Canadian Mining Institute De Profiles

CONTAINING THE

OFFICERS, MEMBERS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

AND THE

PROCEEDINGS SINCE THE DISSOLUTION OF THE

FEDERATED CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1898



VOLUME

NOTICES.

Annual Meetings.

The first annual meeting of the Institute since its re-organization will be held in the Club Roor, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, 1899. By arrangement members will be carried to Montreal and return from points on the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Intercolonial, Quebec Central and Canada Atlantic Railways for a single fare on the ordinary Certificate Plan.

British Columbia Meetings.

The Council having decided to hold the next meetings of the Institute in British Columbia, in September, arrangements are under consideration for an excursion of the members to Nelson, Sandon, Rossland and other prominent mining centres in British Columbia, particulars of which will be given to members at a later date.

Change of Residence.

The Secretary will be obliged if members will notify him promptly of any change in their addresses.

Subscriptions.

Members are reminded that subscriptions for the ensuing year are payable at the Annual Meeting on 1st March, and should be remitted without delay to the Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Stevenson, C.A., Bank of Toronto Chambers, St. James Street, Montreal.

Library and Reading Room.

The Library and Reading Room (Room 4, Windsor Hotel, Montreal) is open daily for the use of members from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Corresponding Society.

The Council have made arrangements whereby members are permitted to purchase copies of the Transactions of the following corresponding Society at the rates named below:—

The Institution of Mining Engineers-

Vols. 1, 2 and 3, 25 shillings each, post free.

Vols. 4 to 15, 10 shillings each, post free.
All applications and remittances should be addressed to

B. T. A. BELL.

Secretary, Ottawa.

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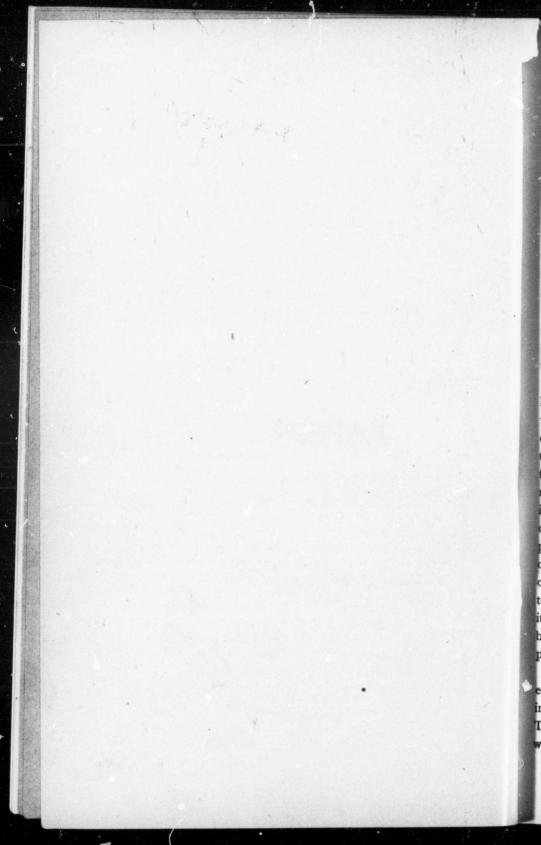
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Some Recent Experiments in Blasting with Compressed Cartridges.

By W. BLAKEMORE, M.E., Coal Creek, B.C.

No subject has claimed greater attention from mining men during the last few years than that of blasting in coal mines. This has been intensified by two very urgent considerations—the terrible loss of life resulting from explosions and the now established fact that coal dust plays an important part in these appalling catastrophes.

It seems only yesterday that the air was full of talk on the coaldust theory, but that stage has been passed and it is no longer a theory but a demonstrated fact with which we have to deal.

It is not surprising that the full elucidation of the latter subject has led to important legislation in Great Britain-in fact, so impressed was the Government with the urgency of the matter and the necessity even of drastic measures, that in their anxiety for the public safety they have gone too far, and both employers and employees are agreed that in the absolute prohibition of blasting in some mines and the permission to blast with special explosives in others, there is a conflict of interests and in many cases, workman and masters have joined in a common appeal to the Secretary of State, to exercise his discretionary power and relax the stringent regulations, which both parties find onerous and deem unnecessary even on the ground of safety. No one can blame a government for excessive care in endeavoring to protect human life and prevent suffering—the difficulty is to decide how far it is necessary to go in this direction before the measures adopted become irksome or hampering to the industry without effecting the purpose in view.

There is little doubt that before many years elapse blasting of every kind will be prohibited in coal mines, and the best efforts of inventive talent should be directed to devise an efficient substitute. The lime cartridge has been tried and found wanting. The roller wedge only achieved a "success destime" and nothing has been found

so economical as a blasting agent, in coal, as "black powder. None of the high class explosives possess the special features which enable this powder to bring down a fall of coal easily and with the minimum of breakage.

To use non-scientific terms one may differentiate between black powder and other explosives thus—they bring down coal with a "shattering" effect. Every practical miner has discovered this for himself and it accounts mainly for his preference for the old explosive and his reluctance to abandon its use even at the demand of legislative enactment.

There are however, insuperable objections to the use of black powder in many mines; all based on the element of danger involved. They may be briefly summarised as follows:—

- 1. Liability to fire gas.
- 2. Liability to fire coal dust.
 - 3. Heavy production of smoke.

The danger of the two former characteristics, is dependent largely on the tendency to "blown out" and "flaming" shots, and of the latter to the deleterious effect produced on the ventilation of the mine.

With these various considerations in view, I determined rather more than a year ago to introduce into Canada, a form of explosive which I had used with success in England and Wales, and which, possessing exactly the same chemical properties as ordinary black powder, had been so treated in the preparation that its objectionable features were reduced to the absolute minimum and its efficiency increased.

This compound is known as "compressed cartridge." It contains no new ingredient, being made from the best grain-blasting powder composed of 75 parts of refined saltpetre, 10 parts of pure sulphur and 15 parts best alder charcoal. The whole instead of being sold "loose" as is customary, being pressed into a cylindrical cartridge varying in diameter from $1\frac{3}{16}$ in. to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.; and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length, the pressure employed being 10 tons to the square inch and some harmless glucose coherent being used to ensure a solid and compact pellet.

