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Gentlemen,

As a subscriber to and whole hearted supporter of 'World Wide', I am taking the liberty of enclosing a cutting from the Toronto 'Saturday Night' and of making a request in connection with the former.

Some few weeks ago the Peter Ivanoff, referred to in the cutting, is alleged to have spent the best part of two days with the faculty of Mathematics at McGill University when he attempted to explain what he terms 'The New Geometry' on which he bases his 'Co-motional Power Engine' now under construction at his factory in Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.

Ivanoff's object in visiting the East was to raise capital for machinery and to enable him to employ a large staff of mechanics to expedite development work on his machine.

Ivanoff informed his supporters here that he was given a good reception at the University and that it was admitted there that he appeared to have made an important discovery, the principles of which they did not understand.

The enclosed cutting is a fair example of his treatment by the Press throughout the Country. If it is warranted, well and good. To my mind it is incredible that this man should be able to retain, for many years, the respect, confidence and personal friendship of a number of apparently sane and even intelligent people, some of them highly accomplished engineers and mechanics, if he is merely running a "bunco game".

I first heard about and investigated Ivanoff's claims in 1908. Through the services of a well known local inventor and engineer, and by personal contact with Ivanoff, his mechanics and supporters, I came to the conclusion that he had made a discovery of startling importance involving the revision of certain of Newton's laws of motion, and leading, ~~taxx~~ eventually, to revolutionary industrial changes. Therefore, if one can be guided by the opinion of 'Saturday Night', I fear I must be stigmatised as "a credulous or weak minded citizen".

Ivanoff claims that while in the East he could have raised \$250,000.00 by relinquishing control of his invention. He is pledged to his shareholders, however, always to retain a 51% interest. He is now on his way to London, England, where he also has supporters.

An expression of opinion from McGill re Ivanoff's claims would be of very great interest here, and, apologizing for the trouble I am probably giving you, I am going to ask you ~~would~~ oblige me by obtaining one.

Yours truly, to

Henry E. Foster