



1045. Canada. British Columbia. **British Columbia Mining District Map, 1907.** 22 x 22” when folded out. The map shows the mining districts in varying colors. A note at the bottom indicates that the “mining divisions generally follow the height of land separating watersheds.” Published by the Department of Mines, Victoria office. Tears at edges at fold creases. Very fine. \$50

1046. Canada. British Columbia. Cariboo. **Cariboo Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd, 1933.** Prospectus. Owned nearly 6000 acres in the Cariboo district, adjoining the property of the Cariboo Gold Quartz MC. According to the prospectus, a prospector named Fred Wells, claimed most of the property in the area and also started and ran the Cariboo Gold Quartz MC. Printed by Mtichell Printing & Publishing Co, Vancouver, B.C. No assays offered. 16 pages, original orange cover, 8.5 x 11.5”. Extremely fine. \$50



Fred M. Wel

His membership is available for the same amount as the original as shown in the photo.

1047. Canada. British Columbia. Cariboo. **Premier Cariboo Gold Mining Co, 1901.** Lot of 2 different prospectuses. Incorporated in South Dakota, promoted from New York. Owned property on Peters Creek, Cariboo district. The operation was that of placer mining but no operations had apparently started as of the printing of this prospectus. 8 pages, 8 x 12.5". On the last page is a map of the Cariboo district. Included are three different typed letters that mimic the same information as the prospectus, dated 1900. All very fine. \$75



1048. Canada. British Columbia. General. **Mining Securities Co, c.1900-1905.** Prospectus. The company was formed to invest in gold and copper mining companies, especially in British Columbia. Promoted from New York. The last page is a stock subscription in the form a certificate from the company. 8 pages, black print on crême paper, 8.5 x 11". Minor tears along fold creases. Very fine. \$75

1049. Canada. British Columbia. Greenwood. **Chicago British Columbia Mining Co. Cert.#274.** Incorporated in 1900. Issued to Chas. J. Stierlen for 2500 shares in 1906. Signed by president Wm. L. Springer and secretary Geo. W. Raitchel. Uncancelled. Elaborate vignette of a spread-winged bald eagle with ship port and mining scene in background. Black border and gilt seal. No printer noted. A very nice certificate. Xf, small



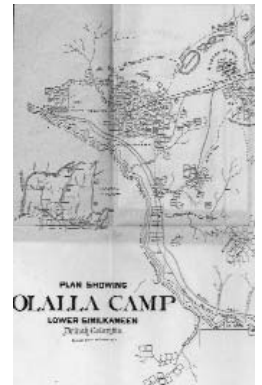
hole punch at top left corner. 8 1/4" x 10 1/2". The company owned 177 acres about midway between the Granby and British Columbia Mines, opened by a 165' 2-compartment vertical shaft with 75' of crosscuts, exposing good ore. Had steam power and 6" x 8" Jenckes hoist. (Ref: Copper Hdbk, 1905, p318) \$100

1050. Canada. British Columbia. Mining. **British Columbia Mining Related Publications.** Lot of 2 pcs. Notes on Placer-Mining in British Columbia, by Officers of the Department, 1947, Bulletin No.21, 43 pages, with photo illustrations; Annual Report of the Minister of Mines of the Province of British Columbia for the Year Ended 31st December, 1933, 1934, by G.S. Pearson. 365 pages. Both are soft bound, the second with damage to cover. \$50 (no illustration)



1051. Canada. British Columbia. Nelson. **Maple Leaf Mining & Development Co, 1902.** A Report of the Inspection Committee which looked at the Maple Leaf Mine. The mine was located 8 miles from Nelson. Four tunnels had been driven, 450', 85' & 220'. There are 5 "selected at random" samples that gave assays of 0.17 to 295 ounces gold, \$3 to \$5912. 4 pages, black print, 6 x 9.5". Discoloration band along top edge on back page. Very fine. \$50

