

PROSPECTORS OF

THE LAKESIDE

Gold Mining Co.,

OF RAT PORTAGE, LTD.  
NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

CAPITAL, \$750,000.

In 75,000 Shares of One Dollar each.

Head Office, RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

PRESIDENT - R. W. JAMESON, ESQ., Mayor of the City of Winnipeg.  
VICE-PRESIDENT - R. H. AGUR, Manager of Massey-Harris Co., Winnipeg.

DIRECTORS.

H. H. BECK, Insurance Manager, Winnipeg  
F. W. DREWRY, Brewer, Winnipeg.  
JOHN PLAXTON, Plumber, Winnipeg  
H. G. WILSON, Solicitor, Winnipeg.

Sec. Treas. - H. S. CROTTY, Real Estate Agt., Winnipeg  
Solicitors - EWART, FISHER and WILSON  
Bankers - IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

The above gentlemen have agreed to act as a directorate and the following are identified as promoters of the Company :-

R. W. JAMESON.	F. W. DREWRY.	H. G. WILSON.
R. H. AGUR.	G. H. CAMPBELL.	H. H. BECK.
J. PLAXTON.	K. E. WHITEHEAD	H. S. CROTTY.
	D. WILSON.	

CONSULTING ENGINEER for British Columbia - Jno. J. Moynahan, of Moynahan and Campbell, Rossland.  
CONSULTING ENGINEER for Rat Portage - J. B. Deacon, C. E. and M. E.

(Incorporated under the Ontario Joint Stock Company and Mining Acts.)

OBJECTS -

To acquire properties either by purchase or working interest, from prospectors unable to properly develop their claims, develop the same to a stage when they can be placed upon the market as paying mines.

PROPERTIES -

SNOWBIRD (gold), situated half way between Rossland and Trail, on surveyed line M. C. P. R.

QUEEN BEE (gold), situated four miles from Harrison Lake Sanitarium.  
Both fine tunnel propositions.

Eighty acres on steamboat channel, 25 miles from Rat Portage.

Ten options at Rat Portage and Seine River districts for working interest.

ADVANTAGES -

The investor in shares of this company is not confined to dividends obtained from one claim only, but from a large number, which will be developed and sold by the company, which gives him 100 chances to one over the investor in stocks of ordinary companies.

300,000 shares of stock are now offered for sale at 10 cent's per share, par value one dollar. No liability beyond the amount actually paid upon stock in the company attaches to the subscribers thereto or to holders thereof.

The practical operations of the company will be carried on under the supervision of the best mining engineering skill that can be secured, so that the stockholders will have the fullest guarantee for the practical as well as the financial management of the company's affairs.

Applications for allotment of shares should be made to the secretary of the company H. S. Crotty, Main street, Winnipeg, when further information can be had.

The company is now securing powers to operate in the Province of British Columbia.

The company has made financial connections in the East and in Great Britain, and its directorate are in a position to float legitimate mining schemes of any magnitude in the financial centres of the world.

Payments on stock can be made to H. S. Crotty, sec.-treas., or to credit of trustees at any branch of Imperial Bank of Canada.

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Seeding Begun in Manitoba.

A telegram from Griswold on April 7, says: Mr. Alan Young, one of our large farmers, who has distinguished himself for being the first to start seeding for some seasons past, commenced sowing Monday. Some claim he is rushing the season, but past experience resulting in early harvesting and the advantage of placing No. 1 hard on the first market has hitherto justified Mr. Young's ambition.

C.P.R. Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific was held at Montreal on April 7th. The voluminous report, dealt, among other things, with the decision of the United States supreme court about the adjustment of rates, but said that there was no cause for alarm, as the United States railways might be relied upon to avert disaster. The Canadian Pacific was after all not much interested, and had done well without the association up to a year ago.

The report also refers to the late losses which the road suffered in its earnings, but ascribes these to the small wheat crop and other proofs of general depression, and admonishes shareholders not to take this decrease as a proof of permanent loss.

On the other hand it refers with pride to the fact that activity in mining of British Columbia has increased the freight and passenger traffic on their Pacific division about 21 per cent.

It brands as a lie, the statement made by a London financial paper that the directors have underestimated their outstanding interest on liabilities.

The estimates were adopted, amounting to \$2,837,737 for property expenditure, to be charged on capital account. This includes \$280,000 for steamers on the Arrow and Kootenay lakes in the west. The purchase of the Montreal and Western railway at sixty semi-annual instalments of \$14,000 each, was also authorized. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the same officers and executive committee were re-elected.

The report already published was unanimously adopted, as also were some resolutions, including one to authorize the directors to make arrangements for the construction of a branch line to Nelson, B. C. to connect the C. P. R. main line with the Columbia and Kootenay railway.

The Hardware and Paint Trade.

The Montreal Gazette says of the recent meeting of the iron men at that place: - "The iron manufacturers have been holding their regular quarterly meetings at the Windsor Hotel. Among the lines that have been discussed are plain and barbed wire and wire nails. The two former lines are not yet disposed of, but there have been some radical declines in wire nails. In the first place the makers' agreement no longer holds good for the Province of Quebec, wire nails being sold on the open market in this province. This means in plain words that the wholesale jobbing trade are no longer bound to sell in Quebec at a fixed scale of discounts, but can fix any basis to suit themselves. The makers also, it is understood, have a free hand in Quebec, and jobbers have already been quoting various rates. Under these circumstances it is difficult to quote a basis for sales in Quebec, but one jobber remarked that 80, 10, and 2 1/2 per cent off the list f.o.b. Montreal was a fair idea. The old discount in this Province was 80 and 2 1/2 off. In Ontario the price has been reduced 10 per cent, also, the discount being increased from 80 per cent to 80 and 10. Sales made in Ontario are delivered at all points where freight rates do not exceed 25¢ per 100 lbs.