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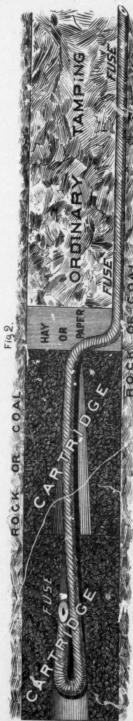
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SECTION OF BORE-HOLE CHARGED WITH COMPRESSED CARTRIDGES.

Fig. 1. Shews a section of a cartridge with hole running through it for fuse.

Fig. 2. Shews two of the cartridges in position in a drill hole with tamping and fuse ready for firing.

Although this illustration is designed to shew fuze as the firing agent, there is no necessity for this as an ordinary squib will answer the purpose just as well.

Here let me state most emphatically that in no sense can it be claimed that this is a "safety" explosive. In the very nature of things such a claim would be an absurdity, but after ten years constant experience with the compressed cartridge I claim for it the following advantages.

- 1. Efficiency. The effect on the coal being the same as with loose black powder.
- 2. Economy. The cost is 25 per cent. greater, but the quantity required shows by weight a reduction of 30 per cent.
 - 3. Greater safety. A flaming shot being rare.
- 4. Sanitariness. The production of smoke being almost nil—and the consequent effect on the ventilating current slight.
 - 5. Convenience. It being so much easier to handle and carry.

Table I. Shews the comparative yield of coal by the use of loose powder and compressed cartridges at Caledonia mine in 1896.

Table II. Shews detailed result of a test made with compressed cartridges in Caledonia mine in March, 1897.

Table III. Shews the like at Dominion No. 1 in April, 1897.

In conclusion I would point out that a careful examination of these tables will show that all the advantages claimed in my summary are borne out by results and after experimenting with almost every known explosive over a period of 20 years. I have no hesitation in saying that in any mines where loose powder is permitted to be used, the substitution of compressed cartridges would be a gain on every ground. Whilst they are also safer than many of the so-called safety explosives.

TABLE I.—CALEDONIA MINE.

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1896.	No. of Lbs. of Loose Powder.	No. of Lbs. No. of Lbs. No. of Tons of Compressed Powder. Produced. Produced. Powder.	No. of Tons of Coal Produced.	No. of Tons of Coal per Lb. of Powder.	REMARKS.
July	1,934		12,028	6.21	6.21 Loose powder.
August	1,788		11,649	6.51	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
September	845		6,114	7.23	7.23 Part loose and part compressed.
September		822	6,496	7.90	7.90 Compressed powder.
October		1,413	11,895	8.41	3

TABLE showing the total No. of Tons of Coal per Lb. of Loose and Compressed Powder separately.

July, August and half of Sept	4,567		162,62	6.53	5.53 Loose powder.
Half of Sept. and month of Oct.		2,235	18,391	8.22	Compressed powder.

TABLE II.—CALEDONIA COLLIERY.

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Showed Smoke.		None	Ves	N. T.	TAORE	None	None		1 1 1	
Side of Room Shot was Fired.		H.side	L. side	1	anie	H.side	L. side	side	side	side
Length of Drill-hole in Shot.	in.	*	н	_		9	3		9 H.	4 L.
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Depth of Shot Fired.	ft. in.	4 4	0	-		I	4	4	6	4
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Length of Shot Fired,	ft.	00	1	00		6	6	7	8 4	9 3
No. of Plugs Com- pressed Powder in Shot.		00	:	71%		6	00	00	6	6
No. of Oz. Compressed Powder in Shot,		21	-	20	;	47	21	21	24	24
No. of Oz. of Loose Powder in Shot.	;	None	21	None		:	:	:	:	
Miner's Opinion of No. of Oz. Loose Powder,		21	21	20	27		22 1/2	2334	25	25
No. of Oz. per Castor	4	0	514	4 1/2	9	,	434	43%	2	5 1/2
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* Not measured.

TABLE III.—DETAILS of Blasting at Fominion with Nova Scotia Compressed Cartridges, April 22 & 23, '97.

REMARKS.	Hung (undercharged for so wide a shot). Good shot. Fair shot; hung; cut down. Good shot. Good shot. Fair shot. Fair shot. Fair shot. Good shot (loose powder flamed). Fair shot. Loose flamed badly. Loose flamed badly. Good shot. Splendid shot. Splendid shot. Good shot. Splendid shot. Good shot. Good shot. Good shot.
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Note,—The quantity of compressed cartridges actually used is 71% of the loose powder estimated by the men themselves. No flame was seen from the c. c. Each loose powder shot flamed and smoked badly.—W. B.

Notes on a Laboratory Amalgamating Device and Comparisons with Actual Mill Results.

H. A. GUESS, M.A., Keewatin, Ont.

It is with the idea that they may prove of interest to those engaged in milling, that the following notes are offered.

The method outlined grew out of the necessities of the case in connection with the operating of the Ottawa Gold Milling and Mining Company's Reduction Works at Keewatin, Ont.

At this plant, which is a customs mill, there is in connection with the mill a well arranged sampling works.

The plan pursued by the company makes it optional with shippers of lots of over 50 tons, to either sell the ore on the results of the sampler, or to have it actually milled and cleaned up by itself. With lots under 50 tons, no separate run and clean-up is made, but the orelot is sampled, and the percentage of the assay value which can be saved by amalgamation and concentration is determined on the sample thus taken, and the lot paid for on that basis.

In making the laboratory amalgamation tests on each sample, to determine the percentage of saving, agitation with mercury of the pulp, in stoppered bottles, was decided on as the most rapid and satisfactory method.

Various motions for this agitation were at first tried, among others the side shake of the Gates vanners; clamping the bottles to a revolving counter-shaft, fastening the bottles (in a suitable receptacle) to the stem of a dropping stamp, etc. None of these gave entirely satisfactory results, however.

The device which was finally arranged, and has been in use here continuously for the last six months, giving perfect satisfaction, will be readily understood by a glance at the accompanying photographs. The vertical agitation is given to the little table, on which the bottles sit, by a 2 in. eccentric run at 350 revolutions per minute.