1052. Canada. British Columbia. Olalla. **Olalla Copper Mining & Smelting Co, c.1903.** Lot of 2 prospectuses. Incorporated in Maine 1901, promoted initially by A. E. Hall, New York. The first page has portraits of the officers of the company. Owned 32 claims in the East Yale district, including the town of Olalla and controlled the Similkameen & Keremeos RR. A more concise report on the company was listed in the Copper Handbook, 1910, p.1336. "Veins, about a dozen in number, were claimed by the former management to range 3' to 500'



in width, estimated to carry ore averaging 5%, 2 to 5 ounces silver and \$1 to \$40 gold per ton, but this is ridiculously inflated estimate has been reduced to reasonable dimensions by the present management, which claims 1 vein...assaying 1.5% copper, a little silver and \$1 to \$7 gold. One of the prospectuses contains extracts from government publications and testimonials, 40 pages, original brown cover, 5 x 8", with 2 advertisement cut outs. The second prospectus has 31 pages, original gray cover with an image of a miner pushing an ore car. Attached on the inside of front and back are maps of the property. The text pages are detached from the cover and measure 8 x 9". Both very fine. \$100



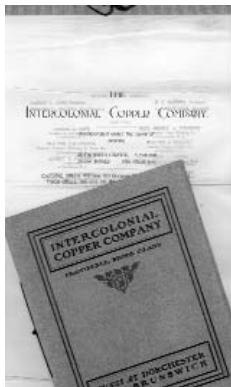
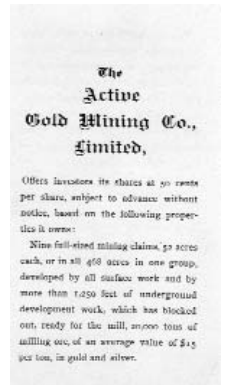
1053. Canada. British Columbia. Phoenix. **Dominion Copper Co, Limited.** Cert #169. Incorporated in British Columbia, 1899. Issued to Arthur Walker Reid for 5/10's of a share in 1906. Signed by Warner Miller president and L. Herrmann secretary. No vignette. Uncancelled. Printer - Broun-Green Co, NY. Uncancelled. 6 x 10. The company was reorganized in 1906 with a new stock issuance. The company owned a 75% interest in the Montreal & Boston Cons. Mining & Smelting Co, Ltd. Property included the Phoenix, Deadwood, Wellington and Summit camps. At the end of 1907, there were nearly 8,200 feet of new openings with production of 2.9 million pounds of copper, 42,000 ounces of silver and 10,000 ounces of gold realizing in excess of \$820,000. The profit for that year was only \$80,000 though. In the Copper Handbook (1908, p. 634) Weed suggests from his own calculations that the cost per pound of copper produced was 13.5 cents and not the reported 8 cents, drastically changing the true profit. In June, 1908, the company failed to make an interest payment of \$24,000 and was covered by the wealthier stockholders. By October, the company was placed into receivership. "...reorganization seems obligatory." By 1910, the company was dead in bankruptcy. Extremely fine. \$50

1054. Canada. British Columbia. Texada Island. **Texada Gold Mines Co, 1901. Prospectus.** Incorporated in Washington, promoted from Seattle. The company owned the Texada claims on Texada Island about 65 miles north of Vancouver. Development consisted of open cuts on surface veins that assayed at \$2 gold, 4 ounces silver and 41% copper. Another assay on an 18 ounce sample gave 1.37 ounces gold or \$25, which the prospectus converts to a one ton of ore being worth \$40,440 (stunning - vp). The 1905 Copper Handbook, p.759, reports that the property was located in the Nanaimo district, Texada Island, with an average assay of 12% copper, 10 ounce silver and \$2.80 gold. The company wanted to build a tram from the mine to the smelter at Van Alda. "Cannot be learned that any work is in progress." The company was listed as dead by 1908. 3 photographs. 14 pages, original dark blue cover with gilt lettering, 6.5 x 8.5". Extremely fine. \$100



