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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA NEXT WEEK.

The impending appearance of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company at the Grand Opera House, beginning next Monday, is already regarded with anticipation and interest in society and musical circles. As it is the first time this company has visited Toronto, its merits can only be estimated by the favorable indications it has already received from the critics and opera patrons of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Cleveland. In each of these cities the Metropolitan have encountered the most enthusiastic appreciation. The work of the company is of a high order, and its performances will be up to a high standard, and in that case an appreciative patronage of a large and cultivated audience. Verdi's dramatic and tuneful "Falstaff" on Thursday, "Carmen" on Friday, "The Bohemian Girl" at the Saturday matinee, and "Rigoletto" at night.

BERT COOTE.

There is no more telling point in comedy than in the manner of an actor. Be it play good or bad, be it original or conventional, lies not so much in the lines as in the manner of delivery. It is the actor's play that makes a play a success, and it is the actor's play that makes a play a failure. It is the actor's play that makes a play a success, and it is the actor's play that makes a play a failure. It is the actor's play that makes a play a success, and it is the actor's play that makes a play a failure.

THEY SHINE TO-DAY.

The greatest efforts of the Wanders Bicycle Club will be seen at the Princess Hotel on Monday night. This is truly "the day they shine." Outing, with night after night, has been the order of the day. The club has produced one of the best variety programs of the season, which will be presented on Monday night. The curtain will rise at sharp 2 and 8 o'clock, and will be available at those hours.

THE BLOU.

Manager Robinson, ever on the alert for some new attraction for the theatre, has secured the marvelous Animatograph, which opens next Monday afternoon, coming direct from New York, where it has had a run of over six months in the Victoria Palace, New York City. It is said to be one of the greatest moving pictures.

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HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

Friday, the 18th, is the date.

GOLD AND PLATINA FILLINGS ON THAT DAY ONLY 40 CENTS.

FREE PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., all day, we will extract teeth FREE without pain by the use of our new anaesthetic, which has no bad after effects, such as swelling, etc. Do not take the advice of other dentists that they have the same method, as this is our own discovery, and we do not give it to any other dentist. This is the first office in Canada to introduce REAL PAINLESS EXTRACTION. Write for our new book, "How to save the pain you will have to endure at a person's ordering a set of teeth on that day will get out very best sets at a price of \$6. Guaranteed.

It is wise to pay high-priced dentists \$10 for a set of teeth. A free package of our celebrated tooth powder, which prevents decay, will be presented to everyone who visits our office on that day. Don't forget the date, Friday, Dec. 12.

Enormously The Largest Sale Of Any CIGAR In Canada.

AN INCURABLE CURED.

AFTER TREATMENT IN CANADA'S BEST HOSPITAL HAS FAILED.
 One of the Most Remarkable Cases on Record—Ten Years of Intense Suffering from Acute Rheumatism—The Whole Body Contracted and Out of Shape in Every Limb—Again Restored to Active Life.

From the Newmarket Advertiser. We suppose there is not a resident of Newmarket who does not know Mr. J. A. Moffatt, who does not know of his release from a life of helplessness and pain. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured him. He writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism for ten years, and was almost entirely helpless. I was treated by the best medical men in Canada, but with no result. I was then treated by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in a few weeks I was able to get about. I am now in the best of health, and can do all the work of a man of my age. I am a great believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I can recommend them to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or any other ailment of the blood."

CHAMBER MUSIC.

The Toronto Chamber Music Association has been formed for the purpose of introducing and developing music of the highest type, by affording our music-lovers an opportunity to listen to compositions of the great masters in the form which interprets their best thoughts in the most enjoyable manner. The first concert, which will be given in the Yonck Spring Quartet of Detroit, promises to be a real treat. The program includes a string quartet by Goldmark, op. 30, which will be played for the first time in Toronto. The concert will be given at the Grand Opera House, on Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.

TODAY AT THE THEATRE.

