

THE BULLION MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ONTARIO)

Capital \$300,000. 300,000 Shares, \$1 each

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT--George Barnes, Esq., Mayor of Rat Portage.

VICE-PRESIDENT--D. C. Cameron, Esq., Pres. of the Rat Portage Lumber Co.

TREASURER--W. A. Weir, Esq., Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Rat Portage.

SECRETARY--J. H. Chaloner.

BANKERS--Imperial Bank of Canada.

SOLICITOR--H. Langford, Esq., Crown Attorney.
CONSULTING ENGINEER--W. Hamilton Merritt, Esq., F.G.S., Prof. of Mining and Metallurgy at the Kingston School of Mines, late Commissioner Royal Commission on the Mineral Resources of Ontario, Associate Royal School of Mines.

MINING ENGINEERS--C. H. Park, F. W. Burritt.

DIRECTORS:

GEORGE BARNES, ESQ.,

C. M. CHADWICK, ESQ.,

D. C. CAMERON, ESQ.,

ANGUS CARMICHAEL, ESQ.,

A. J. PARSONS, ESQ.,

HUGH ARMSTRONG, ESQ.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company, incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Ontario, is formed to acquire, develop, re-sell or otherwise deal in Gold Mining Claims in the Lake of the Woods, Seine River, Manitou and other well known Gold Districts in Ontario, selected by experienced prospectors and approved by our experts; and to enable the investor, by the concentration of Capital and Labor, to participate directly in the profits arising from the development, mining, leasing, operating in and sale of same, whether acquired by location, bond and lease or purchase. A judicious use of Capital in these new fields should open rich districts to the profit and advantage of the investor. As in other enterprises, so in mining, profits are obtained only when care, skill and experience are exercised in the management of the business. This Company offers to the investor, by the union of capital with practical mining and business experience, an opportunity to Mine Economically, and at a Minimum Risk, and to be interested in several claims and in different Gold Districts, thus dividing his interests and increasing the chances of satisfactory returns on his investment.

A limited number of shares are now for sale at 60c. per share, full paid and non-assessable. Application must be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Hilliard House Block, Rat Portage, and cash or marked cheque must accompany application.

JOHN H. CHALONER,

Secretary the Bullion Mining Co. of Ontario, Ltd.,
Hilliard House Block, Rat Portage.

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eron's business ability will prove of invaluable service in the directorate of the Bullion Mining Company or any other concern. Mr. Cameron has been a resident of Rat Portage about fifteen years. He is conversant with the whole district, including its mines and mineral resources. As an active member of the Board of Trade, Mr. Cameron has done a lot to bring Rat Portage to the front.

Mr. Angus Carmichael, another director of the company, came to Rat Portage in 1883. He is the leading dry goods merchant of the town, and does a large and profitable trade. Mr. Carmichael is a man of independent means, and is looked upon as a shrewd, conservative business man. He enjoys the confidence of all his fellow townsmen. Mr. Carmichael retired from business some time ago, but like many others similarly situated, he couldn't stay away from it. He is a big real estate owner. Mr. Chadwick has an office on Main-street devoted to real estate, insurance and broking. He has been a resident of Rat Portage since 1880. Mr. Chadwick came originally from Ingersoll, where his father was a Police Magistrate for years. He has all alone taken a keen interest in mining matters, and has had unbounded faith in the ultimate success of the district as a mining country.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, ex-M.L.A. Manitoba, is another director of the Bullion Company. He is at the head of the Norman Fish Company, Rat Portage. The company does a large business over Lakes Manitoba, Winnipeg and Lake of the Woods, and is a large exporter of fish to the United States. Mr. Armstrong is a man who is highly thought of by everyone who is acquainted with him.

Alfred Joseph Parsons, postmaster of Rat Portage, takes an active interest in the affairs of the Bullion Company, of which he is a director. Before his appointment as postmaster in 1888 Mr. Parsons was in the lumber business as manager for H. Bulmer, Jr. He has been interested in a good many mining claims for years.