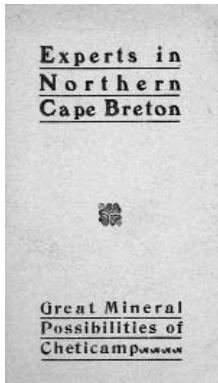
1055. Canada. British Columbia. Victoria(?). **Victoria Gold Co.** Cert #25. Issued to Alexander Hodges for 1000 shares in 1864. Signed by S. H. Brown president and W. H. Chessman treasurer. No vignette. Black border and print. Uncancelled. Printer - Cutter, Tower & Co, Boston. 6 x 7. 25 cent revenue stamp adhered at left edge. This is probably one of the early gold mining companies on the Fraser River near Vancouver, BC (Victoria is the capital of BC). The Fraser River rush began about 1857 and peaked about 1859. There was a location known as Victoria Bar in the Fraser River mining area during this period. Fold creases. Very fine. \$200

1056. Canada. British Columbia. Ymir. **Active Gold Mining Co, Ltd, 1902.** Prospectus. Incorporated in BC, promoted from Cincinnati. This is a concise prospectus that avoids the typical mining double talk. The company owned property near the town of Ymir with gold valued at \$15 per ton. The company probably would have had a transportation problem since no local mill or smelters are mentioned. There were 1250 feet of underground workings. The company also owned 5000 acres of timber land with white pine, hemlock and fir claimed to be valued at \$750,000. 4 pages, 3 x 6". Extremely fine. \$25



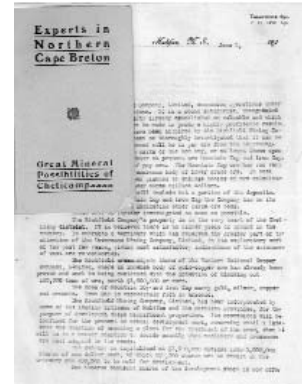
1057. Canada. New Brunswick. Dorchester. **Intercolonial Copper Co, 1902.** Incorporated in Arizona, promoted from Providence, RI. Property was located near Dorchester, New Brunswick consisting of 1100 acres. An electrolytic processing plant was processing 200 tons a day at the time of the prospectus. The predominantly chalcocite ore ran at an average of 2-3% copper with occasional high grade pocket encountered. Both prospectuses over similar information and both have several glossy page photographs of the mine property. The older, 1902, has 25 photographs, 22 pages, gray cover with green, gold and brown print, 7 x 8.5", red string at binding, extremely fine condition. The newer, 1903, has 12 photographs, 16 pages, original brown cover. This prospectus is in a legal document format that folds down to 4 x 8.5" unfolding to 8.5 x 14". The photographs are on heavy glossy paper with intervening text pages on onion style paper. The company is listed in the Copper Handbook (1908, p.813) as having 3 shallow shafts and over 1500 feet of tunnels. Unfortunately, the electrolytic reduction plant failed after only 50 tons of fine copper was produced. Idle since 1904 and apparently moribund. \$100

1058. Canada. Nova Scotia. Blockhouse. **Blockhouse Mining Co, 1901.** Prospectus. Incorporated in Nova Scotia, promoted from Boston. Property was acquired by the transfer from the Blockhouse Gold MC to the Blockhouse MC in 1900. What is odd is that the property was being leased from the Crown Co for 19 years. There was a 10 stamp mill on site and operating with a production, in 1901, of \$12,000 in gold and silver with a net profit of \$1,200 per month. Photograph on front page of the Blockhouse MC buildings. 7 pages, 12 x 9.5". Tear along fold crease. Very fine. \$100