"McSorley's Twins" is likely to face two large audiences at the Grand Opera House today. The performance of this clever farce comedy is a real treat. The play is a masterpiece of comedy, and is sure to bring down the house. It is a play that is sure to bring down the house. It is a play that is sure to bring down the house.

"THE BROKEN MELODY."

M. Auguste Van Biese, the greatest violinist of his own time, is to be heard at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. He is to be heard at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. He is to be heard at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

VARIETY GLEE CLUB.

The Variety Glee Club are now putting on the finishing touches for their annual concert, which will be given at the Princess Hotel on Monday night. The concert is a real treat, and is sure to bring down the house. It is a concert that is sure to bring down the house.

IMPORTANT MUSICAL EVENT.

At prices unobtainable at any other place, the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company is offering a special performance of "The Bohemian Girl" on Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. This is a play that is sure to bring down the house. It is a play that is sure to bring down the house.

T. A. C.'S GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Toronto Athletic Club entertainment, which is to be given at the Princess Hotel on Monday night, is a real treat. The entertainment is a real treat, and is sure to bring down the house. It is an entertainment that is sure to bring down the house.

SHOES SHINED FREE.

TO-DAY the Day and TO-NIGHT the Night FOR THE GREAT SALE OF

John McPherson & Co.'s Bankrupt Shoes!

We bought from Messrs. Long & Bisby of Hamilton (the purchasers of John McPherson & Co.'s factory and contents) an immense range of Gentlemen's Shoes at quotations too low to entitle them to the appellation of prices.

To start the ball rolling we inaugurate to-day a reckless slaughter of values the like of which will not be repeated again in a generation or two.

GENTLEMEN'S

Saxony Calf Shoes, lace style, Wardwell Well—Factory price \$3.50, our price..... 2.37.
 French Calf Shoes, lace style, hand-sewed welt, in all the toes—Factory price \$3.50, our price..... 2.48.
 White Boys of Boston Ox Blood and Chocolate Box Calf Shoes, lace style, extreme toe, leather and duck lined, winter weight sole, agate eyelets and hooks and metal, custom-made—Factory price \$5.50, our price..... 3.89.

STAPLE LINES.

Gents' Ox Blood and Chocolate Basket Calf Lace Boots, coin toe, extension edge—Factory price \$2.50, our price..... 1.47.
 Gents' Chicago Calf Boots, lace and gaiter, in medium, wide and extra wide widths—Factory price \$2.00, our price..... 1.25.
 Gents' Strong Everyday Boots, all solid sizes, 6 to 11—Factory price \$1.50, our price..... 95.

GEORGE MCPHERSON

186 Yonge Street, Toronto.

THE ZENANA MISSIONS.

Special Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at St. James' to Hear Misses Rose and Leslie.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Zenana Mission Society was held at St. James' Church, last evening. The meeting was held to hear Misses Rose and Leslie, who are the only women who have been converted to Christianity in India. The meeting was held to hear Misses Rose and Leslie, who are the only women who have been converted to Christianity in India.

THE TARIFF INQUIRY.

Evidence, Generally in Favor of Protection, Heard in London Yesterday—Some Alterations Suggested.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson and Sir Richard Cartwright of the Tariff Commission took evidence here to-day.

WON IN A RAFFLE.

Wilmot Andrews Got a Horse and Bit on His Hands When He Was Not Disguised by the Civil Servant Who Assailed Him.

Wilmot Andrews, a young man who was a member of the Ontario Agricultural Society, was the lucky winner of a horse and bit in a raffle held at the society's annual meeting.

WANTS A HIGHER TARIFF.

Thomas Bryan, brush manufacturer, desires that the tariff on brushes be raised to 25 per cent.

AS TO BARRELS.

John Forrester of the London and John Barrell Companies, of London, Ont., have been successful in their efforts to secure a higher tariff on barrels.

THE BOOK.

James Anderson, D.A. McDermid and John Mills represented the book dealers and stationers. Mr. J. I. Anderson, publisher of the "Toronto World," was the only one who spoke in favor of the book trade.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an American missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections.