Series of experiments were made, using the same pulps and same proportion of mercury, but giving different periods of time for the agitation, in order to see the period beyond which no further amalgam-

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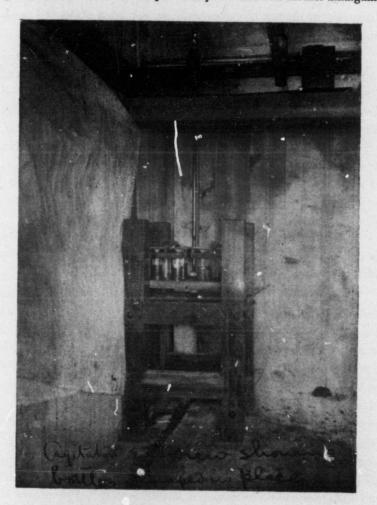
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ation would take place. Twenty minutes was found to be quite sufficient, but in practice thirty is used.

The method used in determining the milling value may be outlined thus:—

The pulp from the sampling works at the mesh of the mill (usually 40) is carefully sampled in the regular way, a portion taken through 120 mesh, on which from one-half dozen to three dozen assays (depending on the size of the lot, richness, condition of the free gold, etc.) are made, to determine the total gold contents.

From the 40-mesh lot, from three to twelve charges of 100 grammes each are weighed into wide-mouthed bottles, water, and mercury, (about 10 grammes) added, and put on the agitator, for 30 minutes. The contents of each bottle, panned separately, the mercury panned out and d'carded, the sulphide concentrates panned out, dried, weighed to determine percentage, and dumped into an assay crucible, the resultant gold being calculated on the basis of 100 grm. charge; the value per ton of concentrates being obtained by calculation back; the tailing evaporated, put through 120-mesh, and assay value determined.

The means of the values thus found for the concentrates, and for the tailings, are then taken, and the amalgamable gold determined by difference from the total gold contents value.

The comparatively small quantity of 100 grms. taken, and doing a sufficient number of "checks," has been found to be more satisfactory than using a kilogram, as was first tried, as in the after separation of the mercury, concentrates, and tails, the smaller quantity is susceptible of much more dalicate manipulation, and the operations can be carried out with the nicety of a chemical analysis. In panning, 10 in. diam. aluminum pans are used, with rather steep sides.

In order to test the accuracy of the method thoroughly, the different small lots, after being sampled, and purchased on the determinations thus made, were stored, and run through the mill separately and cleaned up; the bullion assayed by itself, and results compared with that previously determined in the laboratory. This proved so satisfactory that, after a time, the small lots were allowed to accumulate, and several run through the mill together. The results were found equally satisfactory, so that now the small lots are all dumped together in the storage bins, and no separate clean-ups made.

In the concentration of sulphides, a factor has to be used in determining mill results, as closer concentration can be made in panning in

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this way, in the laboratory, than can be made by any mechanical concentrators.

The method here outlined has enabled the company to handle small ore shipments at a milling rate otherwise impossible, should a separate clean-up be made, and is valuable in laboratory mill-tests on small samples of a few pounds, up to a few tons, in determining with exactness the saving that can be made in free gold and concentrates, in a good mill properly conducted. It is also extremely valuable to a mill manager in determining whether his mill-men are saving all the free gold possible in the ore at that mesh.

Some little difficulty was encountered at first in determining the mesh in the laboratory, equivalent to the mesh of the mill, with the height of discharge there used; but a series of screen analyses of the pulps from both gave the desired means of adjustment.

Under are given the results on a few of the ore-lots, which were afterwards checked by separate clean-ups in the mill; and also one of seven different lots, dumped together, and milled, with results of laboratory determinations and mill results, side by side.

Ore	NET	LABO	RATORY	RESULTS.	MILL CLEAN-UP.		r
Lor	WEIGHT.	Assay Value.	Free Gold.	Total Free Gold.	Bullion Clean-up.	LABRA' VARIA'	TORY.
No.	Tons.	\$ p. ton.	\$ p. ton.	\$p. ore lot.	\$p. ore lot.	% of total value	
A	18.8	24 70	20 50	385 40	390 29		1%
3	22.8	24 08	20 90	476 50	468 6o	1.5%	
	38.0	4 12	3 51	133 38	131 61	0.9%	
	49.5	2 53	1 65	81 67	84 80		2.5%
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^{*}Seven lots combined.

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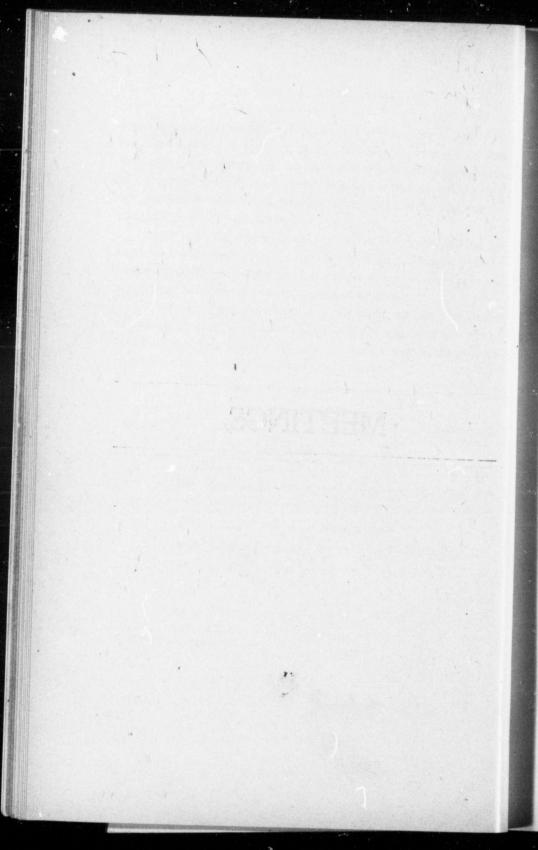
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GENERAL MEETING.

MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1898.

A large and representative meeting of mining engineers, mine owners, and others interested in the mining industries of the Dominion was held in the Club Room, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the evening of Friday, 4th March, to complete the organization of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Mr. George B. Drummond (Canada Iron Furnace Co., Montreal) presided.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

The draft Constitution and By-Laws was considered clause by clause and adopted. (See the Appendix to this volume).

ELECTION OF AN HONORARY MEMBER.

Mr. John Birkinbine, M.E., Philadelphia, Pa., Past President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, was unanimously elected an Honorary Member, on the motion of Dr. W. L. Goodwin, seconded by Mr. Wm. Blakemore.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers and members of Council for the ensuing year:—

PATRON.

His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General.

PRESIDENT.

Mr. John E. Hardman, S.B., M.E., Montreal.

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- Mr. Frank C. Loring, M.E., Josie Gold Mining Co., Rossland, B.C.