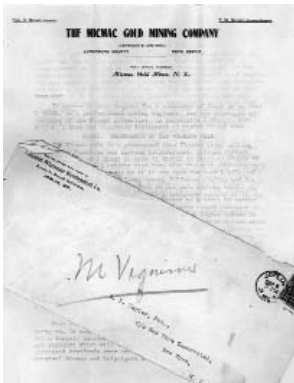
1059. Canada. Nova Scotia. Cape Breton. **Eastern National Copper Co, Ltd., c.1903.** Prospectuses. Incorporated in Nova Scotia, promoted from Halifax. This prospectus is nearly identical to the of the Richfield MC, lot below. The prospectus do not offer as in depth description of the property as does the Copper Handbook, 1904, p.359. Company organized in 1902, having a 77 year lease on property that contained an gold bearing zone that was reported at 270 feet wide, 7500 feet long and proven to a depth of 85 feet assaying at 5% copper, 5 ounce silver and \$3-\$5 gold per ton. There was supposedly 185,000 tons of ore blocked out ready for stoping. Property was considered as one of the most promising in eastern Canada. Something went wrong, and the company was succeeded by the Cheticamp Copper Co in 1904 (Copper Handbook, 1908, p.647). Extremely fine. \$75

1060. Canada. Nova Scotia. Cape Breton. **Richfield Mining Co, Ltd, c.1901.** The lot includes a short prospectus that discusses the gold deposits on Cape Breton as "Great Mineral Possibilities of Cheticamp." Cheticamp is the local district name for Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. 8 pages, original tan cover, 3.5 x 6". Attached is a typed letter to Mr. Vigouroux from Alfred Bennett, promoter in Halifax, regarding the Richfield MC. The 2 page letter does not offer any assay values, only that the ore carries gold, silver, copper and arsenic. The claims were known as Iron Cap and Mountain Top. The edges of the letter have several chips and creases. Letter is fine. \$50



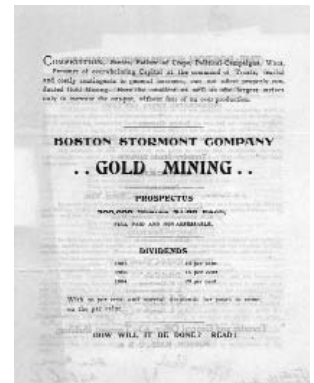
1061. Canada. Nova Scotia. Cape D'Or. **Colonial Copper Co, c.1904.** Prospectus. Incorporated in West Virginia, 1899. An attractive prospectus with 21 photographs, several of which show landscape views of Cape D'Or and the Bay of Fundy. The company owned property on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, Cape D'Or, Chandos mine near Chandos, Ontario and New Annan mine at Tatamagouche, Ontario. The 2 Ontario mines were idle by 1908 (Copper Handbook, 1908, p.540). The Cape D'Or property was the principal mine which had about 1900 tons ore processed producing 12,320 pounds of copper, or about 6 lbs per ton, "an unmercifully hopeless figure." (CH, 1910, p.625). Receivers were appointed in 1910, but the property had a \$300,000 mortgage, forcing a sale of all hard goods and the mortgage holder took possession of the property. (CH, 1912, p.245-246). The 21 photographs show differing views of the property. 32 pages, original gray cover with gilt lettering, 7.5 x 10". Minor discoloration around edges of front cover. Vf. \$100

1062. Canada. Nova Scotia. Cape D'Or. **Colonial Copper Co, c.1904.** Prospectus. See lot above for the story of the company. This prospectus is a variation of the one described above. 23 photographs, many of them are views of the buildings and dwellings owned by the company. There is a 2 page map at the middle showing the shoreline of Cape D'Or and location of the mines. 35 pages, original green cover with copper gilt lettering, 7.5 x 10". Extremely fine. \$100



1063. Canada. Nova Scotia. Leipsigate. **Micmac Gold Mining Co, c.1900-05.** A 2 page typed letter outlining the veins found at the Micmac mine located in Nova Scotia. The letter claims to have had 21,000 tons of ore run at an average of \$10 gold per ton. The letter was sent to Mr. Vigouroux, 1903, in an envelope with a return address from Missouri-Wisconsin Dev. Co, Joplin, MO. Very fine. \$50

