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THE CANADIAN GROUP

Df Mines located near Sandon, British Columbia, consisting of The Adams, Brandon, Katie D., Sarah B. and Hill Top Fraction—an area of 167 acres, adjoining the famous "Slocan Star" and "Ruth," the largest Silver and Lead Mines in Canada.

CAPITAL STOCK - \$450,000
1,500,000 Shares, Par Value - 30 Cents Each
Treasury Stock - 500,000 Shares

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The Omaha & Grant Smelting Company.
Omaha, Neb., Aug 23 1898
Settlement for 370 Sacks 395520 No. Ore.
Lot No. 20862 Received 819 per Car 27796
For account *Canadian Group of Mines*
as follows:

ASSAY PER TON		NEW YORK QUOTATIONS	
Silver, ozs. 117 1/2	Gold, ozs. 10 1/2	Lead, @ 20	Silver, @ 59 1/4
Lead, % 56 1/2	Copper, % 12 1/2	BASIS	
Moisture, % 12 1/2	Tare 381	95% by 90% Ph	
Total net ozs. Silver 200167	@ 59 1/4 per oz.	118599	
" " " Gold	" " " " "	"	
" " " No. Lead 19879	@ 20 " opt.	77538	
" " " Copper	" " " " "	"	
DEDUCTIONS		Gross Value 196127	
Freight 16 1/2	321.06		
Treatment 12 1/2	112.60		
Consent for Assay 1.00			
Smelting 301.32			
Net Proceeds		76621	
		119499	

The Omaha & Grant Smelting Co.
Fac-Simile of Return from Shipments to smelter.

DEVELOPMENT. Consists of about 1200 feet of Tunnels carried on under thoroughly experienced and capable management. No. 1 Tunnel has been run in 265 feet, in course of which bodies of concentrating ore from 8 to 10 feet in width and 110 feet in length have been encountered, as well as a chute of high-grade ore, yielding 140 oz. silver to the ton and 62% lead. In this tunnel alone, and with present development work, it is estimated there is sufficient ore in sight to yield 25% of the total capital of the Company.

At a distance of 500 feet below No. 1 Tunnel a second tunnel has been run, with a view of tapping at depth the valuable bodies of ore which are shown to exist on the surface and in No. 1 Tunnel. This tunnel had been run in 580 feet, passing through several chutes of concentrating ore, when a chute of ore was met, from four to twenty inches in width; into this chute of ore the tunnel had at date of last report been driven twenty feet, strength, width and value of the vein still continuing. Thorough development of the ore bodies, which are shown to exist between the surface and tunnels Nos. 1 and 2, should produce many times the total capital of the Company, apart entirely from the many other valuable and partly developed leads, which are found upon several claims belonging to the Company.

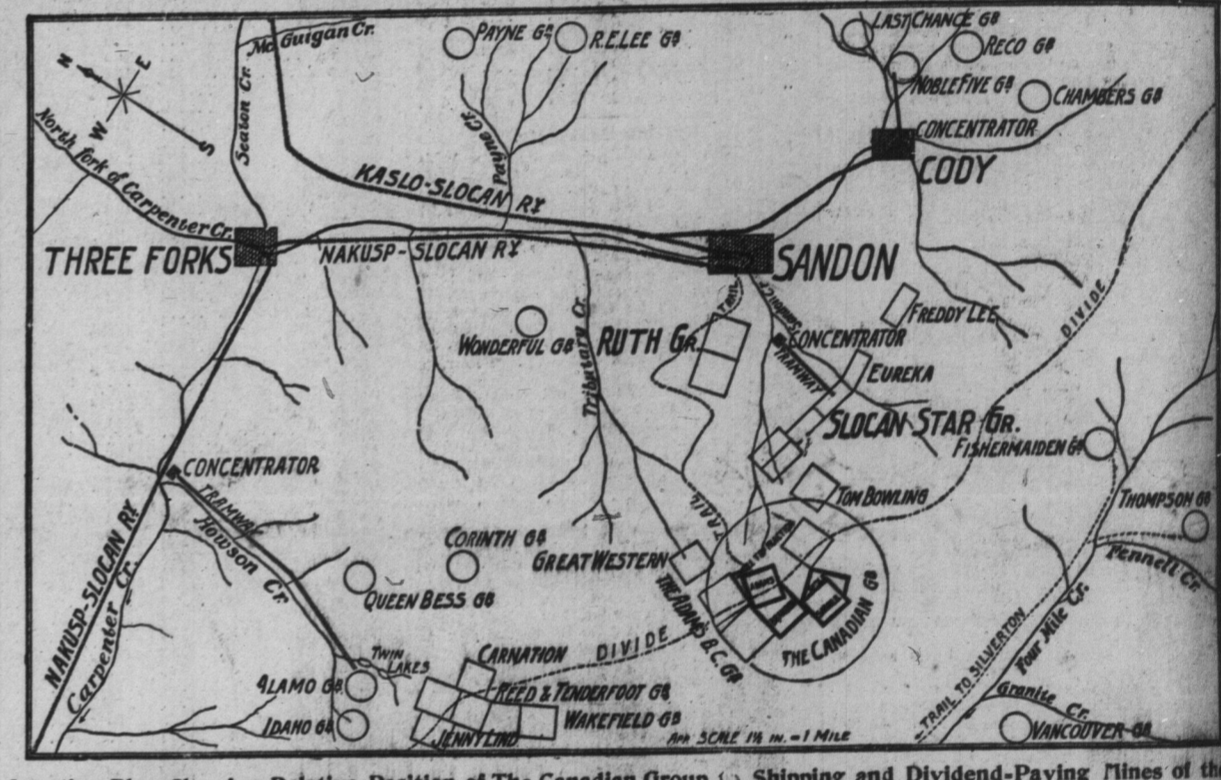
SHIPMENTS. To The Omaha & Grant Smelting Company of Omaha, Neb., a fac simile of the returns of one of them is presented herewith, which give an average yield of 107.6 oz. of silver and 56.4% of lead to the ton, or an average value of \$61.00 per ton, after deducting cost of freight, duty and smelter charges for treatment, which is a greater average yield than that of the famous Payne mine, which has paid its shareholders in dividends over one million dollars, of which \$500,000 have been paid since April, 1898, shares in which are quoted on Montreal Stock Exchange at \$4.00.

