

# THE LONDON Gold Mining & Development Co., Ltd

## NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. Capital Stock \$500,000. 500,000 SHARES OF \$1 EACH, NON-ASSESSABLE.

This company is incorporated under the mining company laws of Ontario, which are the most favorable for shareholders known, and provide absolute exemption from liability for anything but the amount actually paid.

**METHODS.** Our methods have everything to commend them to the careful investor. We have sent our own engineer and manager, Mr. Joseph Powell to Rossland, B. C. He is a man of skill and wide experience, and of great shrewdness and judgment and unimpeached trustworthiness, well-known throughout this province. Rossland, B. C. is the present center of mining enterprise. He has already purchased there some 12 mining propositions. The Ella S., White Fawn, Rossland Belle, Lander, Daisy Elk No. 2, Finance, Big Whale, Echo, Goline, Jim Dandy, Rico and Rand. The first four named are on Sheep Creek, about 10 miles from Rossland; Daisy Elk No. 2 is on the South Belt, within sight of Rossland, in the famous Crown Point, or Gooderham location; the Finance, Big Whale and Echo are on the noted Green Mountain, about 4 1/2 miles north of Rossland, and Jim Dandy and Rico and Rand are on the Crown Point and Green Mountain localities are high favorites at Rossland. Rico and Rand are in the Salmon River district, and were bought only on December 17th.

At all these properties have been carefully bought and are of great promise. One group, the Finance, has been floated at Rossland, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Our company makes a handsome cash profit and gets 550,000 shares, worth 10 cents each at present, in the new company. All our shareholders, large and small, will buy before a dividend is declared, will alike share in these profits.

**RISE IN PRICE.** The price of our stock is, we believe, certain to advance rapidly. We could now with the profits on this one "Finance" transaction declare a dividend of 1 cent per share, but that we wish to leave a large sum in our treasury, wherewith to continue development work without selling too much stock. At the same time we have every expectation that sales at profit of \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$50,000 will be frequent. With frequent sales, as we hope to make, and corresponding dividends, we see no reason why our stock should not go to 100, or par value, by July 1st.

**SMALL CAPITALIZATION.** If our stock were \$1,000,000, a \$5,000 profit would only give a dividend of 1/2 cent per share; in a \$2,000,000 stock, 1 cent per share, and so on, so that 25 cents per share for our stock, other things being equal, is the same price in effect as 1 1/2 or 6 1/2 in such other cases; 10 cents per share in a company stocked at \$3,500,000 is like 70 cents for ours. As the dividend-paying power of the stock, coupled with its prospect of permanency, gives its desirability and its price, it would seem that both to the speculator and to the cautious investor our stock should be acceptable.

**RELIABILITY OF THE COMPANY.** Read our list of directors, well-known men of the highest reputation for uprightiness and business sagacity, and you will feel assured that your money invested will go honestly into the work of the company, to earn you dividends.

## 50,000 SHARES

are now offered to the public at 25 cents per share, the proceeds to be used in development work on the company's properties to fit them for sale and to acquire other properties from time to time. The price may be changed without notice. The stock is likely to go up to 35 if not taken completely off the market in a week or two. No promoters' stock is on the market, nor will any be before Jan. 1st, 1898.

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### A FINANCIAL PANIC.

#### Results from the Failure of F. X. Messner in Bruce County.

Walkerton, Dec. 30.—The failure of Mr. F. X. Messner, of Formosa, has created a financial panic that may result in disaster to many monetary institutions in this part of the country. People who before this failure were considered sound are now on the verge of bankruptcy, and the failure will probably kill some of the private banking firms that have hitherto been considered responsible for anything that could be brought against them. At many points throughout the County of Bruce there are private bankers who solicit deposits, promising to pay a larger interest than the chartered banks, but yet who actually have to borrow a portion of their capital from the chartered banks. The Messner failure has caused a run on all these institutions. Their system appears to be this—While borrowing money from the banks at a round 6 per cent, they lend it to farmers and others at from 10 to 12 per cent. Of course the chartered banks take care to be secured by taking notes, not only from the members of the private bank, but also from the clients of the latter, which gives the bank all the security that can be obtained in the business, but actually leaves nothing for the depositors. Yet all around this part of the country people who have no larger interest to protect the private banking institutions, and the latter are mostly backed by two banking houses which have their headquarters in Toronto.