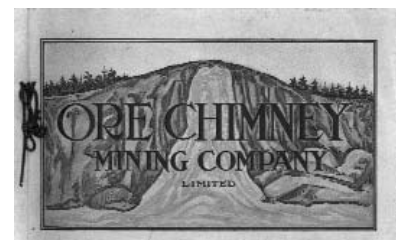
1064. Canada. Nova Scotia. Stormont. **Boston Stormont Co, 1902.** Mailer prospectus. Incorporated in South Dakota, promoted from Boston. The prospectus does tell where the property is located other than in the Stormont Gold district in Nova Scotia. Ore was claimed to run at about \$10 per ton. There are also claims that dividends will soon be paid, but the stamp mill, which is pivotal in the profits as expressed in the prospectus, was not built yet. There is also a section that breaks down the costs to profits that describes the dollars in terms of a single stamp of the yet to be built stamp mill. 8 pages, 7.5 x 9.5". Discoloration at left and top edges. Very fine. \$50



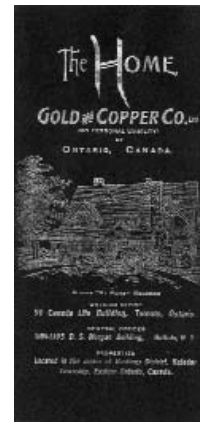
1065. Canada. Ontario. Copper Cliff. **Copper Cliff Courier Newspaper, April 2, 1903.** An "Anniversary Number" of the Copper Cliff Courier. 22 x 18 ". Every page has at least one photograph of scenes of Copper Cliff or the people and some of the mine buildings. Ragged along the edges, and paper is slightly acid. Very fine. A unique item. \$35



1066. Canada. Ontario. East Ontario. **Ore Chimney Mining Co, Ltd, 1916.** Prospectus. Incorporated in Ontario, 1909. The company owned 500 acres in the Eastern Ontario district about 11 miles from Kaladar, the nearest train station. By 1918, the company had over 2000 feet of workings, and a 403 shaft. The company had completed a 20 stamp mill, equipped with tables and magnetic separator and was hoping to bring it on line in late 1917 (Mines Handbook, 1918, p.1552). 18 photographs show everything from an investors' visit and to fishing in the local lakes and streams. The ore was mostly of lead with minor copper and silver. 66 pages, original brown cover with an image of an outcrop with the title of the company. Original brown string at binding. 6 x 9". Extremely fine. \$150



1067. Canada. Ontario. Hastings. **Home Gold & Copper Co, c.1902.** Prospectus and letters. Lot of 5 different pcs. Incorporated in Ontario, promoted from Buffalo. The company held several different claim groups in Ontario as described in the prospectus. The listing of this company in the 1905 Copper Handbook, p.467, tells the story of this company far better than my attempt at described the contents of the prospectus. It is as follows "Lands are sundry claims in Eastern and Western Ontario. Company also claims to have mineral lands in Nova Scotia and New Mexico. Has peddled its stock assiduously, and complains that previous editions of the Copper Handbook have done the company great injustice, but cannot be prevailed upon to furnish a detailed report. One Rufus L. Herrick, a pious agent for the company, sold stock by opening his office with prayer in the morning, and washing out free gold from quartz in the afternoon." The listing in the 1908 Copper Handbook, p.792, listed as "Dead. Formerly infested Ontario." The prospectus has an attractive cover with gilt lettering and an image of a boarding house also in gilt, wet on a black cover, 32 pages with a 2 page county map of Ontario showing the property of the company, 4 x 8". Except for the map pages, entirely printed on blue paper. The lot includes 2 smaller prospectuses and 3 stock purchase subscriptions all printed on blue paper. The official prospectus is extremely fine and accompanying paper is very fine. \$100