WANT DUTY KNOCKED OFF.

George Burns of Burns & Lewis exhibited a bill for duty on a quantity of goods valued at \$25 in England. To this was added a duty of five cents a pound and a charge of \$20 per cent. on the total duty of 50 per cent.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and about the City of Toronto.

County Court Justice J. H. Spears v. Harnden, 2 Perry v. Macdonald. A male work in connection with All Saints Church held in the schoolroom yesterday.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of your shoes. It is a genuine. Sold by all grocers. The Street Railway Co. have their big electric trolley cars on a new system whenever it likes to come along.

E.B.S., published by the Toronto Globe, is a new publication. It is a publication that is sure to bring down the house. It is a publication that is sure to bring down the house.

The many friends of R. J. Hunter, merchant tailor, King-street, will be pleased to hear that he has returned to his home in Toronto. He has returned to his home in Toronto.

While on its way from the station to the Parliament buildings yesterday, a pecked-up automobile was driven by a Provincial Health Inspector, was stolen. It was stolen by a Provincial Health Inspector.

Probate is being applied for of the will of Thomas Woodley, tailor, of St. Mark's, Toronto. The will was made by Thomas Woodley, tailor, of St. Mark's, Toronto.

William Kieley, a laborer employed on the Metropolitan Street Railway, is in the County Court on a charge of larceny. He is in the County Court on a charge of larceny.

Detective Davis arrested James E. Morrison, commissioned agent of Toronto, yesterday afternoon. He is in the County Court on a charge of larceny.

William Wilson, of Port Perry, who claims to be the inventor of a new kind of boiler, is in the County Court on a charge of larceny.

Canucks seek Back Home. Detroit, Dec. 4.—Twenty Canadians who came across the border from Michigan were sent back by Immigration Inspector Mr. Chas. Smith, Dawn Mills, Ont., says: "For several years I was troubled with pains in my limbs, which continued for some time until I thought I would have to quit work. In fact the pains were so severe that I could not rest at night. I bought a bottle of Miller's Compound and in a few days the pains were so severe that I could not rest at night. I bought a bottle of Miller's Compound and in a few days the pains were so severe that I could not rest at night."

BACK IT UP.

MILLER'S COMPOUND FOR BACKACHE. "Backs" weak and aches. "Backs" weak and aches. "Backs" weak and aches.

For a number of years I have been troubled with a lame back, which has become so painful that I had to lay off work. Nine months ago I was lucky enough to be advised to try Miller's Compound, and in a few days the pains were so severe that I could not rest at night. I bought a bottle of Miller's Compound and in a few days the pains were so severe that I could not rest at night.

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Best quality Billiard Cloths. Bowling Alley Balls, Maple Pins, Billiard repairs of all kinds promptly done.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Why Ex-Postmaster Gibson at Coleman Resigned His Job—The New Bicycles for 1897.

The Todmorden fire inquest was formally concluded last evening. The coroner, Mr. Frank Gibson, held on the ice at Newmarket on Wednesday and broke it.

The roof covering in the skating rink at Stouffville has now been finished. There are now no inmates in the Industrial Home at Newmarket.

Mr. John Gieseler of Malvern, who has been very ill for some weeks, is a little improved. Mr. Alfred Mason of L'Amoreux has been appointed teacher at school section 25, Scarborough, in succession to Miss Little.

John A. Line of Kieruloff died a few days ago. The annual meeting of the Unlawful Game Law Society will be held at the Hotel Bellevue on Saturday evening. The annual meeting of the Unlawful Game Law Society will be held at the Hotel Bellevue on Saturday evening.

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Leavy Suits

For winter wear, fine quality and close prices.

18.50 and 22.50

DEEKS BROS., 137 YONGE ST.

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The number of sensible articles for this year's Christmas is simply astonishing—so are the prices.

