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TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Do You Know the Definition of Fair Prices?

In a great many places it means inferior quality, but not everywhere. Here it means careful thought, attention given to the smallest detail, right buying and right store management. If we can save you money in carrying on our business, can't we afford, and haven't we a right, to make low prices?

Good things don't always cost lots of money. For instance, we can positively save you money on every yard of DRESS GOODS, in Silks and All-Wool Serge and Cashmere that you buy from us.

BROCADED SILKS, 20c, 25c, 29c yard.
ALL-WOOL SERGES, and CASHMERES, worth 50c, for 25c yard.
Beautiful Small CHECKS, double fold, worth 45c, for 15c yard.

Our Millinery Store...

Millinery is always a fascinating subject for ladies; we have made it even more so by our price cutting. A lot more of those

Satin Crown Sailors, in black, navy and brown, selling at 35c each.
Ladies' Velvet Crown Sailors, selling at 25c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Walking Hats, worth 75c, for 25c each.
Beautiful Trimmed Hats, selling at \$1, \$1 25 to \$1 75 each.

LINENS

We are going to give 'em to you at prices that will induce you to buy.
Damask Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 25c yard.
Damask Table Linen, extra value, worth 45 for 35c.
Fine Bleached Table Linen, extra value at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c yard.
Damask Linen Table Napkins, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c each.
Turkey Red Table Napkins, fringed, 5c each.

It Satisfies

the craving for meat to a degree—it's so purely healthful "Pan Dried" is. There is no waste to it—no indigestible parts mixed in. It supplies the same kind of nourishment as the best meat, "Pan Dried" does. It's all nourishment.
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Runners for Baby Carriages, Raisin Soles.
All at Lowest Prices.
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No. 119 North Side of Dundas St.,
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London Wins

In the Curling Match Played at St. Thomas.

The Galt Granites Win the Game With Woodstock.

Bright Wins the Ross Medal—Sluggish Sullivan Skip.

CURLING.

LONDONERS WIN AT ST. THOMAS.

The Forest City curlers who went to St. Thomas yesterday defeated the Granite Club of that city in a well-played match. Score:

Forest City. St. Thomas.
Rink No. 1. Rink No. 2.
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Gold Mining in London.

First Annual Meeting of the London Gold Mining and Development Company (Ltd.)

The first general meeting of this company was held on Monday afternoon, at the office of Mr. G. N. Weekes, the company's solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. The shareholders present were numerous and enthusiastic over the prospects of the company. The president, Dr. Roome, gave a short report, setting out in general terms the work done by the company in London, and the secretary reported the operations of the manager from the engineer, Mr. Joseph Powell, in Rossland.

The following are extracts from Mr. Roome's report: "Gentlemen, in giving the report of matters pertaining to the company, I may say that our manager, Mr. Joseph Powell, has, up to this time, purchased on behalf of the company some four hundred claims, made the first purchase on the 9th November, 1896, when the Rossland Belle, the Ella S. The White Plover, and one-half interest in the Rossland Belle, the property of the company. These claims are located in the Rossland district, about twelve miles from the town of Rossland, on Sheep Creek. A slight development work was done on one claim, showing fine indications of good deposits of mineral ore. As a result of the work done, the company has secured a surface of 300 acres, which is the same as the Le Roi, which gave no gold assay until 25 feet depth was reached.

"About Nov. 26 last our manager bought what is called the Finance group, consisting of three claims, viz.: The Finance, Big Whale and Echo. These claims almost adjoin the group bought by our English experts a few days before Mr. Powell reached the district.

"Big Whale, our manager says, has a fine showing of quartz ledge, 25 feet wide, lying between two walls of syenite. The indications are good, the quartz is well mineralized, and it develops as other similar quartz ledges it will be a monstrous ledge of ore.

"About the same time the Gollie and Jim Dandy claims were purchased. They adjoin the Finance group, and show excellent indications of turning out a good investment. They are on the head waters of Rock Creek, about four and a half miles from Rossland, and in the same locality as Crown Point, lately purchased by the Gooderham Syndicate.

"About Dec. 17 two more claims were purchased, viz., the Rico and Rand claims, in the Salmon River country.

"About the same time he purchased the Daisy Elk, No. 2, in the south belt, within sight of Rossland, also a valuable locality. He has also bought the Toad Mountain district, near the great Silver King Mine, on the north branch of the Salmon River, and the headwaters of Forty-nine Creek, and the claims are also close to the White Water Silver Mine, valued at \$12,000.

"Our manager is enthusiastic over this deal, and considers it by far the best he has made yet. The sample of the ore assayed at \$24 to the ton.

"In regard to the Finance group, our manager thought it advisable to form a new company in British Columbia, for the purpose of operating and developing this group, on these lines:

Total number of shares of stock 1,000,000
Rossland promoters bought .. 135,000
Allotment to South H. Evans .. 125,000
Allotment to another party .. 2,500
Treasury stock .. 250,000

Total .. 450,000
London G. M. and D. Co. 550,000

"On the whole, we should judge that our manager is working in our interests with great zeal and energy, and that if the London Gold Mining and Development Company is not a decided success, it will be due to the fact that it has no endowment on its part. From the whole outlook we may conclude that the chances of the company are very good, and that the company is now in course of flotation. Yours respectfully,

A. GREENLEES, "Secretary."

The Company's charter of incorporation was exhibited and inspected with great interest by the shareholders present. It bears date Dec. 24, 1896.

Mr. Weekes then read the bylaws for the Government of the company, which had been drafted and revised by the executive committee, and they were with slight amendment adopted. Resolutions were passed adopting the contract made by the provisional directors with the company's manager, and authorizing the directors to grant additional remuneration if they think proper to him, and a further resolution authorizing and instructing the directors to continue the operations of the company in British Columbia.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of the whole provisional board. At the directors' meeting, which followed the provisional officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and up to the first Monday in February, 1897.

The directors also authorized the executive committee, consisting of the officers of the company, to declare a dividend, as and when they think proper, out of the cash profits derived from the sale of the Finance Group. This it is understood, will be done in a few days.

The members of the company are very much elated over the success with which it has met so far, and the extraordinary prospects of profits in the near future.

Great admiration was expressed for the shrewd and energetic manager, and engineer, Mr. Joseph Powell, and the highest appreciation of his services was voted on every hand.

The members present were Dr. Roome, Dr. Weekes, Dr. Lockhart, and Messrs. Greenlees, Spittal, Campbell, Burns, Millar, Nichol, Baiter, Coon, Daly, Burness, Sangster, Drewe, Dr. Woolverton and G. N. Weekes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

The man who steals your umbrella would steal the roof off your house if it had a handle to it.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

The worst kind of a hurt is the one that seems such a little thing when you try to explain it.



Old age

comes early to the clothes that are dragged up and down over the wash-board. It's ruinous. Nothing else uses them up so thoroughly and so quickly.

This wear and tear, that tells so on your pocket, ought to be stopped. Get some Pearl-line—use it just as directed—no soap with it—and see how much longer the clothes last, and how much easier and quicker the work is. Pearl-line saves the rubbing.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearl-line." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearl-line, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.



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