

if all the shareholders show a little common sense; and help, rather than hamper operations by legal quibbles.

Your truly obedient servant,

P. A. A. DORION,

President of the Company.

Montreal, April 2, 1881.

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THE SILVER PLUME MINING COEPANY.

*To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD.*

SIR,—Being one of the parties now before the Courts seeking redress against Mr. Dorion and his associates in this matter, I may be permitted to answer his letter published in your issue of this morning. Mr. Justice Torrance held that Mr. Dorion and his co-defendants have acted as illegally as if they were incorporated, when they were not. His reasons were, among others, that in its Constitution and By-laws the Company is called a Corporation, and that it has used a corporate seal. From a judgment, which turns so entirely upon a question of law, Mr. Dorion and his friends have appealed, as they had a perfect right to do; but it is the height of impropriety and presumption on the part of Mr. Dorion, a member of the Bar, before the Court of Appeals has passed judgment on his appeal, to rush into print and attack the judgment not only as illegal, but as unjust, while professing the highest respect for the learned Judge.

His attack upon the Senate, whose decision Mr. Dorion says he is to get the Legislature of Quebec to reverse, is in no better taste. The Senate being called upon for an Act of incorporation, refused to grant one, among other reasons, because the conduct of the parties seeking incorporation in connection with the Company was being attacked as fraudulent and the matter was being investigated by the Courts, and also because, while the preamble