

THE TORONTO WORLD TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 5 1896—TWELVE PAGES ONE CENT

James Bradley Estate, Calico East, Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing.

Of the Young People of This Fair Dominion. NAUGHTY FRENCH PICTURES Will Not Be Allowed by Customs Department to Come In.

The National Council of Women, Headed by the Countess of Aberdeen, Have Been Active in Keeping Out Immoral Literature and Pictures—Notes Were Well Met at the Banks Yesterday.

THE FISHERY TROUBLES. The Fisheries Department has for years experienced trouble in enforcing the regulations in Lakes St. Louis and St. Charles.

DAIRYING OPERATIONS. The Dairy Commissioner has received many applications for aid for the winter creameries.

NOTES WELL MET. Enquiries at the different banks to date elicited the information that settlements were promptly met.

SOUGHT A BIG MINE. Vanouver, B.C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—P. N. Smith, who recently resigned as president of the big Dominion syndicate.

MR. TARTRE'S PROGRAM. Hon. J. J. Martineau leaves again in two weeks for Manitoba.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The American authorities are exercising a strict watch to prohibit the shipment of illicit goods.

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Report Revived in Regard to the C.P.R. and B. & L.H. A DIRECT SUMMER ROUTE From the Soo to New York Said to Be the Object Aimed At.

HE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. Goldwin Smith Not Wanted on the Committee to Prepare an Address to the Queen.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL. Delegation on the Way to Secure Legislation for the Kootenay Country—Mining Notes.

COBUEG P. O. CASE. Mr. Seager Will Report That the \$1000 Was Really a Payment for Mr. Cobueg's Resignation.

THE CITIZENS SHOULD RAIL. Later advantage has been taken of the unlimited right of citizens to petition the Mayor to convene public meetings.

THE EMIGRANTS TO BRAZIL. A letter received here to-day from Percy Lupton of the British Consulate at San Paulo says that the offers made by the steamship company had never been authorized by the Brazilian Government.

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We invite you to compare our prices with others before purchasing

Star Hockey, No. 7	per pair \$1.95
Genuine Acme, No. 7	2.00
Plated Acme, No. 5	1.00
Genuine Acme, No. 5	.60
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Hockey Sticks at	25, 35, 45 and 50c
Hockey Pucks, each	25c

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S.P.S. DEFEAT THE DENTALS
Classmen Play Fast Football, the Final Score Being 24 to 1.

HOKEY MEETINGS GALORE.

Clubs Organize Everywhere—Victoria Colts and Wellingtons.
The Toronto Athletic Club has about completed arrangements to practice and play their matches in the Caledonian Rink. Trinity College will also play in the rink.

HOKEY POINTS.

The Orleto hockey team has organized for the season with the following officers: J. Couler, president; D. Brett, secretary; and treasurer; J. Baldwin, captain. Orleto intend to put a strong junior seven on the ice this winter.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

The Huron and Imperial Football Clubs will play an exhibition game of association football on the old lacrosse grounds, Rosedale, Friday at 8 p.m.

THE WREST LEAGUE.

The Inter-Club Wrestling League held its second meeting on Monday evening at the Athenaeum Club rooms, when the committees will report on trophies and prizes.

Judge, Jury AND Opposing Counsel

all agree that McLeod & Graham make the most satisfactory Overcoat in Toronto. The materials are the best in the city and are made up by the best workmen in Toronto. The highest wages are paid and good workmanship procured.

A Handsome Overcoat for \$25.

McLeod & Graham,
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BOB'S STRONG ON THE PURSE.

Court Prevents Sharkey from Landing the \$10,000.

BANK WILL NOT CASH CHECK

Fitzsimmons Tells of the Conspiracy to Defraud.

Some San Francisco Citizens Say They Saw the Seal, but Their Names Are Not Given—Sharkey Rallied and Talked About the Fight—Jim Mac Shows That There Was No Motive for a Feud.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—All day long yesterday discussion raged as to whether Fitzsimmons fooled Sharkey in the fight Wednesday night. Everybody in town had formed an opinion and everybody was anxious to express it. A large number sided with the Currahman and proclaimed their belief that he was the victim of a deliberate plot on the part of the National Club managers and Referee Hill. But there are others, among whom were men of unimpeachable reputation, who declared they saw the seal and that Fitzsimmons was not guilty.