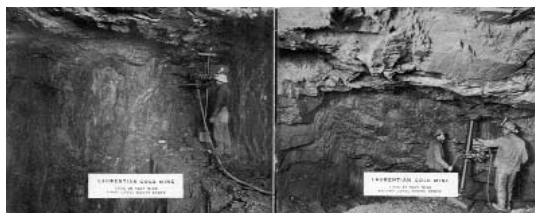
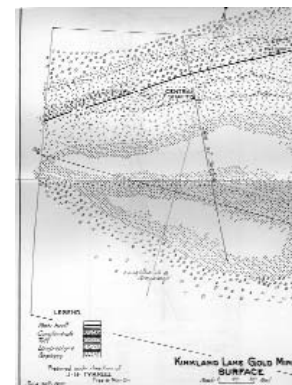
1068. Canada. Ontario. Island Falls. **Island Falls Mines Co, Ltd, c.1901.** Incorporated in Ontario, promoted from Superior, Chicago and Manistique, Minnesota. The company formed to consolidate 15 claims, 800 acres, in the Island Falls district along the Seine River of western Ontario. The company also was planning on developing a town site and to sell plots as the mining district grew. However, there was very limited development work done by the company, or by earlier prospectors and there are no ore values offered in the prospectus. The company states that if, or when, ore in commercial amounts is found, a subsidiary company would be formed to develop and mine that particular property. Stockholders in the parent company would receive a percentage of their initial investment in matching stock in the newly formed subsidiary. The company wanted to offer dividends from the sell of plots in the yet to be established town, selling of properties and from the subsidiary companies when formed. 10 pages, original royal blue cover with gilt lettering, 3.5 x 6". Extremely fine. \$50

1069. Canada. Ontario. Kenora. **Bonanza United Mines, Ltd, 1927.** Prospectus. Incorporated in Ontario, based in Rochester, NY. This company was a merger of the Contact Bay Mines, Redeemer M&MC and Rognon Gold Mines making a combined 1000 acres, about 700 being patented. On the 2nd page is a map showing the property owned; map compiled by United States Survey Co, Rochester. The company was in the process of funding an extensive drilling campaign and exploration. There are 3 pages that are all detached, but may have never been attached in the first place. Two hole punch at top of all 3 pages, 8.5 x 11". Very fine. \$50



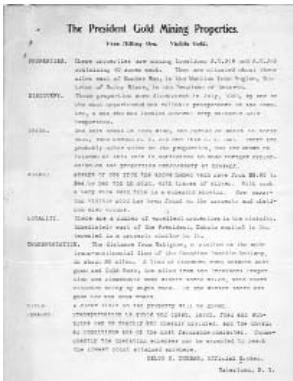
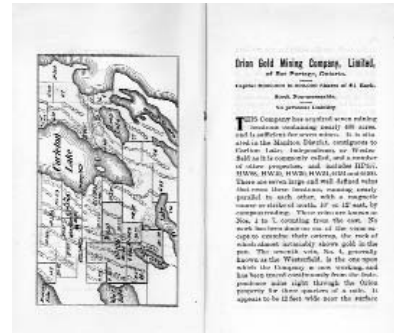
1070. Canada. Ontario. Kirkland Lake. **Conroyal Mines, Ltd, 1928.** This a photo-prospectus with "views taken at different periods in the development of the company's property (that) will show the progress made to date..." 26 photographs of every aspect of the mine, including the workings, dining halls, mill, etc. The first and last pages are fold out panoramas, each 3 x 14.5". There is no information regarding the property, ore values, production or anything. Not listed in the Mines Handbook. All the officers and the fiscal office were located in Ontario. Extremely fine. \$200

1071. Canada. Ontario. Kirkland Lake. **Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Co, Ltd., 1932.** This is a packet of maps and cross sections of the Kirkland Lake property. There are no location maps for where the property was actually at, nor is there any text or information about the property- Just Maps and Diagrams. 7 total diagrams all prepared by J. B. Tyrrell and published by Map Specialty Co, Toronto. This was probably mailed to anyone requesting more in depth information that the prospectus may not have offered. In the 1942 Mines Register, there are several companies with the Kirkland Lake name all from Ontario that were listed in the dead company section. 9 x 12". Very fine. \$50



