

To the Trade

Blankets:

White We have now in stock a full range of our Standard Wool Woolen Blankets Union for which there is such great demand.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

John Macdonald & Co., Wellington and Front-Sts. East, Toronto.

MARKETS REMAIN FIRM.

STOCKS HOLD STRONG ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Commercial Cable Goes Up Two Points on the Local Exchange - A Scarcity of Peaches in Toronto Markets - Wheat Shows a Decline - Financial and Commercial Items of the Week.

Friday Evening, Aug. 14. Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 11,000, prospects steady; cattle receipts 5,500, prospects strong. Corn, same time, 63, 800 cents, American.

Private Liverpool cable reads: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 750; oats, 342 cars. Northwest receipts to-day 420 cars; wheat, 177 cars.

A break of 40c in hog values in a week probably has a great deal to do with light receipts. If the market is higher again to-morrow it ought to bring in more hogs the first of next week.

Provisions opened lower on 11,000 hogs. Sept. pork was about 10c off at \$6.35 at the opening.

Crushed Rock Salt

Is much better for Ice Cream Freezing than the common salt. We have it in any quantity.

TORONTO SALT WORKS. Telephone 2457. Office 10 Adelaide-st. E. Phone 592 & 207-28.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET. Flour - Trade continues quiet and prices the same. Street rollers are quoted \$3.10 to \$3.15 west. Ontario patents \$3.35.

Wheat - Market is higher again to-morrow. It ought to bring in more hogs the first of next week.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white bushel \$0.94 to \$0.95. Barley, bushel \$0.51 to \$0.52. Oats, bushel \$0.22 to \$0.23.

HAY AND STRAW. Hay, odd, per ton \$14.00 to \$16.00. Straw, per 100 lbs \$1.00 to \$1.20.

FRESH MEATS, PER QUARTER. Beef, forequarters, per lb. \$0.07 to \$0.08. Mutton, per lb. \$0.08 to \$0.09.

Spun Cotton and Pine Tar

for protecting your trees against the ravages of the Tussock Moth at AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO., 6 Adelaide East.

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected \$5.25 to \$5.50. Bacon, per lb. \$0.08 to \$0.09. Mutton, per lb. \$0.08 to \$0.09.

STOCKS BONDS & DEBENTURES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

JOHN STARK & CO. Tel. 880. 26 Toronto-Street.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL. Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 9c to 10c. Dealers pay 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, 4c for No. 3.

Wool - Receipts are fair, and prices unchanged. Fine fleeces 18c to 19c, medium fleeces 15c and ungraded 11c. Filled wools are 20c to 25c, and extra 21c to 21 1/2c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The market was poorly supplied, but there was no special demand for any line. Peaches advanced 20c per bushel, owing to scarcity.

Ordinary peaches fetch 60c a bushel and

Crawfords are \$1. Grapes are coming forward, only shipments of course, and are selling at from 25c to 30c per lb. Plums are steady at 40c to 50c per basket.

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Prospectus

COLORADO GOLD MINING and DEVELOPMENT CO.

Capital \$2,000,000. Divided into 2,000,000 Shares of \$1.00 Each. Full paid and non-assessable.

OFFICERS: Hon. Chas. A. Keeler, Secretary and Treasurer; Wilt W. Norris, Superintendent of Mines.

DIRECTORS: C. S. Hartwell, J. Grant Lyman.

The business of the company as per its charter will be buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties in the United States and elsewhere; also the buying and selling as principals or agents of the stocks, bonds, mortgages, deeds, etc., of mining corporations; also smelting, refining, assaying, etc., and any other business pertaining to the mining industry.

Submitted by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 22 King-Street East, Toronto, Canada.

The following are among the subscribers and stockholders of this Company: -

Mr. T. J. Trafford-Huteson, London, England; Mr. Gerald M. Innell, Chislehurst, England; Mr. John Lyman, President of Northrop & Lyman Co. (Ltd); Mr. W. H. Rhodes, New York City; Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers and Brokers; Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Vice-President Northrop & Lyman Co. (Ltd); Mr. E. D. Howe, Secretary Northrop & Lyman Co. (Ltd); Mr. Wm. J. Dyas, Toronto; Mr. Robert K. Connell, Toronto; Mr. Chas. B. Watts, Toronto; Mr. Robert Sewell, Toronto.

Mr. Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario; Hon. George A. Keeler, of Keeler & Marsh; Mr. A. E. Gooderham, of Gooderham & Worts (Ltd); Mr. W. H. Brouse, of Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell; Mr. Charles Hartwell, President of the National Match Co.; Mr. John Taylor, of John Taylor & Co., Mrs. Soaps, Perfumes and Dye-works; Mr. Thomas C. Perkins, of the Providence Steam Engine Co.; Mr. John H. Bradbury, Mining Engineer; Mr. E. D. Steele, of San Francisco; Rev. Donald Cameron, Oakville; Mr. James C. Steele, Brookville; Mr. D. L. Tarleton, Toronto; Mr. Wm. Percy Coyne, Ingersoll.