When the National Club made the first offer to buy the purse, it was a long-drawn-out struggle. The offer for possession of the \$10,000 purse, by stopping the payment of the check for \$10,000 to the National Club, was refused. The managers determined upon quick and decisive action. Having ordered the Anglo-California Bank to refuse to cash the check, a consultation of physicians was ordered to decide the matter.

Mr. Fred Barlow, President of the Brantford Hockey team, is in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the O.H.A., which will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Monday night.

CHURCH-STREET CUBBERS DINE.

The most successful hockey dinner ever given at the Granite Club took place last night, when about 70 members of the club dined on a sumptuous repast.

SOLDIERS KNOCK DOWN TEN PIN.

G Company's Team Captures the G. O. F. G. Company, Q.O.B., last night wrestle the bowling championship of the regiment from a Company, who have held it for some time.

PULFORD AND BREWER TIED.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 4.—The live and lively tournament, which began here on Tuesday, closed yesterday. The main event was a handball match between Pulford and Brewer, which was a draw.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association's hand-book, containing a neatly compiled list of officers, records, etc., also constitution and by-laws, has just made its appearance.

GUINANES

210 YONGE-ST.

TO-DAY SHOE BARGAIN DAY.

Guinanes' stores will be open to-night till 10 o'clock.

Pre-Christmas buying. To-day shall be a day for every member of every family—for father, for mother, sister and brother, little and big—not one shall be excepted from possible participation.

Here are some shoes for everybody—and they only give a hint of other good things:

Our Saturday Regular Prices. Prices

Donagoo Kid Boots, lace extension soles, patent leather tips \$1.00

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1100 yards of Rich Colored Brocade, Pure Silks, in small and large designs and almost every color, worth \$1 to \$1.25, while they last .50
5000 yards of the Richest Dress and Blouse Silks ever seen in Toronto for the price, in Fancy Stripes and Figures, evening and dark shades, our own regular \$1.50 Silks, while they last .75
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Can this be really so? Come and see for yourself 15 pieces of a rich, heavy Black Peau-de-Soie, Pure Silk, cannot be bought anywhere to-day for less than \$1.50 per yard. While it lasts .79
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May be found by the smoker who buys the famous "EL PRESIDENTE," incontestably the finest cigar produced to-day in Canada. Made from the choicest growths of Havana—fragrant and aromatic.

The celebrated QUEEN, so long and favorably known to the Canadian smoking public, still maintains its high reputation.
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The Trade can be supplied with these Standard Brands from Scales & Wilson.

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Removal Sale...

Mr. Frank Hall and Mrs. James Scott will from Halifax this morning for Europe on Dominion Lines Labrador. Mr. A. K. Drake (Cockburn & Drake) sails from New York for Europe this morning on the Canada. Mr. Samuel Bailey of the Planet City Company sails from New York this morning on the Canada. Mr. James Corrigan, Mr. Charles Bell and Mr. George Burdall sail for England from New York on the Canada. Messrs. John Auld, M.L.A., of Grey, are in town, and called upon the Attorney General yesterday.

King of Scorchers, Queen of Scorchers, Centaurs AND Crawford Cycles.

A Fine XMAS PRESENT at greatly reduced prices.

E. C. HILL & Co., 183

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada for an Act to increase the power now possessed by the association under the various Acts relating thereto, of insuring their members and for other purposes. KINGSBILLS, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE, Solicitors for the Applicants. Toronto, Dec. 4, 1896.