Province of Nova Scotia.

- Mr. Henry S. Poole, M.A., A.R.S.M., Acadia Coal Co., Stellarton, N.S.
- Mr. Wilbur L. Libbey, Brookfield Mining Co., N. Brookfield, N.S.
- Major R. G. Leckie, Truro, N.S.
- Mr. Clarence H. Dimock, Wentworth Gypsum Co., Windsor, N.S.

Province of Quebec.

- Mr. George R. Smith, M.L.A., Bell's Asbestos Co., Thetford Mines, Que.
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- Mr. James McArthur, Canadian Copper Co., Sudbury.
- Mr. Frederick T. Snyder, Ottawa Gold Milling and Mining Co., Keewatia,
- Mr. W. Hamilton Merrit, A.R.S.M., M.E., Toronto.

INCORPORATION.

- On motion of the Secretary it was unanimously resolved to have the Institute incorporated by Act of Parliament.
 - This being all the business the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

MONTREAL.

MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1898.

A meeting of Council was held in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of Monday, 7th March.

Present—Messrs. Hardman, Fergie, Dimock, G. E. Drummond, A. W. Stevenson, Penhale and the Secretary.

The Secretary read the minutes of meeting held on the 4th March, which were confirmed and signed.

AFFILIATION OF QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

Mr. A. W. Stevenson moved the election of the following members of the General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec, under the provisions of Paragraph V. of the Constitution and By-Laws:

Allan, W. A., Ottawa. Adams, Capt. R. C., Montreal. Blue, John, Capelton. Budden, H. A., Montreal. Bonner, W. T., Montreal. Brown, J. Stevenson, Montreal. Baker, H. C., Perkins Mills. Belcourt, N. A., Q.C., Ottawa. Brown, D. A., Boston. Bell, B. T. A., Ottawa. Bacon, F., Montreal. Bacon, T. P., Montreal. Brainerd, Dwight, Montreal. Buck, F. P., Sherbrooke. Bowen, Cecil H., Cobourg. Boas, F., Danville. Cirkel, F., Ottawa. Cooper, James, Montreal. Carrier, C. H., Levis.

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Hopkins, F. H., Montreal. Higginson, J. F., Buckingham, Que. Hall, P. P., Quebec. Jenckes, J. M., Sherbrooke. Johnson, A. S., Thetford Mines. King, Col., Sherbrooke. King, James, Quebec. Lawrence, H. D., Sherbrooke. Marcuse, B., Montreal. Mitchell, J. S., Sherbrooke. Macdonald, A., St. John. Macdougall, George, Montreal. McCall, J. T., Montreal. McCuaig, Clarence, Montreal. Nichols, W. H., New York. Penhale, John J., Black Lake. Pyke, J. W., Montreal. Peacock, J. W., Montreal. Reed, Dr. James, Reedsdale.

Colby, Hon. C. C., Stanstead.
Drummond, T. J., Montreal.
Drummond, John J., Radnor Forges.
Drummond, G. E., Montreal.
Donald, J. T., Montreal.
DeCourtenay, H. W., Montreal.
Drummond, Hon. G. A., Montreal.
Eustis, W. E. C., Boston.
Foley, James, Montreal.
Fleck, A. W., Ottawa.
Gilman, E. W., Montreal.
Hopper, R. T., Montreal.
Hersey, Milton L., Montreal.

Rykert, E. G., Montreal.
Smith, J. Burley, Rat Portage.
Shirley, Lionel H., Montreal.
Smillie, Dr. N. C., Gaspe.
Smith, George R., Thetford Mines.
Spafford, S. L., Capelton.
Simpson, S. J., Montreal.
Stevenson, A. W., Montreal.
Stephens, W. Barclay, Montreal.
Tuck, T. J., Sherbrooke.
Taylor, C. H., Montreal.
Woodside, J. W., Sherbrooke.

Mr. C H. Dimock having seconded the motion, these names were added to the list of members.

PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTION.

On motion of Mr. Penhale, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, the Secretary was authorized to print copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, together with the names of members; also to issue a circular letter to all Canadian mining men inviting them to become members of the Institute.

SEAL.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. Dimock, it was resolved to adopt, with slight amendment, the design of the late Federation as the Seal of the Institute.

INCORPORATION.

In accordance with the resolution of last meeting the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Messrs. Gemmill & May, barristers, Ottawa, with the object of securing, at the present Session of Parliament, an Act of Incorporation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

It was moved by Mr. Penhale, seconded by Mr. Drummond, that the income of the Institute be appropriated during the ensuing year as follows:

For printing, engraving and publishing	 \$6 00
Operating expenses	 300
Library	 100
Treasurer	 100
Secretary	
A total of	\$ 1.500

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a suitable design for a Certificate of Membership in the Institute.

The meeting then adjourned.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1898.

A meeting of Council was held in the Library of the Institute, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Friday evening, 3rd June, 1898. The President in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were confirmed and signed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following nominations for membership were approved:-Aldridge, W. H., M.E., Trail, B.C. Hill, Leslie, C.E., Vancouver, B.C. Brelich, Henry, M.E., Nelson. Holdich, A. H., Nelson, B.C. Brent, Chas., M.E., Rat Portage, Ont. Johnstone, R. C. Campbell, Nelson, Bucke, M. A., M.E., Kaslo, B.C. B.C. Boss, J. E., Spokane, Wash. Kirkegaard, P.M.E., Deloro, Ont. Champion, James, C. & M.E., Kehoe, Henry, M.E., Rossland, B.C. Barkerville, B.C. Low, Albert P., Ottawa. Coste, E., M.E., Toronto, Ont. Leake, H. Perry, Revelstoke, B.C. Cowans, J. R., M.E., Springhill, N.S. Leckie, J. E., M.E., Rossland, B.C. Clarke, Roy, M.E., Rossland, B.C. Macdonald, Bernard, M.E., Dufferin Croasdaile, H. E., Nelson, B.C. Mines, N.S.

Dick, Alexander, Rossland, B.C. Deacon, T. R., C.E., Rat Portage, Ont. Mason, F. H., F.C.S., Halifax, N.S. Douglas, Lord Sholto, Bruce Mines, Ont. Evans, J. W., C.E. & M.E., Sudbury, Nelson, Chas. Montreal. Fowler, S. S., M.E., Nelson, B.C. Flaherty, R., M.E., Rat Portage, Ont. Guess, Geo. A., Greenwood, B.C. Gue, T. R., Halifax, N.S. Hedley, Robt. R., Nelson, B.C. Hayward, A. A., Halifax, N.S.

