

secretary, Mr. A. O. Kidd, tendered their resignations and subsequently the following officers were elected:—Messrs. J. K. Dale, Franklin, Pa., president; J. F. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., vice-president; J. W. Boyce, Peterborough, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Cowain, Tweed, manager.

#### The Lake Superior Corporation.

We have received a copy of the first annual report of the Directors of this company—too late, unfortunately, however, for extended notice in this issue. The following financial statement for the year ending June 30th, was submitted at the annual meeting held at Jersey City, N.J., on October 3rd:

Int. on invest secur. ....	\$543,455
Miscel. net. int. ....	42,084

Total income .....	\$585,539
Coup. from 1st mtg. bonds outstanding .....	452,175

Balance .....	\$133,364
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Gen. exp., taxes, etc. ....	98,562
Surplus .....	\$34,802

Year ended June 30, 1905:

	Produce-	On hand
	tion.	June 30/05.
Ore (tons) .....	203,569	*66,726
Steel rails (tons) .....	98,822	11,262
Pig iron (tons) .....	66,235	6,618
Ground wood pulp (tons) .....	27,817	2,347
Lumber sales .....	\$233,147	.....
Scrap (tons) .....	4,817	.....

A large amount of coal and ore is being stocked for winter use; also wood for pulp mill.

\*Since sold.

The general balance sheet as of June 30, 1905, follows:

#### Assets:

Invest. loans and secur. of subsid. companies..	\$51,201,928
Cash .....	76,095
Collateral securities .....	150,000
Treasury bonds .....	956,879
Furniture and fixtures .....	354
Due from subsid. companies (advances) .....	1,531,543

Total .....	\$53,916,799
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#### Liabilities:

Capital stock .....	\$40,000,000
Bonds .....	13,000,000
Bills payable .....	800,000
Canadian Improv. Co. ....	4,677
Coupons unpaid .....	25,900
Due subsidiary companies .....	29,400
Suspense account .....	22,020
Profit and loss surplus .....	34,802

Total .....	\$53,916,799
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The directors and officers were re-elected with the exception of Mr. A. P. Boller, who was appointed to the board in succession to Mr. G. P. Terrell.

#### The Eva Mining Company (B.C.)

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Eva Mining Company was held in September. The reports of the secretary, president and manager were presented.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Dr. E. C. Arthur, W. W. Beer, J. Laing Stocks, W. C. Bayley, A. H. Gracey, G. A. Hunter, and A. L. McCulloch. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. W. W. Beer was elected president; Dr. Arthur, vice-president; Mr. W. C. Bayley, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. A. H. Gracey, manager.

#### MINING EXHIBIT AT HALIFAX.

The Mining Exhibit at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, which was held on Sept. 14th, and following days, appears to have attracted a great deal of attention, while the display itself was of an exceedingly representative character. One of the chief features was the display of

specimens of coal and minerals shown by the Government. The following companies were represented:—Inverness Railway and Coal Company, Broad Cove; the Port Hood Coal Co., Port Hood; the Cape Breton Coal Mining Co., New Campbellton, C.B.; the Gowrie and Blockhouse Collieries, Port Morien, C.B.; Sydney Coal Co.'s Collieries, Indian Cove, C.B.; Strathcona Coal Co., River Hebert, Cumberland; Intercolonial Coal Co., Drummond Collieries, Westville; the Nova Scotia Coal Collieries, Maccan; the Maritime Coal Co., Chignecto; Colchester Coal and Railway Co., Debert Field.

Among the minerals shown were specimens of gypsum, graphite, malachite, native copper, hematite and magnetite, while fine specimens of gold, quartz, etc., were shown by the West Lake Gold Mining Co., Uniacke Mine; Crease's Mine, Uniacke, King's Mine, Brookfield, Gold River, Golden Group Co., Montague, Renfrew, South Uniacke and other mines.

Both the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. had interesting exhibits, the former exhibit steel rods manufactured in the Province.

#### NOVA SCOTIA MINERAL AND COAL PRODUCTION.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The following figures will probably be of interest to our readers:—

Coal Production, Jan. 1/05 to June 30/05 .. 2,305,209 tons  
Coal production for corresponding months

of 1904 ..... 2,009,483 tons

Tons.  
furnished. yield.

Oz. Dwt.Gr.

Gold production Jan. 1/05 to June 30/05. .... 16,778 4.467 0 3  
Gold production for corresponding months of 1904 ..... 22,099 5.963 17 2

From the present outlook it would seem that the production of coal during the next fiscal year would compare favorably with that of the past, and that indications point to an increase in the gold yield.

Very little has been done in gold mining during the month of September, and no returns have yet been made. Gold mining areas taken in the different districts during the month are as follows:—

Gold River District .....	11	areas
Stormont District .....	62	"
Montague District .....	13	"
Harrigan Cove District .....	22	"
Little Beaver Lake District .....	24	"
Leipsigate District .....	74	"
Oldham District .....	8	"
Miller's Lake .....	16	"
Mill's Village .....	8	"
15 Mile Stream .....	36	"
Gay's River .....	6	"
McKay Settlement .....	23	"
West New Annan .....	55	"
Kemptville .....	21	"
Brookfield .....	22	"
Caribou .....	16	"
Quoddy .....	30	"

Total ..... 448 areas

#### MINING MEN AND AFFAIRS.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, has returned to Canada from a visit to England.

Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, the well-known mining engineer, of San Francisco, has again assumed the management of the Le Roi mine at Rossland.

Mr. E. B. Kirby, who is now engaged in consulting practice is at present located at Reno, Nevada, a section which promises to afford great results.