REGISTRARS, TRANSFER AGENTS AND TRUSTEES. The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, of Toronto have been appointed to act as agents for the issue of the treasury stock, and all certificates issued will be countersigned by them. All profits of the mine—thus effectually disposing of the stock in the Company is deposited with them under deed of trust for one year, or until dividends have been paid out of the profits of the mine—thus effectually disposing of any possibility of owners' interest or stock conflicting or competing with the treasury stock now offered for sale.

In offering for sale the treasury stock of The Ontario and Slocan Mines Development Company, Limited, the Directors do so with every feeling of confidence in the property, and that the careful expenditure of the funds entrusted to them by the public, for which their names and position in the business world is a sufficient guarantee, should prove the Canadian Group to be of equal value as producers and dividend payers with any of the celebrated mines in the famous Slocan District.

We are instructed by the Directors of The Company to sell 300,000 shares of treasury stock at 25c per share. You are not asked to purchase stock in The Ontario and Slocan Mines Development Co., Limited, upon RESULT OF ASSAYS OF SELECTED SAMPLES but upon ACTUAL RETURNS FROM SHIPMENTS TO THE SMELTER.

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LIVERPOOL CABLES DROP.
Carrying Chicago Futures Down About a Cent.
Later Market Recovered About Half the Loss Before the Close - Corn Futures Also Declined and Rallied—Local Live Stock, Grain and Produce—Notes and Gossip.
Thursday Evening, March 23. Liverpool's wheat market became flat today and futures fell, closing 3/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday's final figures. Paris wheat rose 5 to 20 centimes to-day, and Paris flour was irregular.
Chicago wheat futures to-day showed weakness in sympathy with Liverpool. There was also bearish news in the shape of reported rains in California. The May and July options declined about a cent, but later recovered about half the loss.
Liverpool maize futures to-day declined 1/4 cent. Chicago corn declined 1/4 cent and then recovered nearly all the loss.
Exports from New York to-day: Flour 3030 barrels and 7540 sacks; wheat, 231,000 bushels.
Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 426 cars, as against 321 cars the corresponding day of last year.
The Cincinnati Price Current says: Little freighting the past week over the wheat area. Weather not advancing growth much, but not unfavorable. General prospects practically unchanged. Moisture ample. Small interior grain movement.
Leading Wheat Markets.
Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:
Chicago ... Cash ... 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4
New York ... 0 70 @ 0 73 1/2 @ 0 75 1/2
Milwaukee ... 0 72 @ 0 73 1/2 @ 0 75 1/2
St. Louis ... 0 71 1/2 @ 0 72 @ 0 73 1/2
Toledo ... 0 71 1/2 @ 0 72 @ 0 73 1/2
Detroit ... 0 71 1/2 @ 0 72 @ 0 73 1/2
Duluth, No. 1 ... 0 67 @ 0 67 1/2 @ 0 68 1/2
Northern ... 0 67 @ 0 67 1/2 @ 0 68 1/2
hard ... 0 69 @ 0 69 1/2 @ 0 70 1/2
Minnesota ... 0 67 1/2 @ 0 67 1/2 @ 0 68 1/2
Toronto, red ... 0 69 1/2 @ 0 69 1/2 @ 0 70 1/2
Toronto, No. 1 ... 0 80 @ 0 80 @ 0 80 1/2
hard (new) ... 0 80 @ 0 80 @ 0 80 1/2
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.00 to \$3.70; straight rollers, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Hungarian patents, \$2.90 to \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$2.50 to \$3.70.
Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c