Montpetit, Dr. Elzear, Montreal. McConnell, Rinaldo, Mattawa, Ont. McCuaig, Clarence J., Montreal. Newman, W. T., Vancouver, B.C. Nankivell, E. J., Hall's Siding, via Nelson, B.C. Parker, Chas., Rossland, B.C. Stuart, Geo. M.E., Truro, N.S. Topping, E. S., Trail, B.C.

BILL OF INCORPORATION.

The Secretary reported that, in accordance with instructions, he had consulted with Messrs. Gemmill & May respecting the preparation of a suitable Act of Incorporation, and a Bill had been drawn up and adopted by the House of Commons and the Senate to the following effect:-

BILL No. 116.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, represented that an association known as the Canadian Mining Institute has been founded by the said persons, and others, for the following purposes, namely: First, to promote the arts and sciences connected with the economical production of valuable minerals and metals, by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of technical papers, and the subsequent distribution of such information as may be gained through the medium of publications. Second, the establishment of a central reference library and a headquarters for the purpose of this organization. Third, to take concerted action upon such matters as affect the mining and metallurgical industries of the Dominion of Canada. Fourth, to encourage and promote these industries by all lawful and honorable means. And whereas the said persons have prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :-

1. John E. Hardman, George M. Dawson, William A. Carlyle, Charles Fergie, John Blue, B. T. A. Bell, A. W. Stevenson, James McArthur, Archibald Blue, William Hamilton Merritt, F. T. Snyder, Henry S. Poole, Wilbur L. Libbey, Robert G. Leckie, Clarence H. Dimock, Geo. E. Drummond, Geo. R. Smith, J. Obalski, John J. Penhale, R. G. McConnell, Frank C. Loring, John B. Hobson and Wm. Blakemore, together with such persons as hereafter become members of the Institute, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Mining Institute," hereinafter called "the Institute," for the purposes set forth in the preamble.

2. The Institute may acquire and hold such lands and property as are necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought; provided that the annual value of the real estate held at any one time for the actual use of the Institute shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

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- The Institute may make such by-laws, not contrary to law, as it deems
 expedient for the administration and government of the Institute.
- 4. The affairs and business of the Institute shall be managed by such officers and committees, and under such restrictions touch ig the duties and powers of such officers and committees as may be prescribed by by-law.
- 5. The head office of the Institute shall be in the city of Montreal, or in such other place as may, from time to time, be determined by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Institute.

The Secretary: Valuable assistance has been given to the passing of the Act by Messrs. D. C. Fraser, M. P., Allan Haley, M. P., and C. J. Logan, M. P., to whose influence also the Institute was indebted for the remission of the fees ordinarily charged for the enactment of such a Bill.

Mr. R. T. Hopper moved, seconded by Mr. A. W. Stevenson, that the Secretary be instructed to convey the cordial thanks of the members to Mr. Haley, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Logan for their valuable co-operation. Carried.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

The Secretary reported that he had shipped to the Library four cases of books and periodicals, and that, according to instructions of Council, he had purchased the first 15 volumes of the Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers from the estate of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. T. J. Drummond, the President was authorized to negotiate for the acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, of the remaining volumes necessary to complete the set of these valuable proceedings.

DOMINION GRANT.

The Secretary was pleased to report that as the result of their interview with the Premier and the Finance Minister, the sum of one thousand dollars appeared in the estimates as a grant towards the work of the Institute.

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Brown, the following amounts were voted towards the equipment and maintenance of the Library and Reading Room of the Institute:

Windsor Hotel—rent 1898-99	\$400	00
Purchase of new books and maintenance	300	00
	\$700	00

ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

On motion of the Secretary, the following were unanimously elected Honorary Members of the Institute:

Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C.M.G., late Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, Vancouver.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, M.P., Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The following were elected members of the Library Committee during the ensuing year:—Messrs. H. W. DeCourtenay, J. Stevenson Bown, George E. Drummond, the President and Secretary. Mr. Drummond to be convenor.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

The Secretary having explained that Mr. R. G. McConnell, who had been elected a member of Council for British Columbia, in view of his acceptance of the position of Provincial Mineralogist, had decided to remain on the staff of the Geological Survey; it would, therefore, be advisable to elect a resident of British Columbia on the Council.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. DeCourtenay, Mr. S. S. Fowler, M.E., Consulting Engineer to the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Nelson, was duly elected to fill the vacancy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEETING.

Mr. McCuaig recommended holding a meeting of the members in British Columbia in the Fall, and the suggestion being approved the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the local members at Nelson, and if the matter met with their approval to proceed with the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Meredith recommended that the minutes of all meetings be printed.

The Secretary hardly thought it necessary to go to this expense as particulars of all meetings were published in their Transactions.

After some discussion, the Secretary was instructed to distribute among the members, the minutes of this meeting.

This being all the business the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Library Committee was held afterwards when arrangements were made to have the rooms of the Institute in the Windsor Hotel suitably fitted up and equipped.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

MONTREAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

A joint meeting of the Council and Library Committee was held in the Reading Room of the Institute, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Friday evening, 9th September. Present: Messrs. J. E. Hardman, John J. Penhale, J. Obalski, A. W. Stevenson, R. G. Leckie, J. Stevenson-Brown, and the Secretary. The President in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of meeting held on 12th August. At the suggestion of the President, the minutes, in so far as they related to the election of new members, were amended to read "the following nominations for membership were approved by the Council." They were then passed.

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REQUEST FROM THE FEDERATED INSTITUTION OF MINING ENGINEERS TO BECOME A CORRESPONDING SOCIETY.

The following letters from the Federated Institution of Mining Engineers were read by the Secretary:—

29th January, 1898.

"DEAR SIR,—The Council of this Institution have pleasure in requesting the Canadian Mining Institute to become a Corresponding Society, in accordance with the conditions named in the following resolution:—

It was suggested that the following privileges should be offered to each of the Mining Societies of the Empire, as shall from time to time be recognized by the Council as Corresponding Societies of this Institution. A copy of the publications of the Institution shall be sent to such Societies; and, if advised in each year in advance, the members shall be allowed to purchase copies of the same at 20s. per annum, post free, and that similar facilities be afforded to the members of this Institution by the Corresponding Societies.

