

10 cents. The capitalization of the company is \$3,000,000. It holds twenty-one mining claims in the Larder Lake mining district.

Some months ago, before the time had come for THE CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL to take a decided stand in these matters, there appeared in some of the Toronto newspapers a large advertisement over "Professor" John Sharp's name. The advertisement was as unbusiness-like and as remote from true mining as anything that

We do not know how the Reading Camp Association is organized. The names of its officers, however, show that it is a respectable missionary or educational enterprise. Mr. Fitzpatrick as Superintendent of Camp Education may be, no doubt is, a useful citizen.

But when Mr. Fitzpatrick prostitutes this enterprise, takes liberties with the official stationery and shamefully misuses the name of Queen's for his own pecuniary benefit, we have no hesitation in condemning

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## The Reading Camp Association

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New Liskeard, Oct. 9, 1907. 1907  
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Dear Friend,

On the opening of the Larder Lake Mining District Prof. John Sharp and I sent in prospectors who located a number of good properties.

We have organized the Combined Gold Fields Limited, with a capitalization of \$3,000,000

This Company has 21 of our claims, each claim having about 40 acres. A discovery of mineral has been made on every claim. We have had the properties thoroughly examined by an independent expert mining engineer (Cambridge, Eng.), and his report is very encouraging

One large vein of quartz, from 20 feet to 30 feet in width, extending through the claims (80 acres), gives assays of from \$3.90 to \$10.60 per ton, the richness increasing with the depth. This claim alone promises to be rich enough to warrant an investment. We have good reason to expect that the venture will prove very profitable to all concerned.

You are no doubt aware that the richest mines of the world are low-grade propositions, in some cases their ores assaying not more than three to four dollars per ton.

It would give us much pleasure to have a large number of Queen's men associated with us as shareholders. Three of our seven directors are graduates of Queen's — Prof. John Sharp, Mr. James Hales and myself — and several other Queen's men are shareholders. Prof. Sharp is General Manager. His work so far has received very high commendation.

More money is urgently needed to sink shafts, procure stamp mills, etc., and we should like very much to have you become a shareholder and help carry on the work. You may rest assured that the directors will use every possible effort to make your investment profitable to you.

If you care to join us in this enterprise, you may have shares at 10 cents each. These shares are of the par value of \$1.00 each.

Please send your application to Mr. James Hales, Traders' Bank Building, Toronto. You incur no personal liability beyond the amount of your subscription.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Fitzpatrick*

Law & Company ever produced. But there was in it an element of almost pathetic simple-mindedness. We thought on reading it that here was a man, as ignorant of the ways of the world as he is of mining. We forebore from unkind speech.

However, the appearance of this circular has put "Professor" John Sharp, together with his associate, Mr. A. Fitzpatrick, in an unenviable position. The latter is obviously the chief sinner.

him without reservation or equivocation. Mr. Fitzpatrick as a graduate of Queen's is attempting to transmute into dollars and cents the University spirit. As superintendent of a praiseworthy educational scheme, he trades upon the standing of his employers in using their official stationery. And as an educated Canadian he should be heartily ashamed of himself.

It is a far cry from moral philosophy to gold mining in Larder Lake. "Professor" John Sharp appears to