with headquarters at Fernie, Crowsnest district, British Columbia, died at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s Coal Creek colliery from asphyxiation, caused by inhaling noxious gas while endeavoring to examine a mine in which an explosion had occurred a few hours previously. The late Mr. Evans was a native of Wales; he was 41 years of age, unmarried, and did not have and relatives living in Canada, but leaves a sister, believed to be resident in England. He was for some years employed in Crowsnest coal mines prior to his appointment in 1910 or 1911 as a mine inspector under the British Columbia Department of Mines. He was, in 1902, a member of the first Board of Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as overmen ever held in the Crowsnest district. The following tribute to his character is reprinted from the District Ledger, published at Fernie, B.C.:

"Evan Evans was a man of sterling worth and fixed integrity, and the more intimate one become with him the more his qualities were appreciated. The deceased inspector was one of the most conscientious men acting in the capacity of inspector in this district and, so far as he was able to, did his duty with a fearlessness and disregard of criticism that was recognized by all. At every inquest in connection with mine fatalities in this district he was in attendance and he displayed a thoroughness and practical knowledge that on more than one occasion brought to light facts that might otherwise have been overlooked or disregarded. The mine-workers realized that they had in Evan Evans a man who tried to do the right thing even if the department for which he worked and the coal companies did not appreciate such microscopic thoroughness. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, more given to study than to light diversions, he was constantly endeavoring to increase his store of knowledge, and it may be remarked incidentally that even as a miner working at the face he made a fixed and firm determination to attain to the position which he ultimately reached, and in which capacity he was so manfully fulfilling his duties when he met his death."

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Ore shipments from Cobalt camp for the week ending Jan. 22 totaled 463,760 lb. Of the six cars of ore shipped, five were of high-grade material. The bullion shipments for the same period consisted of 68 bars, shipped from two mines and containing 85,739 oz. and valued at \$42,860.50.

La Rose with two cars of high grade was the heaviest shipper during the week, the total from this mine reaching 70 tons. The Seneca-Superior Mining Company, from the Peterson Lake, sent out 32 tons of high grade to Deloro. The Mining Corporation of Canada, and the McKinley-Darragh, were the other high grade shippers, the former sending one car from the Townsite-City mines. Dominion Reduction, with a 43 ton car, was the only low grade shipper of the week.

Cobalt Comet and Crown Reserve, both shipping for the first time in 1915, were the only bullion shippers for the week. The former sent out 41 bars on Monday, valued at \$25,000, while the latter appeared on Wednesday with 27 bars valued at \$17,000. The bullion shipments are lower than the previous week, when a new record from the camp was established in number of ounces shipped in bullion form.

The ore shipments for the week were:

La Rose	140,620
McKinley-Darragh.	84,400
Dominion Reduction Co.	87,500
Peterson Lake—	
Seneca Superior	63,660
Mining Corp. of Canada—	
Townsite-City.	87,580

Total. 463,760

The bullion shipments were:

Cobalt Comet	41	51,739	\$25,860.50
Crown Reserve	27	34,000	17,000.00
	68	85,739	\$42,860.50

Bullion shipments for the year are:

Nipissing.	406,663.04	\$198,248.23
Dom. Reduction ...	47,502.00	23,750.00
Crown Reserve	34,000.00	17,000.00
Cobalt Comet	51,739.00	25,860.50
O'Brien.	16,066.00	8,023.00
Mining Corp.	3,306.00	1,635.00

559,276.04 \$274,516.73

—Cobalt Nugget.

GUGGENHEIM FAVORS PROFIT SHARING.

New York, Jan. 21.—Before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, Daniel Guggenheim said: "We have met with our men and allowed them to make suggestions for the betterment of their conditions, and all such suggestions as were feasible were adopted."

Mr. Guggenheim came out in favor of a profit-sharing scheme by which workmen would share in profits of the corporation.

Witness said he is a director of the American Smelting and Refining Company, the Guggenheim Exploration Company, the Pacific Copper Company, the Mexican Union Railroad, the Great Northern Railroad, and many other corporations and banks.—Journal of Commerce.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO.

New York, Jan. 23.

The large block of the International Nickel Co. stock purchased some time ago by Dominick and Dominick, from one of the members of S. H. P. Pell & Co., in addition to another lot of the same stock, which Dominick and Dominick acquired, has all been disposed of to investors. This would seem to indicate the presence of real investment buying. The stock has since advanced in price to above 110.—Journal of Commerce.

NEW BRUNSWICK RESOURCES.

The St. John Board of Trade has been endeavoring to bring before the public the need for government experts providing early and accurate information with respect to the extent and locality of mineral resources, or of any by-product which may be produced from the mineral or agricultural resources of the Province of New Brunswick for industrial uses.—Journal of Commerce.

Messrs. Heron & Co., members Toronto Stock Exchange, 16 King Street west, Toronto, have issued their 18th annual tabular summary, covering the leading Canadian mining companies. The "Summary" shows the capitalization, shares issued, acreage, shipments, dividends paid to date and present rate, number of shares traded in during the past year and price range to date, of all the active and many inactive stocks.