If this proposal meets the acceptance of the Council and members of your Institute, I should be pleased to be advised as to the terms upon which your publications would be supplied to the members of this Institution.

At present the publications of this Institution in each year form 2 volumes, each containing upwards of 750 pages, and the above charge of 20s. per annum, is based upon a rate of about 1s. 4d. per 100 pages, including postage.

A similar communication has been addressed to the Australian Institute of Mining Engineers."

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) M. WALTON BROWN,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Canadian Mining Institute.

CORRESPONDING SOCIETIES.

29th March, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—Since writing to you on January 29th, the Council have considered the matter and are willing that your Society should be accepted as a corresponding Society of this Institution, in accordance with their resolution conveyed in my previous letter. As I have received no communication from you, the Council suggest that 5s. 6d. per volume should be paid by members of this Institution for copies of the Transactions of your Society, viz., at the rate of 1s. 4d. per 100 pages.

Secretary.

On receipt of your reply, I will advertise the arrangement in the Transactions, and as soon as possible send you list of members desiring to purchase the publications of your Institution.

The Council also approve the suggestion that members of Corresponding Societies should be allowed to attend any of their meetings, notice of which is published from time to time in the *Colliery Guardian*, *Engineer*, *Eugineering*, and other papers.

Your faithfully,

(Signed) M. WALTON BROWN,

B. T. A. BELL, Esq.

On motion it was resolved to accept the offer of the Federated Institution of Mining Engineers, and that the Proceedings of the Institute be sent to members of that body at cost price of publication.

PROPOSED MINING AND METALLURGICAL EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

The following letter was read from the Incorporated London Chamber of Mines:—

26th May, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—I think it advisable to mention to you that this Chamber is promoting a Mining, Metallurgical and Machinery Exhibition in London, from May to August next year. Exhibits being afterwards—if necessary—forwarded to the Paris Exhibition for the following year. Ontario is a mining country of too great promise to let this opportunity pass without some representation, and I would venture to suggest that there is no man in your Province, so far as I can learn, who could take steps in this matter with more right and effect than yourself. We are in correspondence with the B. C. and Australasian Governments and have already approached the High Commissioner for Canada. The Chamber expects each Government to vote a sum towards an official exhibit of minerals, &c. Therefore, I would be glad to hear from you in regard to the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. JEROME DYER,

Secretary.

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LONDON, E.C., 11th August, 1898.

The Council of the Incorporated London Chamber of Mines, desire to notify that they have definitely arranged with the London Exhibitions, Limited, to embody their Mining, Metallurgical, and Machinery Exhibition with the Greater Britain Exhibition, to be held at Earl's Court next year. This arrangement is chiefly due to insufficiency of time left to arrange for the International Mining Exhibition which the Chamber proposed to hold, and also to the fact that the Earl's Court authorities have agreed to set aside a larger area for mining exhibits than previously arranged, and that it has now been decided to reserve a considerable section of Earl's Court as a separate Mining Court at the Greater Britain Exhibition of next year.

The London Exhibitions Company have handed over to the London Chamber of Mines the entire control of this Mining Court, which comprises several spacious and imposing buildings, it being agreed that as far as can be managed the Court shall comprise the Ducal Hall and the Prince's Hall, together with other excellent sites, and a large area of outdoor space.

All applications for exhibiting space in the Mining Court, must be made to this Chamber on the enclosed form (which embodies the rules and regulations binding upon all exhibitors) and be accompanied by a deposit of one-third the total rent, and the balance of two-thirds must be paid within fourteen days after notice of allotment, failing which deposits will be forfeited. Allotment will be made early in October, and sites will be apportioned according to priority of application, in proportion to the extent of space required by each applicant, the amount of space available, and the particular character of the exhibits.

It must be distinctly understood that applications will be opened on October 1st, and any applications arriving after that date can only be considered in regard to any space that may then remain available.

The price for space for the whole season is 6s. per square foot for space under cover, and 3s. per square foot for outdoor space. Exhibitors requiring isolated exhibits or more than one frontage must pay for additional space required for extra passage-ways. Motive power, when it can be supplied, shall be a separate charge subject to arrangement.

Special terms are quoted to Governments applying for large space.

The Earl's Court authorities have drafted the following paragraph for publication with this circular:—

"This circular is issued with the London Exhibitions Company's knowledge and approval, whose rules and regulations for the Greater

"Britain Exhibition will be binding upon all exhibitors. (Signed) R. Claude

"Garnett, Secretary of the London Exhibitions, Limited, August 9, 1898."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Chamber.

(Signed) E. JEROME DYER,

Secretary.

THE SECRETARY explained that in connection with this matter he had been visited by Mr. Wm. Thompson, M.E., of London, England, a member of the Chamber, with a view to securing the co-operation of the Institute towards the proposed Exhibition, and it had been pointed out to him that inasmuch as the minerals were owned and controlled by the Provinces, the better course would be to approach the Mining Departments of the local Governments and the Hon. the Minister of the Interior. He understood that Mr. Thompson had interviewed Sir Wilfred Laurier and that the Chamber had since written to the local Governments as suggested.

The matter then dropped.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

THE TREASURER, submitted statement of receipts and disbursements to date, showing a cash balance on hand of \$244.08, and submitted a number of letters from the Hon. the Minister of Finance, with respect to the payment of the Grant of \$1,000 voted by Parliament to the Institute.

ADDITIONS TO THE FREE LIST.

THE SECRETARY intimated a resolution adopted by the Mining Society of Nova Scotia at its last meeting, with respect to securing the co-operation of the Institute towards having admitted to the present Free List of Mining machinery, the following articles:—

Chrome and manganese steel shoes and dies, brattice cloth and ventilating fans for colliery purposes.

THE PRESIDENT was of opinion that the Institute should refrain from interfering with matters of trade policy, and submitted the following excerpt from a letter received from a member of the Council, Mr. Archibald Blue, Director of Mines for Ontario:—

"Concerning the recommendation from the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, I desire to enter a protest against the practice on the part of our Institute of meddling with matters which must be regarded as purely political. Personally I favor a steady approach towards free trade, not merely in mining machinery, but also in many other products; but I think it is a mistake to use our Institute to shape the trade policy of the country, one way or another. I think we should avoid all questions which are calculated to create divisions along political lines, and you know how deeply the trade question is in politics in this country."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. BLUE.