There are: "INK WELLS" "SEALS" "BLOTTERS" "BLOTTING PADS" "PAPER KNIVES" "LETTER OPENERS" "PEN WIPERS" "THERMOMETERS" "STAMP BOXES" "MATCH HOLDERS" "MUG-ACTE POTS" "PENCILS" "ERASERS" "PEN TRAYS" and scores of other ideas.

Some of these are low priced and some are high priced, but all are just as high as you like.

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TO WORK

Eastern Syndicate Takes Up a Paving Group.

E. B. OSLER IS AT ITS HEAD

The Engineering and Mining Journal Shows How Mining Pays.

Millions of Dollars Have Been Paid Out in Dividends—Belgian Comes to Ontario—The London Mining Journal Deals With the Belona Enterprise in North Hastings—One Day's Prospecting—Ottawa Strikes It Rich.

It is understood that an Eastern Canadian syndicate headed by Mr. E. B. Osler of Toronto has taken a three-fourths interest in a group of three claims at Salmon Sliding on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway in British Columbia. Two of the properties are known as the Black Prince and the Anne R. and these are said to carry a ledge from ten to twelve feet wide, the ore assaying well. Work is to be carried on upon these claims all winter. In this neighborhood there is considerable activity, and in fact a new town is springing up here. Hotels and houses are said to be now in course of erection.

Their Fourth Shipment. According to The Dundee Ledger the two friends has shipped another car of ore. This makes the fourth shipment in as many weeks from this mine. The Dundee Ledger says this shipment will yield seven better than the former ones. The Dundee Ledger says that the mine has now been offered in stock in this mine are now being offered in this mine. It is understood that the mine contains an extraordinary body of ore, 600 tons of which are to be shipped during the present winter.

Gene to Montreal. Jay P. Graves of Spokane, who has gone to Montreal to carry on a mining business, was interviewed by The Chronicle. "One of the first to conceive the idea of placing the mines of the Columbia before the people of Eastern Canada. Last summer his operations in Toronto were very satisfactory. He has taken in the Trail Creek mines as well as those of other British Columbia camps. All who know Mr. Graves are of the opinion that he will be at least as successful in his Montreal operations as he was in his Eastern Canadian venture last year.

MINING PAYS ALL RIGHT.

Dividends Average More Than 10 Per Cent. On the Money Invested.

The Engineering and Mining Journal answers the question, "Does mining pay?" as follows: "One hundred and thirty gold, silver, copper and lead mines in the United States, with a total capital invested of \$496,735,000, have paid in dividends to Oct. 1, 1896, an average of 10.7 per cent. named, the sum of \$57,520,138, or nearly 64 per cent. of their share valuation. The California Consolidated Mines of the Lake Superior country have paid in dividends to Oct. 1, 1896, an average of 10.7 per cent. of the par value of \$24,000,000. The Ontario gold mine of Utah comes second with \$10,000,000. The Ontario gold mine of the same State third, with \$5,130,000. The Home-Blake gold mine of Nevada, \$4,400,000. Colorado, \$3,900,000. The Granite Mount-aineers gold mine of Nevada, \$4,400,000. Previous to the consolidation in 1884 the California Consolidated Mines had paid \$1,120,000 in dividends, and the consolidated Virginia \$42,850,000. These two properties together with the Alaska-Bonanza group. The Alaska-Bonanza gold mine has paid dividends to date of \$2,560,000. The average dividends of the 139 mines is \$7,813,730, or 10.7 per cent. of the share valuation. Estimating the actual cash invested in the mines, machinery, development and other expenses, each property has cost to its shareholders \$2,906,284, or \$20.7 for each dollar invested.

BELGIAN MONEY, TOO

Looking Towards the Possession of Ontario Mines.

Says The London Mining Journal: "Ferventers have an eye on the rich fields of Ontario, and a mining enterprise of Brussels, Belgium, is on its way to examine the Upper Huron belt. This property is situated on the northern shore of Lake Huron, some 20 miles distant from Egan's Mines station on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The estate formerly belonged to the late Almon Egan by a company of American capitalists. Considerable work has been done on the mine and a well-equipped 10-stamp mill (Fraser and Chalmers) was erected. They defaulted payment of the mine was bought up for the McArthur estate. If the report of the engineer is favorable a number of Belgian capitalists will do some heavy investing."

