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ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Montreal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 4th, 5th and 6th. It is announced that Dr. Edward D. Peters, metallurgist, and Mr. Gardner F. Williams, mining engineer, have been invited to attend as guests of the Institute. Dr. Peters has consented to address the Institute on the subject of "The Production of Heat in Metallurgical Furnaces." Mr. Williams, if he is able to attend, will give some account of the Kimberley diamond mines.

A preliminary list of papers promised for the meeting was published in our last issue.

The attention of members is directed to the announcement that the Institute's rooms at the Windsor Hotel have been vacated. The office is now at the Ritz-Carlton.

The meetings of the Canadian Mining Institute are always interesting and well worth attending.

KIRKLAND LAKE

Numerous comments are being made on the flotation in London of a company organized to conduct mining operations in the gold field at Kirkland lake, Ontario.

The comments are not very complimentary and there appears to be reason for some of the criticism.

The readers of the Canadian Mining Journal are aware that a very promising new gold field is being opened up in Ontario. In our issue of July 15 some account was given of the gold deposits and the results obtained at the Tough-Oakes mine. Since that date our special correspondent, Mr. Ben Hughes, has several times reported the progress at the mine. Our readers have been advised that the Tough-Oakes is a rich little mine, with good prospects. The shaft has been deepened to 200 ft. and short drifts run east and west at the 100 ft. and 200 ft. levels. The vein is very thin, only a few inches, but rich. The reports given out indicate that much of the wall rock for the width of the drifts contains gold in paying quantities. A recent report by Manager Charles O'Connell shows that the development has continued to be satisfactory, and indicates that the ore blocked out by the work thus far done can be mined at a handsome profit. Mr. O'Connell states that the ore taken out in making the openings has more than paid for the cost of development. Such a statement makes it clear that the ore is unusually rich and that the mine will probably be a very profitable one.

In England, however, the prosperous condition of the Tough-Oakes mine is, according to the critics, being ex-