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 100 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. The sum of \$57,520,138, or nearly 64 per cent. of their share valuation. The Chalmers and the other 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 \$3. The Ontario gold mine of Utah comes second with 10.0 per cent. and the other mines of the State third, with \$5,130,000. The Home-Blake gold mine of Colorado, the Granite Mount-aineers gold mine of Nevada, \$4,600,000, the California Consolidated, \$4,400,000. Previous to the consolidation in 1884 the California Consolidated had paid the shareholders \$42,350,000. These two properties belong to the Alaska-Bonanza group. The Alaska-Bonanza gold mine has paid dividends of \$2,560,000. The average dividend share valuation of the 139 mines is \$7,813,700, and the average dividend paid is \$2,090,224. Estimating the actual cash invested in the mines, machinery, development and other expenses, each property has cost to its shareholders \$2,966,284, or \$21 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 E. Bayly, 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 deposit of free gold in quartz is said to be of a most exceptional character. The deposit of free gold extends down in strata 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 Forged 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.

day. "If you remember, we left Rat Forged 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 hammer, hammering the loose holders of which there appeared to be thousands. 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 these different leads focus and intersect each other there are some exceptionally rich deposits. The old prospector has since written me that the great auriferous ledges will wake up sleeping on the value of this section at least."

Ottawa Strikes It Rich.

"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 Forged 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 these different leads focus and intersect each other there are some exceptionally rich deposits. The old prospector has since written me that the great auriferous ledges will wake up sleeping on the value of this section at least."

Alfred Allan's Mine. His advertisement, appearing in another column, advises the purchase of shares in the company listed in the other part of this issue. It 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 of Directors, as it stands, is provisional and subject to ratification at the first stockholders' meeting. The Board of Directors, as it stands, is provisional and subject to ratification at the first stockholders' meeting.

WELLS CANAL REPAIRS.

Will the Present Government Carry On the Work This Winter? Thorold, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—When the Wells Canal closes for the season of 1896, it will be about 25 feet lower than it was in 1895. The canal is a long level between locks 24 and 25, the long level extending to Lake Erie. Some three miles above the locks, the canal has a large quantity of dimension stone, which is being used for the canal. The stone is being used for the canal. The stone is being used for the canal.

The Argusman From Constantinople.

This Armenian gentleman, who speaks six languages, has given some striking narratives about the troubles in Turkey and his marvelous collection of Oriental goods direct to Canada. He is a good man, and his goods will be employed in the work of the canal. He is a good man, and his goods will be employed in the work of the canal. He is a good man, and his goods will be employed in the work of the canal.

In the County Court.

In the County Court, Milton Carr, contrary to a judgment of George Towler, was awarded a sum of \$1,000. The judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff. The judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff. The judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

Vanity-Osgood Debate.

Vanity-Osgood public debate will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a dance. The debate will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a dance. The debate will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a dance.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

It effectively expels worms from the stomach in a marvelous manner to the little one. It effectively expels worms from the stomach in a marvelous manner to the little one. It effectively expels worms from the stomach in a marvelous manner to the little one.

The... EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED

CAPITAL \$2,000,000. Divided Into 2,000,000 Shares of \$1.00 Each. Full Paid and Non-Assessable. Registered Under the Acts.

OFFICERS: C. S. HARTWELL, President; J. GRANT LYMAN, Vice-President; HON. CHAS. A. KEELER, Sec. Treas.; J. E. JACKSON, Supt. of Mines. DIRECTORS: HON. CHAS. A. KEELER, C. S. HARTWELL, J. GRANT LYMAN.

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...

This 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. The Board of Directors, as it stands, is provisional and subject to ratification at the first stockholders' meeting.

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, all of which are situated in 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 Crown grant, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

When you become a shareholder in this company you are as much a miner 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.

Invest in a Gold Mine, COLORADO GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. Canadian Office of the Treasurer, 22 King St. E., Toronto, Ont. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 1/2 per cent. a month on the value of the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the banking house of Lownsbrough & Co. on and after Tuesday, the 16th day of December next. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th of December next, both days inclusive.

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3,000 GOLD MINES

SNOWDROP 80c. Do not miss this opportunity to buy a good stock at a low price. Will soon be advanced. Write for prospectus.