### ATTACKED HIM BITTERLY.

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Mr. Jerry Collins—Excuse me, sir, I know better than that.

Ald. Parnell continued that Mr. Grant was training local men and would send all his workmen back to Toronto except one bricklayer.

The alderman declared that he was a staunch advocate of temperance principles. He put in a good word for his colleagues and the Mayor, and said Mr. Parsons was a member of the R. E. O. P. A., which had killed a scheme inaugurated by the speaker, whereby the city would own its electric lighting plant, and thus effect a large saving to the people.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, and the meeting broke up at 10.30.

### TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest by Telegraph and Mail.

#### STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, December 30.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 579,000 bushels; wheat for and in Europe, decrease 1,076,000 bushels; total decrease world's available, 2,555,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,000,000 bushels; United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,020,000 bushels. The more important increases in stocks of wheat last week not covered in official statements are 100,000 bushels each at Fort William, Ont., at various Manitoba points, and in northwestern Ontario; 30,000 bushels at Omaha. Corresponding decreases include 44,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 24,000 bushels at Galveston, 30,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators and 29,000 bushels at Louisville.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, December 28.—The market today was of a holiday character, and in consequence a weaker feeling prevailed and prices declined 1c per lb. as compared with last week's figures. Choice States cattle sold at 11c and sheep at 10c.

Messrs. John Oldie & Son, live stock salesmen of London, Eng., write W. H. Freeman, live stock agent of the Dominion Trade, under date of December 17th, as follows:—Only 330 States cattle, ex-British Crown, have arrived in time for today's market, for which the demand was 60 to 65 being paid for the same. There were no sheep for sale at Deptford today.

Montreal, December 28.—There is nothing of a special feature to note in export live stock circles, except that shipments continue to go forward by way of Boston, Portland and St. John, N. B. Cable advices received to-day were anything but encouraging as to shipping, as prices showed a further decline of 1c per lb., which is a net decline of 2c within the past two weeks. The steamship Sackville left from Boston to Liverpool on December 29th with 1,100 Canadian sheep, shipped by Gougin & Elliott. The steamship Lake Ontario sails from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool on December 31st with 225 American cattle, shipped by Gordon & Ironside, and 75 Canadian by Mitchell & Gougin. The steamship Laurentian sails from Portland to Liverpool on December 31st with 100 American cattle, shipped by A. McIntosh; 80 and 200 Canadian sheep by Gilchrist & Munroe; 120 Canadian cattle by D. Black, and 20 by J. Watson.

#### ONTARIO WHEAT FOR EXPORT.

Toronto, December 30.—Large stocks of Ontario wheat are being bought for export during the past week. Mr. James Caruthers has bought at an average of \$2.82 about 25,000 or 30,000 bushels, and has begun to advance it to the seaboard. Messrs. Crane and Baird have bought to a similar extent. The wheat in England is partly due to the fact that American wheat is being all taken up by the millers. These shipments are said to be the first wheat exports from Ontario for almost two years.

#### ICE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 30.—An ice blockade on the whole of the north-eastern coast of the island has begun, and steamers and vessels are returning here, it being impossible to reach the mining settlements. All navigation will be suspended for the balance of the year. A number of vessels are frozen in the ice, and will remain there until spring. The Newfoundland legislature will attempt to secure reciprocity with the United States when it meets in February. The Cabinet is now discussing the question.