B. T. A. BELL, Esq.

Mr. Stevenson-Brown called attention to clause C, of the 2nd paragraph of the Constitution and By-laws, whereby the Institute was authorized "to take concerted action upon such matters as affect the mining and metallurgical industries of the Dominion."

After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Penhale, seconded by Major Leckie:—

Resolved, That the sense of this meeting is opposed to the introduction into the affairs and proceedings of the Institute of any matters affecting or relating to the legislation of trade policy of the Dominion or of the Provinces.

The motion was adopted.

The members thereafter discussed certain arrangements for the improvement of the Library and Reading Room and the ensuing annual meetings.

MEETING OF COUNCIL AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MONTREAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1898.

A joint meeting of the Council and Library Committee was held in the Library of the Institute, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on 2nd December. Present: Messrs. Hardman, R. G. Leckie, J. Stevenson-Brown, George E. Drummond, A. W. Stevenson, and the Secretary. The President in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed by the President.

NEW MEMBERS.

The nomination of the following new members was approved:

M. S. Davys, Mining Engineer, Nelson, B.C.

Thos. Brown, Assayer, Nelson, B.C.

J. B. Tyrrell, M.A., Mining Engineer, Dawson City, N.W.T.

A. T. Tye, Tustin, Cal.

J. N. S. Williams, Victoria, B.C.

Francis T. Peacock, Montreal.

Elliott T. Galt, Lethbridge, N.W.T.

R. Randolph Bruce, Windermere, B.C.

Neil McLeod Curran, Fort Steele, B.C.

Charles F. Law, Vancouver, B.C.

Leopold Meyer, Ottawa, Ont.

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Alex. M. Hay, Rat Portage, Ont.

TRANSACTIONS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.

THE PRESIDENT reported that he had been in communication with Dr. R. W. Raymond, with a view to securing the volumes necessary to complete the sett in their Library of the Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and that Mr. Lewis, a member of the Council of that Institute and one of their members, had promised to use his influence to secure them for the Library.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT GRANT.

THE TREASURER reported that he had received from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, the Grant of \$1,000 voted by Parliament to the Institute.

LONDON MINING EXHIBITION—YUKON MINING LAWS.

THE SECRETARY read several letters, received since last meeting from the Incorporated London Chamber of Mines, giving further particulars of the proposed Exhibition of Mining and Metallurgy to be held under its auspices next year; also forwarding copy of a Petition asking for a revision of the Yukon Mining Regulations. This Petition

reproduced below, the Chamber was about to present to the Dominion Government, and it sought the co-operation of the Institute.

(COPY) PETITION RE YUKON REGULATIONS.

"We beg on behalf of the undermentioned Companies registered in London operating in the British Yukon, and also on behalf of the British interests generally represented in this Chamber and concerned in the development of North Western Canada, to call attention to the very onorous character of the Mining Regulations now enforced in that district.

We refer more especially to the 10 per cent. royalty levied on the gross output of gold, and to the terms of the Government lien on alternate and abandoned claims, (see clauses 16, 30, 31 and 39 of the enclosed copy of the Yukon Mining Regulations). The first of these matters is, however, the more urgent question at the present time. The conditions and cost of working claims in the Klondyke district are such that a charge of 10 per cent. on the gross yield—even after the deduction of £500 before levying the royalty—will in many cases prevent any profit from being obtained in these operations. This regulation will therefore cause may claims of inferior value to be either worked in an ineffective manner, viz., in a manner simply to keep the title alive, or will occasion the total abandonment of claims of this description.

There are other evil effects arising out of these prohibitive impositions such as the many forms in which they encourage deception and law-evasion, and that they are largely instrumental in diverting desirable enterprise to the neighboring fields of Alaska to the detriment of the British Yukon and its vested interests.

There is no occasion to expatiate here upon the grievious effect of clause 16, referring to the Government reservation of alternate claims, and clause 39, referring to the drastic conditions upon which claims are deemed abandoned. We rely upon your good sense of the restrictions which these conditions place upon investigating enterprises to give these matters your prompt attention.

It is not necessary for us to dwell upon the injurious effects of these measures and the consequence to which it is universally considered they will lead. It is sufficient to say that these results would be at variance with the general welfare of Canada, while they will discourage investors in Canadian enterprises resident in the United Kingdom, and will greatly hinder the action of persons who are seeking to promote the development of the resources of Canada.

On these grounds we beg to bring these grievances before you, with the request that such steps may be taken, in order to secure early relief, as under the circumstances may seem to you to be right and proper.

A copy of the Regulations governing Placer Mining in the Yukon is enclosed with those clauses marked to which chief exception is taken."

After some discussion it was Resolved, on motion of Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. Stevenson:—

"That the Secretary be authorized to acknowledge the request of the Incorporated London Chamber of Mines, and to say that action upon the Petition asking for a revision of the present Yukon Mining Regulations will be taken at the ensuing annual meeting of the members."

THE KING MEDAL.

It was unanimously decided to award the gold medal presented by Mr. James King, Quebec, for the best Students' paper contributed during the year, to the Transactions of the Institute, to Mr. Percy Butler, for his paper on "The Moebins Processes for Parting Gold and Silver."

BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF MINES.

THE SECRETARY submitted a letter from Mr. R. C. W. McCuaig, forwarding a communication from the Secretary of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, asking to be placed on the Institute's exchange list of publications. The request was granted.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

On motion, the President, Secretary and Mr. George E. Drummond were appointed a committee to suggest amendments to the present Constitution and By-laws.

DINNER COMMITTEE.

On motion, Messrs. Drummond, Stevenson-Brown, and R. Meredith, were appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements for the Annual Dinner of the members.

THE SECRETARY submitted a list of foreign mining and technical Societies for exchange in publications. The list was approved.

After discussing some arrangements for improving the utility of the Library, the meeting adjourned.