SILVER BELL 100c. ONE LEAD TO SHIP TO BEATERS. Silver Bell is making rapid progress, and gives promise of becoming one of the great mines of the Trail Creek Camp. At the annual meeting of the company, held at Rossland, Nov. 17, it was shown that 152 actual residents of that town were shareholders. This speaks well for the company and its property at home. Write for latest information.

RED EAGLE 7 1/2c. The Red Eagle Gold Mining Co. is incorporated under British Columbia laws. Stock non-assessable. The Seal Lake adjoins the Mayfield and shows remarkably high assays. Write for prospectus.

All B. C. stocks at lowest prices. Send name and address for our weekly market report.

Toronto Mining Agency, Cor. Toronto and Adelaide-sts., Toronto. Tel. 5928. Send name and address for Our Weekly Market Report.

MINING SHARES. E. S. TOPPING... TRAIL, B. C. HAS FOR SALE TOWN LOTS IN TRAIL. Mining Claims for sale near Rossland, Trail and in the whole Columbia basin. WILL EXAMINE REPORT ON DEMAND. R. COCHRANE, 23 Colborne-street.

STOCK TRANSFER OFFICE—Toronto General Trusts Co., Toronto. STOCK SOLICITORS—Messrs Blake, Lash & Cassels, Toronto. BROKERS—Messrs Amelius Jarvis & Co., Toronto.

The Lake Huron Gold Mines Co., Ltd.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. Authorized Capital 1,000,000 Shares of \$1.00 Each.

Directors: ROBT. DAVIES, Toronto, Pres. Dominion Brewery Co.; C. W. SPENCER, Montreal, Genl. Supt. Eastern Div. C.P.R.; W. H. PLUMMER, Salt Ste. Marie, Merchant; F. E. CIBBS, Port Arthur, Dominion Grain Inspector. CHAS. RITCHIE, Q.C., Toronto; JOCELYN COTTERILL, London, Eng.; W. H. LAIRD, New York; J. G. KING, Port Arthur, Warehouseman.

Present owners of mine for location, plant, machinery, options, rights, etc. 300,000 shares. Now offered the public at 15c on the dollar. 300,000 " Unissued 400,000 " 1,000,000 "

LOCATION. No. 219 X and options on adjoining locations No. 221 X, A.L. 192-3 in the District of Rainy River, Igoma, Ontario.

DEVELOPMENT. 422 feet of drifting and shafting has been done on this location and \$32,000 spent in development machinery, plant, etc., which has thoroughly tested the property. A five stamp mill is set up and another five stamps have been purchased and will be shipped from Port Arthur as soon as the Winter sets in.

BULLION. This mine has taken up \$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.

The unissued shares cannot be issued except by authority of the shareholders at a meeting called for the purpose.

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. 6. 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.

EMILIUS JARVIS & CO. THE GREAT UNTESTED MINING EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ONTARIO, LTD.

Non-Personal Liability. Incorporated under Sec. 18 of an Act relating to Mines and Mining Lands.

Capital \$475,000.00, Divided Into Shares of \$1.00 Each.

President—Sir Melville Parker, Bart. Vice-President—H. A. Drummond, Esq.

OBJECTS. The extensive district from Parry Sound to Port Arthur, and lying between the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay, although of enormous mineral wealth, has until quite lately been almost neglected by capitalists. The industry is that it contains some of the richest gold deposits in the known world.

In addition to the above features, which claim themselves to carry the shares to par within a year, and which at the very least prove that the company are talking no chances it has already secured.

OPTIONS ON OVER FIFTY VEINS. None of these options require the payment of money at the present or any future time. The terms of the options are as follows: 1. The company agrees to develop within a reasonable time in the opening of navigation in the spring of 1897) at least one claim in a legitimate way, and to a sufficient extent to find out whether it contains merchantable ore in paying quantities. On deciding this important point the company is entitled to demand a deed of an undivided interest in such location varying from five-sixths to three-quarters.

2. The company, under these circumstances, has everything to gain and nothing to lose. The intention is to get out claims at the least; or to give a thorough mill test at their central mill. And the company could (1) Continue it as a shipping mine, sending the ore to be crushed at the mill itself, simply treating the company as the haul; or (2) Place a crushing plant on the mine itself, simply treating the company as the haul; or (3) Sell its interest.