The treasurer of the Bullion Company, Mr. W. A. Weir, is local manager of the Imperial Bank at Rat Portage. An important official of the company is Mr. John H. Chaloner, the secretary. He has the practical management of the company's affairs, and a better man for this purpose it would be hard to name. From his youth up he has traveled the whole country, from Rat Portage to the head of navigation. He does not profess to be a professional mining expert, but there are few experts who can give a better judgment on a mining property than Mr. Chaloner. There is not a more popular man around the Lake of the Woods than Jack Chaloner. Everyone knows him and he knows everyone. He talks to the prospectors in French, and to the Indians in their native tongue. He has an extensive reputation as a connoisseur of high grade liquors, and he is an excellent judge of imported cigars. The first man that a prospector or mining man calls on when he comes to Rat Portage is Jack Chaloner. He is the greatest story-teller and entertainer in town.

The engineers of the company are William Hamilton Merritt, C. H. Park and F. W. Burritt. The former gentleman is the company's consulting engineer, the latter two are the men who attend to the practical work at mines. Mr. Merritt is well known throughout the whole of Canada, and especially in the Province of Ontario where he has been engaged in the mining business for many years. He is Professor of Mining and Metallurgy at

the Kingston School of Mines and was a member of the recent commission on the mineral resources of Ontario. Mr. Burritt, M.E., has charge of the company's properties on Shoal Lake. He formerly was superintendent of the Gold Hill Mining Company's property and is an expert assayer. A personal reference to Mr. Park appears elsewhere in this edition.

The Bullion Company, it will be seen, is strong in its engineering staff. With three such capable men as these engineers are the company ought to be able to secure none but the choicest properties.

It is only a year since active mining operations were started in the Jackfish district. It is now as well known as the older districts in the West. It has been brought into prominence by the success of the Empress Mine, where in less than a year they have developed their property enough to warrant the erection of a ten-stamp mill. During the last two months the Empress has turned out bullion more than sufficient to pay running expenses.

The Empress, however, is not alone in this district. Many valuable finds have been made in the vicinity of Jackfish, Schreiber and other localities. At the present time the Empress is the only one on which a mill has been erected and which is producing gold. This mine is situated about 5 miles from Jackfish Station on the C.P.R.

To get to it one takes passage on a tug which makes regular trips to the head of Jackfish Bay, and thence by wagon road about two miles up a gradual ascent to the Empress property. On arrival there everything was bustle and activity. The development work in connection with the driving of the tunnel was being vigorously pushed by working three shifts of men night and day. Another gang of men were at work getting ready the foundation for a seven-drill air compressor plant which the company has purchased and which is now on the way to the mine. Owing to the mill not being prepared for winter work, it was closed down a short time ago, and men were at work putting heaters in the mill and protecting the water system from frost so that nothing can be carried on during the winter.

The mine is situated on the side of a small mountain, on the top of which is a lake forming a natural reservoir for a water system. The water has a pressure of 100 pounds to the inch in the mill. The development work is chiefly drifting. The main vein, which varies in width from 200 feet to the inch in the mill, and from which the tramway runs down the face of the hill to the mill. The cars are operated by gravity, the loaded cars pulling up the empty ones.

The close proximity of the Empress to the Canadian Pacific Railway and also to Lake Superior affords a choice of routes for bringing in supplies. The fact that the one can be reached by tunnel from the side of the hill, above water level, thus requiring neither hoisting of ore nor pumping of water, makes it a very economical mine to work.

When the new adit level, which is now being driven in, crosses the main vein and the four other veins at or near their junction, which it is expected will be about Jan. 1, there will be enough ore in sight, so the superintendent, Mr. Horne, informed me, to keep a 30-stamp mill going for two years, without sinking any shafts or



TEN-STAMP MILL AT THE EMPRESS MINE.

putting in any pumping machinery. He also informed me that the mill had been turning out every week good bricks averaging about 900 per cent. up to the time it had been closed down to get it ready for winter running. Mr. Horne feels confident that the mine will be a dividend payer in spring. It certainly looks as if the Empress had a great ore body to work from, and as the cost of mining and milling has not exceeded \$3 per ton a very low grade ore would pay a handsome dividend.

