
DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM COBALT POWDER HOUSE

ACTIVITY OF ALIEN ENEMIES IS FEARED, AS AUSTRIANS WERE DISMISSED FROM MINES.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Cobalt, June 30.—Much excitement has been caused in this district by the discovery that eight full cases of dynamite have been stolen from the old Hargraves powder house which the Drummond Fraction Mining Company was using at Kerr Lake. This is the powder house from which powder was stolen previously. The theft is generally attributed to the activity of alien enemies, although nothing has been discovered to authenticate this belief. It can scarcely be that so much powder was stolen for peaceful purposes. It is regarded as a peculiar coincidence that a number of Austrians have recently been discharged from the mines. There are a considerable number out of work, and they are regarded as a menace. Almost at the same time two bags full of explosives were found on the mill creek stream between Halleybury and Cobalt. The discovery was made by boys who were camping there for the summer.