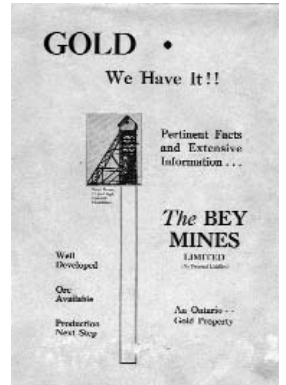
1072. Canada. Ontario. Manitou. **Imperial Gold Mines, Ltd, & Laurentian Gold Mines Co, c.1904.** Prospectus and Report. Lot of 2 different pcs. These 2 items are lotted together because they both have to do with the Laurentian gold mine located in the Manitou district near Manitou Lake. The pamphlet for the Imperial Gold Mines has a purple cover with gilt lettering titled "Imperial Gold Mines, Limited, Laurentian Gold Mine." The entire pamphlet is made up exclusively of photographs of the property, a total of 10. 4.5 x 6". The second item is a 5 page, 8x 13", typed copy of a report on the Laurentian Gold mine owned by the Laurentian Gold Mines, Ltd. There are no dates offered on either piece and the relation between the 2 different companies. Both extremely fine. \$100

1073. Canada. Ontario. Manitou. Orion Gold Mining Co, Ltd, c.1900. Prospectus. The company owned 7 claims between West Lake and Carleton Lake in the Manitou district. The ore ran from \$12 to \$325 gold, but the properties were wholly undeveloped. 10 pages, original green cover that is now detached from text pages, 3.5 x 6". Discoloration along edges turning paper brown (foxing or staining). Text pages are very fine. \$50



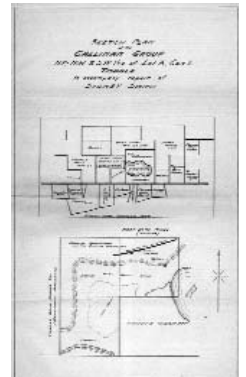
1074. Canada. Ontario. Manitou. President Gold Mining Co., c.1902. Lot of 4 different letters. A one page typed informational letter from Delos Dunbar, promoter in New York, states that the company had 40 acres located 3 miles east of Mosher Bay, Rainy River district with assays of gold running from \$3 to \$45 per ton. Included with this lot is a 4 page mailer discussing the Rainy River district, an advertisement from Kimball Investment Co and a letter from Delos Dunbar about the President Syndicate. In Canada, prior to incorporation, a syndicate is formed awaiting the paperwork to become a company. 8.5 x 11". Vf. \$50

1075. Canada. Ontario. Northbrook. Bey Mines, Ltd, 1934. Prospectus. The company owned property in Addington and Frontenac Counties, with the mine office at Northbrook. A 50 ton mill was planned to be constructed to treat the gold ore that was accessed by a 400 foot shaft. 16 pages, original orange cover, 8 x 11". Several article extracts. Very fine. \$35



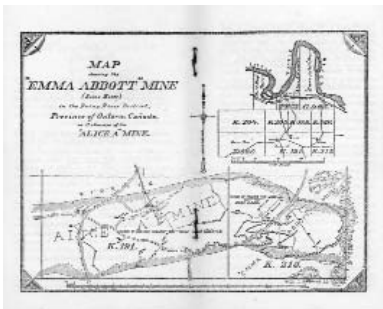
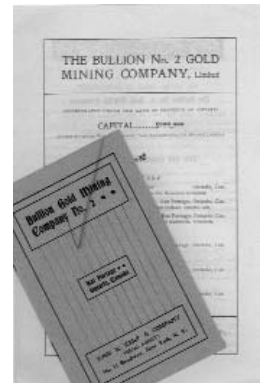
1076. Canada. Ontario. Orillia. Maple Leaf Mines, Ltd, c.1905. Prospectus. This a 11 x 16" map of the claims located around Giroux Lake in Ontario. The Maple Leaf Mines Co property was located at the lower right corner of the map. The map folds up to 3 x 6", attached in original green cover with red print. Very fine. \$100