The Belona Enterprise.

Regarding another section of mining country also written up by The World, the same journal observes: "The citizens of some of the eastern counties of Ontario are confident that by next summer the 'back country' of Hastings, Frontenac, and Haliburton will be swarmed with prospectors after gold. This depends to a great extent on the success or failure of the Belona Mine, which has been purchased by an English syndicate. Nearly 100 men are at work on the property. New buildings are being erected, which are expected to be completed in a month's time. They will use the cyanide process for separating gold, and expect a yield of \$25 to \$35 per ton in gold and a further sum in arsenic and antimony. Part of the plant is already at the mine and the balance is en route from England. The depositors are expected to start out prospecting of free gold in quartz. This outcropping of free gold extends down in structures to the body ore, which is known as micropelite. The whole deposit is a fissure vein, 5 feet wide and extends across the property. The company is composed of Canadian and English capitalists, and is, I believe, financially backed by the Matheson Company of London, England, which is one of the eastern part of the province. It has been known for the last 50 years, but has only been worked to a small extent, owing to the fact that the ore is difficult to treat, but any difficulty in this respect will no doubt be overcome by the cyanide process."

ONE DAY'S PROSPECTING.

Many Veins Near Rat Forage Discovered in One Trip.

"In our former talk about big leads I began at the end of the story," said a mining man to The World yesterday. "If you remember, we left Rat Forage in a tug, 'West' about dark, and tied up to the shore in a snug harbor, sleeping on board over night. We started at 6 o'clock the next morning at daylight in a row boat. The first prospecting was done on the water front; while cutting clear through these and at right angles thereto was the main vein over ten feet wide, with enormous masses of auriferous quartz piled up along the face of the elevation. On the east side we picked up some 'float rock,' or part of the debris on the shore, as one might gather fragments at the foot of a precipice. On the main vein we climbed the hill, knocking off with a heavy mine hammer portions of the loose holders of which there appeared to be thousands. The prospecting was done in such a way that we obtained a good 'color,' and in one place at the convergence of the veins had found native gold. "We had taken notes at the first find, but the present one seemed so remarkable we were rather doubtful as to its value, and did not wish to commit ourselves on paper at all events. After returning to Rat Forage and sleeping over the matter, thus getting over our astonishment and into a normal condition, I asked the expert what he really thought of these big leads. He replied in writing that if the specimens most taken assayed one dollar per ton we could go ahead, the ore bodies being so large and so likely to increase in richness with depth. The assay is \$1.20, and it seems very probable that where these different ledges focus and intersect each other there are some exceptionally rich deposits. The old prospector has since written me a long letter, blasting revealing the matrix of these great auriferous ledges will wake up sleeping veins to the value of this section at least."

Ottawa Strikes It Rich.

In cross-cutting from the bottom of the shaft of the Ottawa mine, a ledge four feet in width has been struck, average assays from which run \$39 to \$40 per ton. Toronto people are largely interested in this property, and will continue active development work during the winter.

Belona in His Miss.

Alfred Allan's Miss. whose advertisement appeared in another column, advises the purchase of shares in the company listed in the other part of this issue. It is understood that the mine will be dividend-paying within a few months.

TOWN OF WELLS.

A Barber Left Suddenly—Proposed Cannery Industry.