Every enterprise of every description has for its object the acquisition of gold; every business on earth is founded to obtain the gold of others, giving in exchange as little merchandise as possible.

Thousands of ways and means are employed to obtain gold outside of what are considered the regular business channels.

Think for yourself the many ways attempted to obtain this wonderful metal. The artist studies, slaves, sometimes starves, denies himself, all pleasures, and as the outcome of years of labor produces a pretty picture covering a few feet of canvas, which he parts with gratefully for a few pieces of gold which some miner dug out of the earth in a few hours.

Does it seem queer to you, when you think of it, that so many thousands of ways are tried by so many countless millions of people to obtain gold, and that only a few hundreds adopt the only real and sure way, which is to dig it out of the earth? Did you ever stop to think that every ounce of the \$6,000,000,000 of gold there is estimated to be in the world came out of some gold mine?

The enormous production of gold in Africa and the United States has aroused the interest of the whole world, and is now extending to every hamlet in the Dominion of Canada.

NO ONE QUESTION THERE BEING GOLD IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

as evidenced by the excitement over the great discoveries in British Columbia, which three years ago was comparatively a barren section and to-day has a large population.

No one can be blamed for trying to share in the wonderful prosperity that is opening up before us. But many would be glad to invest in a legitimate mining enterprise are prevented from so doing because of their inability to distinguish the good from the bad. We have mining experts and California, and before purchasing any property obtain a recommendation. Some of them are undeniably good. As an example one company, having a capital stock of \$1,000,000, had to close

down for lack of funds for further development. They unquestionably had the ore, but the stockholders at the mine were broke and the eastern contributors were disgusted because the first money advanced did not suffice. We are offered in this instance a majority of the stock for \$35,000, and by advancing \$15,000 additional the mine can be put in a condition to pay \$50,000 a year.

Apart from the question of good management, the modern scientific processes for obtaining gold from the ore are so far in advance of a couple of years ago that success is now certain, where then total failure was assured. Miners used to place the same kind of a plant and follow practically the same methods for all kinds of ore. They commenced at the wrong end. Now the treatment necessary can be decided upon in advance and the proper kind of plant erected. It cost nearly all the bullion secured in two years from a mine we are interested in before the correct methods were discovered, and before it was thought necessary to do the experimenting first on a large scale and the mining afterwards.

WE HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED AN INTEREST, EITHER BY PURCHASE, OPTION OR OTHERWISE, ARE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA, five properties of which we value at more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and we believe that any one of these will return a handsome dividend on the capital stock before the first of the year, and expect to see it sell for par by that time. We therefore invite your subscription for some of the shares of the COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, and advise their purchase in preference to any railroad or industrial stock now listed on the Exchange, as we think it a short period of your holdings for the cost of the original investment, leaving the other half free. You will find it advantageous to own a certificate outright. There will be no interest to pay, and you will not be called upon for more margin. You will also have the same opportunity for disposing of all or part of your holdings at an advance as any other stock.

Subscription books are now open in the office of Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 22 King-Street East, Toronto, Ont., where J. Grant Lyman, Managing Director, will be pleased to receive your subscriptions for as many "or as few" shares of the above company as will be agreeable to you; price 10c per share, par value \$1. Full paid and non-assessable. Shares will not be allotted pro rata, but will be assigned to subscribers in the order received, to the full amount of the subscription.

Form of Application. MR. J. GRANT LYMAN, Office of Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 22 King-Street East, Toronto, Ont. Enclosed please find cheque for \$ for shares of stock of the COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. Issue certificate to Name Signed Address

British Columbia Gold Mining Stocks

Our MR. G. A. STIMSON, who has been for the past few weeks in British Columbia personally investigating mining properties, is still in Vancouver, and is prepared to negotiate British Columbia Mining Stocks and Properties.

Address: HOSKLAND, E. C. GEORGE A. STIMSON & CO., 9 Toronto-Street, Toronto.

Melnyne & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from their office at Chicago:

Wheat - The market has shown considerable improvement of strength to-day, advancing 1/2c, but losing 1/4c of this at the close. The market is generally quiet, and the price of wheat is higher than it has been for some time.

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11 King Street West STOCK BROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

Despatch Government, Municipal, Railway, Canadian and Miscellaneous Securities. Stock and Bond Exchange, New York, Montreal and Toronto.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Another advance was recorded to-day, in Commercial Cable, this morning sales being made at 12 1/2c, but in the afternoon it sold down to 12 1/4c, this being however a clear rise of two points over yesterday.

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