

The Rat Portage Gold Mining Co., Limited.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President, D. C. Cameron, Pres. of the Rat Portage Lumber Co.
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Engineer, C. H. Park.
Solicitor, Henry Langford, Crown Attorney.
Bankers, The Bank of Ottawa.
Broker, C. H. Enderton, Winnipeg.

CAPITAL—1,000,000. Shares of the par value of \$1 each 600,000 of these shares are in the treasury, to be issued and sold only as required for expenditure on the property

The first issue, 100,000 shares are now offered to the public at **TEN CENTS** per share, fully paid and non-assessable. This is the only opportunity now offered the public for investment in a working mine in the Rat Portage District. The property is known as

THE MASTER JACK MINE

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

SITE—The "Master Jack" mine comprises what is known as Mining Location 610 P., and contains 97 and a fraction acres. It is situated on the east arm of Blindfold Lake, about one mile from the Lake of the Woods, and lies in the heart of what has proved to be the richest gold belt so far discovered in the Lake of the Woods region. To the north and northwest of it lie the famous Saltana, the Pine Portage, the Scramble, the Treasure and many other rich properties. Immediately adjoining the Master Jack on the south and southeast lie the rich Gold Hill mines, the Jenny Leigh and a host of promising prospects.

FORMATION—The Master Jack vein is in a somewhat altered granite closely resembling the protogine in which lie the Foley, Ferguson and other mines in the Seine River. To the south of it one-half a mile the schists and traps of the Huronian system of rocks appear.

VEIN—The vein is a true fissure, strong and well defined and its surface croppings show its width to be from four to eight feet. This width is very uniform, much more so than the average vein. In no place where it has been uncovered is it less than four feet wide, and the gangue is remarkably free from the impurities of earthy matter. It is clean quartz only. This is an important factor, an absence of slaty and talcose matter in the ore means a low cost for crushing and a large percentage of its value saved. A shaft has been sunk upon it which has now reached a depth of 75 feet. Upon the surface the vein showed about four feet of clear quartz and as depth was attained a gradual widening of the vein took place. This widening seems to be permanent and it is reasonably safe to assume that the vein will average six feet of a fine quality of milling ore.

ASSAY—The assays taken from the surface was comparatively low, few of them going more than six or seven dollars a ton, but in sinking the improvement has not been in the size of the vein only. The improvement in value is as marked as is the widening of its vein, so much so that at 50 feet a general sample taken across the vein nearly seven feet wide gave \$22 a ton. Other assays gave \$10, \$17.50 and \$20, with the higher assay from the deepest portions of the shaft.

FACILITIES FOR MINING—The location of the mine is all that can be desired. Two hours' run on a steamboat from Rat Portage lands one there. The location is densely timbered with a very fine quality, and the shaft is distant from the shore of Blindfold Lake about 1000 feet only. The facilities for the rapid and economical mining and milling of its ores are exceptionally good. I should say that given a 20 stamp mill, four dollars a ton should cover cost of mining and milling. Thus it will be seen that in the case of such a large and clearly defined ore body as the Master Jack vein, ore running eight or ten dollars a ton, would pay large dividend.

There is every reason to believe that as the mine is developed large bodies of high grade ore will be encountered. The increase in value as depth is attained is a very promising feature.

In conclusion I should say that the chances for the success of the Master Jack Mine are very good.

(Signed) C. H. PARK."

IMPORTANT FEATURES

1. The large amount of development work (118 feet of shafting and drifting up to date) under which the vein had widened from 4 feet, assaying \$6.00 at surface to 7 feet assaying \$10, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22, increasing in richness as depth is attained. Work is being pushed night and day.

2. The Officers and Directors are all well known leading business men of Rat Portage, guaranteeing practical and economical management.

3. The proportion of Stock in Treasury for development purposes is unusually large and the balance of the stock will not be offered for sale in competition with the treasury stock.

4. The proceeds from the sale of stock are to be used for development purposes only.

5. The Company is incorporated under Section 18 of "An Act relating to Mines and Mining Lands" of the Ontario Laws, making shares sold at a discount free from assessment.

6. The Ontario Government Bureau of Mines periodically inspects working mines in this district and its official reports are open to the public.

Subscriptions for 100,000 SHARES of Stock or TEN CENTS on the dollar will be received at the office of the undersigned. Prospectus containing report and full information will be furnished on application.

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