CANADIAN STOCKS HEAVY.
Continued Buoyancy Shown by Many Wall Street Issues.
Recessions in War Eagle, Payne, Cariboo and Twin City - Street Railways Improved - People's Gas as a Feature—Bank of England Discount Rate Unchanged - Notes and Gossip.
Thursday Evening, March 23. Canadian securities continued as a rule heavy to-day. C.P.R. was about steady and Toronto and Montreal Railways showed an improved tone. Twin City, War Eagle, Payne and Cariboo were all off.
Clearances. Balances. Bank clearings at Toronto for week ending to-day, with comparisons:
Clearances. Balances. Last week ended March 23, 1898, \$970,123. Cor. week, 1898, \$965,089. 1,506,607.
The annual report of the Montreal Gas Company shows increase in earnings, the gross being \$28,028.95 more than the previous year, and net \$19,861.06 more.
On Wall Street To-day.
On Wall-street to-day the general market was strong again during almost the entire session, though activity was as a rule confined to some of the specialties. Burlington was advanced sharply on more bond refunding reports, which were later denied. Towards noon Delaware & Lackawanna, as one of the coalers, was advanced sharply. Sugar was less active than usual of late. Jersey Central and Reading were bought a little in sympathy with D. & E. People's Gas was up sharply in the afternoon on buying led by Worsner. Southern Pacific was quiet on the publication of a statement showing a decrease of \$270 in net earnings for February. The close was strong at near the best prices for the day, with talk of easier money.
The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. announces that it has acquired control of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railway Co., with its 20 miles of tracks. The structure of the elevated road is in the city of New York and the latter to relieve the congestion of traffic. The elevated will be electrically equipped and used for the fast handling of through traffic to the suburbs.
McIntyre & Wardwell say: The general situation from our point of view remains unchanged. We do not think present con-

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The Marvelous Ch Liberals Have to Increase the Farmers Use-A sifton's Wainip a Globe Cartoon
Ottawa, March 24. Let us and the House the deserted appear when most of the m so go home to spend s lic seldom shows any orators of the day. fined to two "Cons Messrs. Davin and made good speeches: applause from the Opp Government has now bers of the Opposition without attempting to and appears to admit defence can be made arrangement of income had faith to which it by the Opposition.
IN THE C
Mr. Davin Criticized Ottawa, March 24.— resumed the debate afternoon amid considerable the Opposition benches chaffing the Minister merce (Sir Richard C nounced the plebiscite money which had been have been much better ton work in the Nor areas of valuable lan for want of water.
The Great Sta Referring to penny Postmaster-General wry that as the great st master-General who w new stamps only to w had at last managed to west farmer and the ridiculed the meagre provided by the Gove in the Speech from the Government for it promises, and said th thing under our cons people should have co mence of the Govern we had presented to a spectacle of men gett series of pledges, ever been broken, and the laughing at the peop then. [Applause.]
The Stand In 1886 the Liberat tion in Ottawa and a not of tariff reform, tion. Sir Wilfrid the of free trade, Conservative program merely scratching of a new coat of varnish on the old tariff reforming north the wine of
The Oil W Well, said Mr. Dav reached the farmer's limited industrial manuf the main spring watch ever made, an of free trade reach quantity that would bral equilibrium of the of the Northwest pr
Then Mr. Davin present tariff with the farmer, such as a on which the duty w springs and axes "re the 30 per cent, Tory and cottons reduced cent. 25. Wash h kerchiefs were siml to 35 per cent, an The statement mad Minister of Customs look at the one-fou British manufactur by the trade and u only an infinitesim came from England brazen disregard of grasping the Libe leaders and wideni
Appeal to M Making an appeal on these lines, Mr. s serve. "And there is the House. The Ouz whereat the rector sleepy tone from ac re more. The Ouz this contempt, as well, the least there are innu side."
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