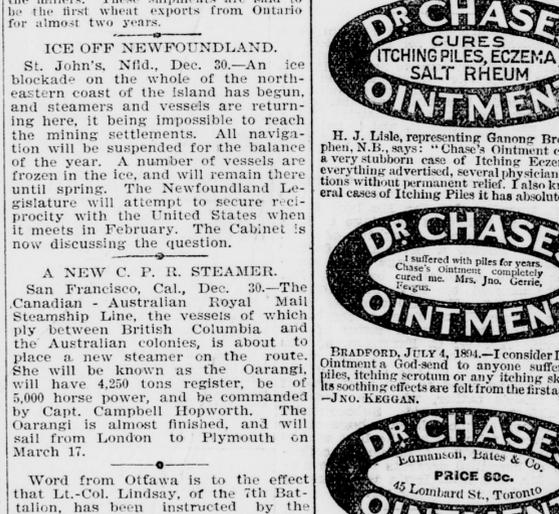
#### A NEW C. P. R. STEAMER.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Line, the vessels of which ply between British Columbia and the Australian colonies, is about to place a new steamer on the route. She will be known as the Oorang, and will have 4,250 tons register, be of 5,000 horse power, and be commanded by Capt. Campbell Hopworth. The Oorang is almost finished, and will sail from London to Plymouth on March 17.

Word from Ottawa is to the effect that Lt.-Col. Lindsay, of the 7th Battalion, has been instructed by the Minister of Militia to vacate the McCue building on Richmond street, at present used as the Headquarters of the Battalion. The first of the first is set for the removal. What next?

Messrs. Jackson & Cochrane, of Berlin, on Wednesday sent eleven machines to England, weighing about twelve tons in all, for the Bennett Manufacturing Company, of London, England and Ontario. Some two years ago Jackson & Cochrane made some machinery for the same firm, which proved so satisfactory that this present order was the result.

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### HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE.

By Mrs. Verna.

By this time they had gained the exit by one of the side doors. The people whom they met coming and going, all regarded the boy with cold curiosity or contempt; he touched each other and Dr. Garfoyle, passing with his guardian; and Dr. Garfoyle, hoping that the man might have quitted the cathedral, lingered just inside the doorway, to consider the time. When at length he did issue forth, at the top of the semicircular flight of marble steps, he found an angry mob of English ladies gathered, like a swarm of excited bees.

The crowd was gaining in cohesion and increasing in number every moment; and, at the instant that Dr. Garfoyle and his charge appeared, from the heart of the throng sprang upon them the maddest, fiercest, most scolding, incoherent, in blind, mad rage. The people made way for him instantly. He had lost all the advantages which he had intended to derive from the performance of his penance. He would have to do it all over again. It was entirely wasted. At this point of view the heroic child had mocked and insulted him even in the Duomo. This and much more which Dr. Garfoyle was unable to catch in the hurried local lines which the Italian used, assailed his ears. Bruce's face grew white with terror and consternation; he could not comprehend what was the cause of the outbreak, nor how his conduct had produced it. No glorified father directed him now; he was no longer an insured man. He was a man with a shrinking child, who, with tears in his eyes, clung to his companion. As for Dr. Garfoyle, his one thought was to penetrate the crowd and to escape by means of a street vehicle. He did indeed attempt with his stiff, unfamiliar tongue to enter into some explanation and apology for the offence so innocently given; but the attempt only enraged the vindictive beings, who received his words with curses and abuse of the vilest, and was evident from tone and manner, though happily the sense was left to be guessed by English ears.