OTHER PROPERTIES.
The Jackfish district has every requisite for cheap mining. Wood and water in plenty. Labor is reasonably cheap. Supplies are abundant. These points essential to the success of a mining district, will make of Jackfish quite a mining camp next spring. On a very promising-looking property, the "Moon," 1 1/2 miles from the Empress, a contract has been let to drive a tunnel 100 feet on the vein.

On the Carleton property, adjoining the Empress on the east, a great deal of strapping has been done, exposing the vein. Several shafts sunk, showing good results.

The Duchess is a continuation of Carleton and Empress veins. Considerable stripping done here shows a good, strong vein. To the north of the Empress two miles, Ullock & McIntyre have lately discovered a large quartz vein which assays high in gold. It is the intention of the owners to open up this vein at once.

Eight miles west from the Empress, near Schreiber, Messrs. Walker & Hay have a gang of men at work on the surface.

Peters & Fraser are working on a location from which very rich free gold specimens have been taken.

East of Jackfish Station 4 miles W. D. McLean has a property located on which the surface indications have decided the owners to thoroughly prospect it.

Marks & Co. have recently surveyed a gold property at Jackfish Station. Those mentioned are a few of the many claims which are being more or less developed. Every indication points to a busy time at Jackfish next year.

Personal Mention.
Mr. Walter J. Keating, Fort Frances, formerly of Pentagouah, is the gentleman who attends to most of the legal business of the district. The number of transfers and sales of mining properties is constantly increasing, and Mr. Keating's business is enlarging proportionately. A memo should be made of Mr. Keating's name and address by all who have any interests to look after in the Rat Portage district.

Mr. D. J. Gillon, Ontario land surveyor, has been surveying in the Rat Portage country for three years. His headquarters are at Fort Frances. Mr. Gillon is not only prepared to survey locations, but to make reports and furnish any kind of information that may be desired in regard to mining properties.

Mr. Edward C. Hall, S.B., is the only mining engineer who has an office in Mipe Centre. Mr. Hall has been in the Seine River country for three years, and has been engaged at several of the mines in the capacity of mechanical and mining engineer. He has just completed a blue print of the Shoal Lake district, showing all the locations with all the veins marked as far as they have been traced. Mr. Hall is prepared to furnish maps and plans of any property, to examine mines and to report on mining properties. He is a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology. Post-office address, Rat Portage, Minn., or Seine River, Ontario.

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The Marquis of Lorne, the Earl and Countess of Inverclyde,
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GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS:
The Supreme Court maintains a deposit of \$100,000 with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, is required to make annual returns to the Department of Insurance, and is under Government inspection.
The Supreme Court also has a deposit of \$20,000 with the Government of Great Britain. There is also \$50,000 deposited in the United States, and that amount will shortly be increased to \$100,000.

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AGE.	\$1000	AGE.	\$1000	AGE.	\$1000	Membership.	Surplus.
18	\$6.00	31	\$7.75	44	\$12.50	1,880	\$ 1,145.07
19	6.1	32	7.8	45	1.30	1,884	2,708.58
20	6.2	33	7.9	46	1.40	1,888	22,070.86
21	6.3	34	8.0	47	1.50	1,892	20,992.80
22	6.4	35	8.1	48	1.60	1,896	31,062.52
23	6.5	36	8.2	49	1.70	1,900	66,325.02
24	6.6	37	8.3	50	1.80	1,904	86,102.42
25	6.7	38	8.4	51	1.90	1,908	117,598.88
26	6.8	39	8.5	52	2.00	1,912	188,199.88
27	6.9	40	8.6	53	2.10	1,916	283,987.20
28	7.0	41	8.7	54	2.20	1,920	408,798.18
29	7.1	42	8.8	55	2.30	1,924	569,597.18
30	7.2	43	8.9	56	2.40	1,928	838,857.89
				57	2.50	1,932	1,187,225.11
				58	2.60	1,936	1,560,372.46

Membership--September 1st, 1896--98,462

Surplus October 1st, 1896--\$1,890,046.51

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