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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The publishers of the CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL wish to announce that they are prepared to handle the printing of all varieties of annual reports, financial statements, prospectuses, pamphlets, etc., etc. A particularly well equipped plant has been acquired, and it is the intention of the publishers to specialize in the printing of reports and general material pertaining to mining. It is requested, therefore, that our subscribers bear this in mind.

Another matter calls for notice. Heretofore the CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL has refrained from publishing in its advertising columns the annual statements and reports of any mining companies. Many such reports have been published gratuitously in the reading pages. In no instance has any consideration whatsoever been accepted for this kind of publicity.

It is believed now that the JOURNAL is justified in soliciting from reputable Canadian mining companies their patronage of its advertising columns. The JOURNAL will be glad to accept as advertisements, and publish as such, the annual reports, special reports, dividend notices, or other notices of all *bona fide* Canadian mining companies.

Quite apart from commercial considerations, the regular publication of these reports and notices will help to make the CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL a much more complete record of current mining history.

THE HOLLINGER REPORT.

The annual report of no Canadian mining company has been waited for with more interest than that of the Hollinger Gold Mines, Limited. For more than one reason the mining fraternity and the public generally have looked upon the issuance of this report as a critical event in the history of Porcupine.

The Hollinger has bulked large in the public eye. Shares in Hollinger have been much traded in and the mine itself has been the show place of the camp. In many ways, Hollinger is the barometer of the Porcupine mining market.

From the first, the Hollinger directors have been much criticized. To a large extent, however, they have held their peace and have been content to let the future justify their policy. They have been wise enough, also, to throw the mine open for the inspection of all