Dr. Garfoyle now caught the boy up in his strong arms and made a determined effort to force a passage through the crowd. But it had increased in size and rapidly—was as excited and as vibrantly sympathetic with national prejudice as an emotional race in presence of an offending foreign element is apt to become. That few of them knew the cause of the disturbance mattered nothing to them. It was the Englishman who had been shown by travelling Protestant English people to good Catholics worshipping in the cathedral. The English man woman prowling about the cathedral, with red guide books, talking when prohibited and disturbing the faithful at the most solemn parts of the service, and finally restrained by authority from doing so, were sufficiently familiar and hated figures; and it needed no effort of imagination, of national prejudice, or of patriotic bigotry to inflame an anti-patriotic mob against the intruders. But when firmly grasping the child in his arms, Dr. Garfoyle made a renewed attempt to effect his escape, the mood of the crowd had characteristically changed; they were disposed to regard the whole thing as a joke to amuse themselves at the expense of the strangers, though it might be in a mischievous manner. They barred his passage, laughing and jeering no longer hostile, but with more than a spark of malice in their mirth. Whichever way he turned he was hemmed in.

At that instant something happened. The madman, for such the furious wretch might be considered, made a sudden forward movement, well known to his companions. Suddenly the cry arose, intelligible even to English ears:—"Take care! Take care! He has a knife!" and before Dr. Garfoyle could change his intention, a woman's piercing cry smote his ears above all the uproar around; it made him start and to left.

At the same moment that he heard the words repeated on all sides, "He has stabbed the child," Victoria burst through the throng, scattering it to right and to left. She seized the boy, which now lay prostrate in Dr. Garfoyle's arms, his fair head drooping upon his shoulder, a bright stream of blood flowing over the white garments which her own hands had worked.

Victoria took the apparently dying child in her arms, and without further demonstration of the agony which possessed her bore him through the now unresisting crowd. The people were aghast now at the dramatic representation of cruelty practised upon a helpless being; tears of sympathy welled up from the women; murmurs of compassion rippled around; for the populace had very naturally taken the Englishman, and not the child, to have been the victim of the crime.

"It is the mother! It is the mother!" was heard on all sides, and the words were sufficient for the Italian women present. "Ah, God, some of the child's add, 'what a beautiful lady to have for a husband that plain old padre!'"

At once a change appeared as though by magic; helpful hands pushed them in to it; kind eyes smiled upon them through pitiful showers of tears.

"E! in mamma!" sufficient now for the dullest woman present. But Dr. Garfoyle's indignation could not make him neglect the interests of justice, even in that supreme moment. The assassin had disappeared, favored, no doubt, by the populace; but Dr. Garfoyle caught sight of the English couple prowling about on the outskirts of the crowd, and he despatched the husband and wife for an English doctor.

How Victoria came upon the spot, and to be as she evidently had been an eye-witness of the whole scene, Dr. Garfoyle had no time to consider. It was his first care to ascertain that the child lay lived in the brief transit between the cathedral and the hotel. Neither Victoria nor he spoke to each other, save that he gave, and she immediately obeyed, the professional directions as to her handling of the unconscious child.

### OF FRIENDSHIPS.

Dr. Garfoyle bore the child to his room, and laid him on his bed; a hasty examination convinced him that the wound was superficial. His position in Dr. Garfoyle's arms had his protection; the assassin's knife had first encountered the resistance offered by Dr. Garfoyle's own coat sleeve, which it had penetrated before reaching the child. Moreover, it had happened that the boy wore a long silk Indian scarf or cummerbund wound round his slender figure, beneath his light woollen clothing, and these folds of silk had also been of service in turning the blade and making it take a downward direction. It had thus been prevented from penetrating the slender ribs, causing a simple flesh wound.

Never was Dr. Garfoyle more thankful for the medical assistance which enabled him to diagnose the case for himself without waiting in unspeakable anxiety for the arrival of the English doctor whom the friendly English couple were to send.

The boy was conscious now, but in a fearful state of nervous terror. He only seemed partially aware of what had happened, and, strangely enough, he confused the memory of his father's death with the memory of the cathedral, and thought that he himself had been wounded in a railway accident, and declared over and over again that the light streamed down from the great window. Then he began to weep for his mother, whom he evidently had not recognized as being present, and



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