



SUMMER MEETING

OF THE

General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec.

En route to Cape Breton the members of the General Mining Association of Quebec held their summer meeting in the saloon of the steamer "Bonavista," on Monday evening, 9th July. Mr. John Blue (Eustis Mining Co.), President, in the chair.

THE DEATH OF COL. LUCKE.

THE CHAIRMAN—Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting, I will ask your permission to make a few remarks regarding the sad event of which we received intelligence this morning. I refer to the death of our esteemed member and Vice-President, Colonel Lucke, of Sherbrooke, who was known to you all as a most active member, having been one of the first of the Association, and a member also of the Council for two or three years. He took a great and energetic interest in all our proceedings; so much so, that he never allowed himself to be absent from a meeting, this present one being the first unattended by him.

He would have come with us upon this excursion had it not been that his personal friend and fellow director in mining enterprises, Mr. Jas. Mitchell, was one of our party; and you understand that both gentlemen could not leave their business at the same time.

We are all aware of, I am heartily glad to say, the many good qualities and qualifications for which Colonel Lucke was esteemed and honored by everyone. His genial disposition, and his heartiness of manner endeared him to all who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him; and these qualities, in addition to his business abilities, make his loss felt keenly in the community in which he lived.

We shall miss him from our meetings more than I can say, and from the position which he filled with such great credit to himself and the Association for so many years. The sad news we have received has dampened the enjoyment of our trip; but we must try and be philosophical and remember that such has to be the end of all. We have to do the best we can to fill the Colonel's place, and that is said in no disparagement of whoever is elected in his stead.

Our Secretary has drawn up a resolution of condolence, which I will ask him to read.

THE SECRETARY then read the following motion which was unanimously adopted:—

"The members of the General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec having learned with profound sorrow of the untimely death of Colonel Lucke, of Sherbrooke, an original member and an esteemed vice-president of the Association, be it resolved: That a minute be entered in the proceedings of the Cape Breton meeting recording appreciation of the work and services of Colonel Lucke; and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to Mrs. Lucke an expression of sympathy and condolence in her bereavement."

THE SECRETARY then read the minutes of a meeting of the Association held on board the Steamer Bonavista on the evening of the 7th July, 1894.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen were declared elected as members of the Association:—Mr. A. Sangster, proposed by Mr. John Blue, and seconded by Mr. Jas. Mitchell; Mr. J. W. Woodside, of Sherbrooke, proposed by Mr. Jas. Mitchell and seconded by Mr. John J. Penhale.

PAPERS READ BY TITLE.

THE SECRETARY moved: "That the papers of Mr. E. D. Ingall, on the Silver Deposits of West Kootenay, B.C., and Mr. H. J. Williams, on the Canadian Slate Industry," be read by title in the meantime, in the event of there not being sufficient time for them to be read in full at Sydney."

The motion was adopted.
THE SECRETARY then read the following motion, which was unanimously adopted:—

VOTE OF THANKS TO CAPTAIN FRASER.

"That the very hearty thanks of the Association be tendered to Captain Fraser,

the officers and men of the Steamer Bonavista, for the uniform courtesy that has characterized their unremitting endeavors to cater to the comfort and pleasure of members during their excursion to Cape Breton."

THE ILLNESS OF THE PAST PRESIDENT.

MR. JOHN J. PENHALE moved: That a telegram be sent to the Hon. George Irvine, Q.C., enquiring as to his condition of health, and expressing regret at his inability to accompany the members of the Association upon the present trip. The motion carried.

THE NEXT MEETING.

It was then unanimously adopted that the next general meeting of the Association be held in Sherbrooke on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th September next, 1894. Also: That a local committee, consisting of Messrs. John Blue, John J. Penhale, James Mitchell, F. A. Halsby, F. P. Bucke, and E. B. Haycock, be constituted to make arrangements for said September meeting. The motion carried.

INVITATION FROM CARRIERE LAINE AND CO.

MR. J. T. DWYER—I may say that I was requested by Messrs. Carriere Laine & Co. to convey to the members of the Association upon the trip, an invitation to visit and lunch with them at their works at Levis, and see there, under their guidance, the various points of interest.

It was then decided that the Secretary should telegraph or write Messrs. Carriere Laine & Co. from Sydney, expressing to them the sincere thanks of the members of the Association, their regret at being unable to accept the invitation upon the present occasion, and their hope that they might be able to avail themselves of the goodness of Messrs. Carriere Laine & Co. at a future and more convenient date if the invitation of those gentlemen would then be good.