Wells, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The last meeting of the County Council of Wells County under the present system is in session here this week. The Board of Directors, as it stands, is provisional and subject to ratification at the first stockholders' meeting. The Board at the same time the Board will be completed by the addition of two more directors selected from among the shareholders, as the majority decide. The KOOTENAY will operate in the Dominion of Canada, exclusively in the British Columbia and the New Ontario gold fields. We have control of some of the best properties in these districts, but our special attention at the present time will be given to taking up and actively developing the Southern Cross, Wolverine No. 2, and Iron Hill, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company. These properties adjoin the Crown Point, which, as everyone knows, is the most famous property in the South Belt. At the present time they have probably 200 or 300 tons of ore on the Crown Point ready to ship, which will average \$25 per ton, also from 400 to 600 tons with an average value of \$30 per ton. The following is taken verbatim from the official report of William A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist, to the Minister of Mines: "South of the Crown Point grant are three claims, the Southern Cross, Wolverine No. 2, and Iron Hill, on which is a Crown grant, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company. On the Southern Cross are two open cuts and two tunnels, one 75 feet, the other 90 feet long, which are made in the well-defined fissure, in which the ore in places widens out from nothing to two or three feet of solid sulphides. In the 90-foot, or working tunnel, at ten feet, is encountered what is probably the Crown Point dyke, 25 feet wide, which is a fine-grained pyrite, with two or three feet of solid sulphides, when water caused work to be stopped. On the Wolverine there is a large exposure of iron-stained rock with stringers of sulphides, but no work has been done yet to develop the conditions that may prevail."

These properties have been tendered us on such satisfactory terms that we believe we can accomplish our purpose and put them on a paying basis at an early date. In nine months we succeeded in making the COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY a dividend-paying, and we think we can do

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The business of the company, as per its charter, will be buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere. Also the buying and selling, as principals or agents, of the stocks, bonds, mortgages, deeds, etc., of mining corporations; also smelting, mining and assaying, etc., and any other business pertaining to the mining industry. SUBMITTED BY MESSRS. LOWNSBROUGH & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

...PROSPECTUS...

The company is an Auxiliary Company of the COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, and will be under the same management and conducted on the same lines as those which have made such a marked success of the parent company.

Owing to the violent objections made by many of the subscribers of the COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY to their names appearing as shareholders, none will be published by this company. The Board of Directors, as it stands, is provisional and subject to ratification at the first stockholders' meeting.

As we purchase only such properties as show an actual value, and will yield a return on the investment, and do not buy undeveloped "prospects," whose chief asset is "hope," the element of loss, so prominent in the average mining venture, is practically done away with. Then, too, the co-operation under our plan of so much capital would allow of failure after failure in our developments, and yet enable us to continue a handsome dividend if only one mine out of 20 proved good.

The profits from legitimate mining are enormous and the fluctuations in the value of stocks almost beyond belief. LET US LOOK AT A FEW EXAMPLES: The discovery of the Crown Point's Bonanza on the Comstock Lode advanced the price of its stock within a year from \$2 a share to \$125 and lifted stock of Belcher, the adjoining mine, from \$1.50 a share to \$125, then the capital stock was well "watered" and the price per share became proportionately less. During five years this mine paid out nearly \$15,000,000 in dividends.

Alpha, another mine on the Comstock Lode, fluctuated between \$3 and \$150 a share within five years, with many lesser changes during that time. It is as certain as the sun shines that the mines in British Columbia and other favored parts of the Dominion prove one-quarter part as good as experts and mining engineers report them to be that we shall see in the greatest booms in mining proper—this country has ever seen. Good had and indifferent new ventures, but if the investor will be a little conservative and look into the scheme that is presented to him, studying its possibilities of profit, and going in at the beginning, he may rest assured that profits surely await him. A thousand dollars can be made in a few months, and if the investor will be a little conservative and look into the scheme that is presented to him, studying its possibilities of profit, and going in at the beginning, he may rest assured that profits surely await him.

Under our plan all stand on an equal footing, and you are as much a manager in proportion to your investment as any other shareholder. It is in just such ratio as the amount you have invested, as no stock is set aside for an officer or director, except as by an agreement before the shareholders, and all participants in the profits as equal participants in the losses. This is worthy of your serious consideration, for until the COLORADO GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY was formed, no one belonging to the company had an equal chance with the promoters of the company.