In any event should one in ten of these claims turn out well the assets of the company would go up in a corresponding degree. The surface assays range all the way from \$41 per ton, and there is every reason to suppose that as a result of their work proceeds rich finds will follow.

write for Prospectus.

TO THE GOLD MINES. The Cheapest Route to the Kootenays is Via the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Because it is the SHORTEST, QUICKEST and BEST.

H. G. McMICKEN, General Agent, Toronto 2 King-st. E., Toronto

GOLD MINE QUOTATIONS.

The following stocks are offered at the lowest possible price: Saw Bill, Empress, Smugler, Northern Bell, R. E. Lee, Monte Cristo, St. Elmo.

F. McPHILLIPS, 1 Toronto St., Member New York Mining Exchange, TELEPHONE 1800.

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, Mayfield 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, get you to 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.

Resolutions were read from Mrs. B. Quinn for appointment as teacher; Miss E. Quinn for appointment as teacher; Miss M. R. Wallace, teacher in Bolton-avenue school, and Miss H. W. Baldwin, kindergarten director, in Major-street school, tendering their resignations.

The following recommendations in the Management Committee's report were adopted: That Mr. W. E. Groves, principal of Church-street school, and Miss M. R. Wallace, teacher in Devon-street school, be granted leave of absence for four days in December to enable them to attend the annual meeting of the School of Pedagogy, and leave to be subject to the recall of the Board.

FAVOR AMALGAMATION

Trustee Kent, chairman of the committee of amalgamation of High and Public Schools, reported verbally at the meeting a set of questions which were sent to all school boards throughout the city, and that 50 in number had been received, and that replies from about half that number had been received.

PEOPLE PANIC-STRIKEN

The Waters Still Creeping in at Chipewaga Falls—Great Distress in the County District

Chipewaga Falls, Wis., Dec. 4.—The waters of the Chipewaga still creep into the city, and the prospect is not an encouraging one.

A Word for Smokers

Smoker World: Your valuable paper has a large circulation and is read by many who are interested in the welfare of the country, especially in the winter months.

Christmas Shippers

Parties contemplating spending Christmas at home have a choice of the following steamships, all of which will be in Liverpool a few days before Dec. 25.

The Canadian Almanac

This well-known annual has reached its 18th year. The issue for 1897, which is the most complete yet published, has been sent to 100,000 copies.

Mckinley's Probable Cabinet

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Following is the last Secretary of the Treasury—Mark A. Hanna, Ohio.

Coburn's Probable Case Closed

Coburn Ont. Dec. 4.—The Coburn probate investigation was concluded here today by Commissioner Charles Seager.

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

Whereas it has become necessary to improve the Water Works system of the City of Toronto by laying a 24-in. main on Front-street, from Simcoe-street to Church-street, in the said city;

For Ward No. 2.

DIVISION NO. 1. At the Dundas-street School, between Eglinton-street and Church-street, by William Hamilton.

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For Ward No. 3.

DIVISION NO. 1. At David Walker's store, 42 York-street, by William Banks.

DIVISION NO. 2.

At Asher Street, between King-street and Front-street, by Thomas Smith.

DIVISION NO. 3.

At the Bay-street Firehall, corner Temperance-street, by W. H. Steele.

DIVISION NO. 4.

At W. K. Colville's office, 28 Colborne-street, by Joseph Lawson.

DIVISION NO. 5.

At William Williamson's house, southeast corner of Queen and Sumach-avenue, by W. H. Collins.

DIVISION NO. 6.

At John Eade's barber shop, northeast corner of Queen and Sumach-avenue, by David W. Walton.

DIVISION NO. 7.

At Mrs. Kirkpatrick's shop, southeast corner of Oak and River-streets, by James Brayley.

DIVISION NO. 8.

At Robert Gunn's home, 120 Sprouce-street, by John J. McKenna.

DIVISION NO. 9.

At the Hamilton-street School, corner Front-street, by John Chisholm.

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