The meeting was then declared adjourned.

FEDERATION.

Representatives of the Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario Mining Associations Resolve to Federate—A Canadian Mining Institute to be Formed.

A united meeting of the members of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia and the General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec, was held in the Sydney Hotel, Sydney, on the evening of Thursday, July the 12th, 1894.

MR. A. W. STEVENSON, General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec, in the Chair.

MR. H. M. WYLDE, Mining Society of Nova Scotia, moved: "That the Mining Society of Nova Scotia and the Mining Association of Quebec, do hereby federate; and that a committee composed of the president and three members of the Society and Association respectively, be appointed to meet and draw up a basis of federation."

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. Drysdale and carried without a dissentient vote.

MR. JOHN J. PENHALE, Quebec Mining Association, then moved: "That the

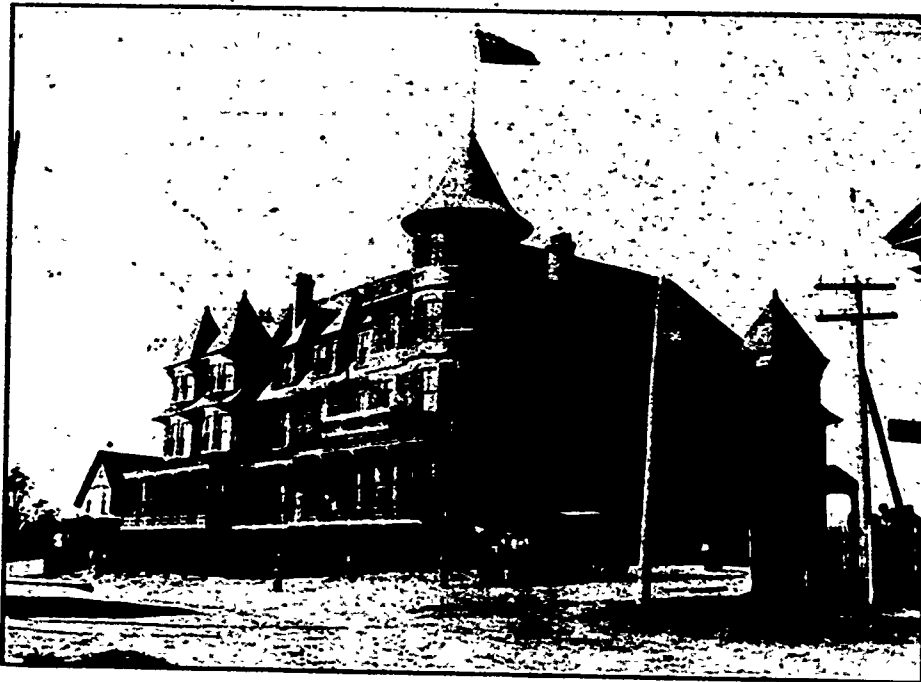
Ontario Mining Institute be invited to join in the federation, and that the federation be known as the Canadian Mining Institute; and also that they be asked to call a special meeting of their institute and appoint their president and a committee of three members to act in conjunction with the presidents and committees of the Nova Scotia Mining Society and the Mining Association of Quebec, in drafting a constitution to govern the Canadian Mining Institute."

The motion was seconded by Mr. D. W. Robb, Amherst, and carried unanimously. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

During the Convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers held recently in Montreal, Mr. Ed. Wertheim, of Chicago, one of the principals of the American Asbestos Company, read a valuable paper on the uses of asbestos for fire purposes, which we have pleasure in reproducing in another place. One of the features of the Convention was a practical demonstration of the service asbestos may be made to play in saving life from the flames. A frame building, erected at the back of the Victoria Skating Rink, was set thoroughly on fire, and Mr. Wertheim, clothed in an asbestos suit made at his works in Germany, from Canadian fibre, the eyes of which were faced with mica, entered the burning building and remained among the flames for several minutes, at the same time giving an exhibition of the practical utility of asbestos fire-proof roping for ladders, etc. The experiments were highly satisfactory and greatly pleased the large assemblage of fire chiefs.

The outlook for Canadian phosphates appears somewhat encouraging when we learn that one of the largest producers of fertilizers in the world, has given instructions to their representative on this side to be ready to resume mining at any moment.

A meeting of the Council of the Asbestos Club was held at the Club House, Black Lake, on 30th instant, when a number of delinquent subscribers were beheld.



SYDNEY HOTEL,

Headquarters of Mining Societies, Cape Breton Meeting, July, 1894.