We have a large number of applications to develop, lease, buy and operate mining properties all over this country, some of them undeniably good. It is such after careful examination by experts and engineers and approved by us, that we take up. Statistics say that 97 out of every 100 who enter business fail. Can you imagine any such number failing to secure gold by mining if they invested the same capital and applied the same thought and work in that line? TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS INVESTED IN OBTAINING GOLD FROM A MINE DIRECT CAN PAY YOU MILLIONS!

When you become a shareholder in this company you are as much a manager in proportion to your investment as though the title was vested in you direct, as every dollar goes for the promotion of the interests of the whole company.

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We can make special figures for a day or two on MUGWUMP, NOVELTY. ST. ELMO, GRAND PRIZE, GOOD HOPE, SILVER and EUREKA. Write or wire for quotations to A. E. OSLER & CO., 35 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

TRAIL CREEK MINING STOCKS. SAWYER, MURPHY & CO. OFFICES—1-Canada Life Building, Toronto; Rossland, B.C.; Spokane, Wash.; Montreal, Que. Agents on Victoria, Chicago and New York Mining Stock Exchange. Special attention given to "Trail Creek" properties. Information, references, or applications for shares, sent on request, carefully given upon request. Correspondence solicited. Buy and sell mines and mining stocks on commission. Special mining expert's report given on any mine in this section.

Gold Mining in Cariboo, B. C. Valuable hydraulic property and water privilege for sale; thoroughly prospected and now paying well as a drifting prospect. Price \$15,000 cash. Full particulars from FICHARD FLEMING (late of Cariboo), 220 Wilton-avenue, Toronto.

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To present owners of mine for location, plant, machinery, options, rights, etc. 300,000 shares 300,000 " 400,000 " 1,000,000 " Unissued

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BULLION. This mine has taken out \$6,935.54 of Bullion from merely development ore. STOCK POOLED. The shares given to present owners in purchase of the property have been pooled with a trustee and cannot be sold in competition or under the price at which the present stock is offered—15c.

CHIEF FEATURES. 1. The property is One of Great Promise. 2. The Directors are well-known persons, only two of whom—Messrs. Gibbs and Laird—are chosen from the present owners. 3. The incorporation is under Ontario Laws, and shares sold at a discount are free from assessment. 4. Application will be made to have the Company's shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange as soon as this issue of stock has been taken up. 5. The present owners' shares have been pooled and cannot come into the market.

Subscriptions for 300,000 shares of the stock at 15c on the dollar will be received on 14th December, 1896, at the office of the undersigned. A copy of our agreement with full information and report on the mine will be forwarded upon application. A copy of our agreement with the present owners, together with a confidential report on the mine, may be seen at our office. 46135

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Mining Stocks. We would recommend the following British Columbia and Ontario mining stocks at present prices: Monte Cristo 20 cents, Evening Star 25 cents, Kootenay 12 1/2 cents, Marquette 11 cents, Lily May active and advancing, 2 1/2; St. Paul, a gilt edged property, first issue of stock, 17 1/2; 50,000 shares, 14 cents in blocks of 100 shares; Algoma Gold Mining Co., first issue of stock, 20 cents; Silver Bell, 10 cents. If you want to buy Canadian mining stocks contact me for you to see us for prospectus, and particulars. Assays made by a competent assayer. CAMPBELL, CURRIE & CO. TORONTO. Tel. 172.

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HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Many Opinions in Favor of Amalgamation

All the members of the Public School Board were present at its meeting Thursday night with the exception of Dr. Duck, Messrs. Jones and Brown.

AB-LAW

To provide for the issue of "City of Toronto General Consolidated Loan Debentures" to the amount of \$26,000 for improving the Water Works system of the City of Toronto, by laying a 24-inch main on Front-Street, from Simcoe-Street to Church-Street in the said City

DIVISION NO. 1. At William Williamson's house, southeast corner of Queen and Woodbine-avenue, by W. H. Collins.

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