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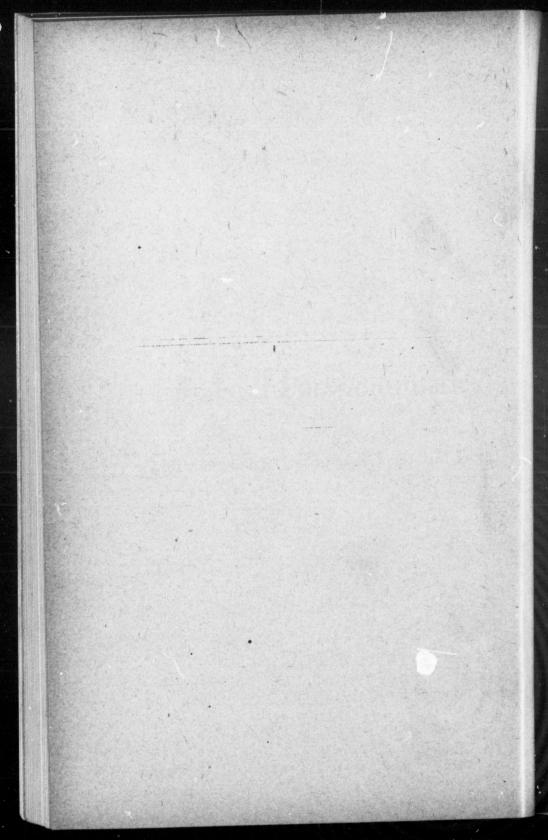
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

I.-NAME.

The name of this organization shall be "The Canadian Mining Institute."

II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of the Institute are:-

- (a) To promote the Arts and Sciences connected with the economical production of valuable minerals and metals, by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of technical papers, and the subsequent distribution of such information as may be gained through the medium of publications.
- (b) The establishment of a central reference library and a headquarters for the purpose of this organization.
- (c) To take concerted action upon such matters as affect the mining and metallurgical industries of the Dominion of Canada.
- (d) To encourage and promote these industries by all lawful and honourable means.

III.-MEMBERSHIP.

Members shall be persons engaged in the direction and operation of mines and metallurgical works, mining engineers, geologists, metallurgists or chemists, and such other persons as the Council may see fit to elect.

Student Members shall include persons who are qualifying themselves for the profession of mining or metallurgical engineering, students in pure and applied science in any technical school in the Dominion, and such other persons up to the age of 25 years, who shall be engaged as apprentices or assistants in mining, metallurgical or geological work, or who may desire to participate in the benefits of the meetings, library and publications of the Institute. Student Members shall be eligible for election as Members after the age of 25 years.

Honorary Members shall be persons who have distinguished themselves by their literary or scientific attainments, and persons eminent in science or in the development or history of the mining industries.

IV.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Each person desirous of becoming a member shall be proposed in writing by three members, and approved by the Council. He shall be elected by ballot and shall become a member upon the payment of the annual subscription.

Student Members shall be proposed in writing by three members, and if approved by Council, shall become Student Members upon payment of the dues specified in Section V.

Each person proposed as an Honorary Member shall be recommended by the Council and elected by a majority of the votes cast at a regular meeting.

Any member may be removed from the list on recommendation by the Council, and by a ballot of three-fourths of all the Members present at any annual meeting, due notice having been mailed by the Secretary to such Member at least six weeks prior to such meeting.

V .- PRIVILEGES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The annual subscription from members shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per annum, payable at the annual meeting, but members in good standing of any Canadian Provincial Mining Association shall be entitled to a rebate of two dollars and fifty cents, to be paid to the Treasurer of such provincial organization.

Student Members shall pay two dollars (\$2.00) per annum. Students and Honorary Members shall have no vote.

VI.—OFFICERS.

The affairs and business of the Institute shall be managed and controlled by a Board comprising (a) a President, (b) four Vice-Presidents, (c) a Secretary, (d) a Treasurer, and (e) a Council of sixteen members.

The Board shall hold office as described below, and shall be eligible for re-election: Provided—That as to the President, no person shall be eligible for immediate re-election as President who has served for the two preceding consecutive years in that office.

As to the Vice-Presidents they shall hold office for two years, but two of them shall retire annually. As to the Council, they shall hold office for two years, but eight of them shall retire annually.

At each annual meeting there shall be elected a President, two Vice-Presidents, eight Councillors, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The term of office shall continue until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected.

The Past President shall hold office on the Board ex-officio.

The Council of the Board shall be elected as far as possible with due regard to representation of the four most important mining Provinces of the Dominion, four members each from British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their offices or as may be delegated to them by the Council or the Institute; in its discretion the Council may require a bond from the Treasurer, and make such remuneration as it sees fit to the Secretary and Treasurer for services rendered.

In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the senior Vice-President present to preside at the meetings of the Institute, to keep order and to regulate the proceedings. In case of the absence of the President and of all the Vice-Presidents, the meeting may elect any member of Council, or in the case of their absence, any member present, to take the chair at the meeting.

At meetings of the Council, five shall be a quorum. The minutes of the Council's proceedings shall be at all times open to the inspection of the members.

The Council may appoint committees for the purpose of transacting any particular business, or of investigating any specific subject connected with the objects of the Institute. Such committees shall make a report to the Council, who shall act thereon, and make use thereof as they shall see occasion.

The Council shall make a report, with a financial statement, at each Annual Meeting.

VII.—ELECTIONS.

There shall be a Nominating Committee of five appointed by the Council, at least three of whom shall be from the membership at large, who shall submit a list of nominations to the Secretary not less than sixty days prior to the annual meeting. Nominations for officers to be elected at the annual meeting may be sent to the Secretary at any time not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and the Secretary shall, not less than three weeks before the said annual meeting, mail to every member a list of such nominations. Voting shall be by ballot, and shall be confined to the names thus nominated. A majority of votes shall suffice to elect.

VIII .- MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Institute shall be held on the first Wednesday of March in each year, at such time and place as the Council may determine.

Ordinary Meetings may be held in each year, at such time and place as the Council shall select. Special Meetings may be called by a quorum of the Council at its pleasure, or upon the written requisition of ten or more members; notice of such special meeting shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be entertained.

All questions which shall come before any meeting of this Institute shall be decided by a majority vote of the members then present unless elsewhere specified to the contrary.

Notice of all meetings, whether Regular or Special, shall be sent by mail at least two weeks in advance.

IX.-PUBLICATIONS.

The Council shall have power to edit, or decline to publish, any paper which may be communicated to the Institute at its meetings.

The copyright of all papers, plans, maps and drawings, accepted by the Institute shall be vested in it if so agreed between the Council and the author. The author of each paper accepted and printed shall be entitled to twelve copies for his own use.

Premiums and prizes not exceeding in value \$50.00 may be given annually for papers read by students during the year. Any such award shall be made by the Council.

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