1077. Canada. Ontario. Porcupine. Dome Lake Mining Co, Ltd, c.1900-05. A very involved prospectus put out by M. A. Teague, Toronto, Ontario. This newspaper format is titled "Teague's Talks, on Porcupine and Porcupine Investments". Teague is touting the wonderful property that he just acquired and the fabulous wealth yet to come. 12 pages, 9 x 14". Minor tears along fold creases. Very fine. \$100



1078. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. American Canadian Gold Mining Co, c.1900. Prospectus. Although the company was incorporated in Wisconsin, the active property was located in the Rainy River district, Ontario. The prospectus is solely based on "examination" testimonials dated from around 1898 and all have nothing bad to say about the "Alice A" mine located near Mine Centre, Ontario. The only reference to the ore is that it was assaying at \$10 gold and a mill was planned. 6 photographs, only 2 show the property, 3 show local scenes, and 1 shows the company president, Geo Hillyer, in the Wisconsin office pointing at a geologic map and ore samples on the desk. 16 pages, original cover, 6 x 8.5". Printed by Evening Telegram Co, West Superior, Wisconsin. Water stain along left edge and a discoloration band along the bottom edge. Very fine. \$100

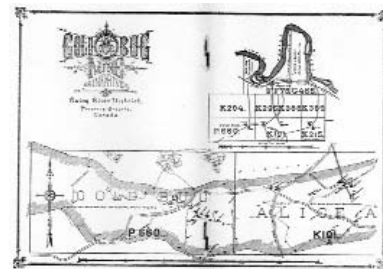
1079. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. Bullion Gold Mining Co No.2, c.1900. Lot of 2 different prospectuses. Incorporated in Ontario, promoted from New York. The company formed after the acquisition of the Bullion No. 2 mine located in the Lake of the Woods district near Rat Portage. Gold ore was said to run at \$14 being taken from 2 different shafts, one 300 and the other was 450 feet deep. 10 pages, original gray cover with red print, 3.5 x 5". The second prospectus claims that the mine is located in the Rainy River district near the Lake of the Woods and that there were 3 shafts. These were of different depths than those discussed in the first prospectus, now being 115, 105 and 25 feet and ore was now at \$12 to \$300 per ton. 4 pages, printed on yellow paper, 5.5 x 8.5". Both Extremely fine. \$75



1080. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. Emma Abbott Gold Mining Co, c.1900-1902. Incorporated in Wisconsin, promoted from Chicago and Superior. The mine and company were named after Emma Abbott, the matchless Queen of Song, who, for so many years, was a favorite with the musical world. Not only was Miss Abbott's voice of purest gold, but in both her musical and business associations she ever maintained the strictest integrity. At the center is a 2 page map of the Emma Abbott and Alice A Mine. The mine was located 3 miles

north of Wild Potato Lake and a half mile south of the Little Turtle River. Ore consisted gold in a schistose host rock "impregnated with iron and copper pyrites, galena and zinc-blende." 10 pages, original mustard colored cover, 3 x 6". Extremely fine. \$100

1081. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. **Gold Bug Mining Co, Ltd, c.1900-05.** Prospectus. Incorporated in Wisconsin. Property was adjacent to the Alice A mine with a reported assay of 25% iron, 10% lead, 1.1% copper, 4.3% zinc, 4 ounce silver and traces of gold. But in the next paragraph, the ore was said to carry \$9 in free gold per ton. The whole gist of this pitch is a comparison to the Homestake mine in the Black Hills. 15 pages, original blue cover with gilt lettering and a gilt bug, 3.5 x 6". Minor wear to edges. Very fine. \$75



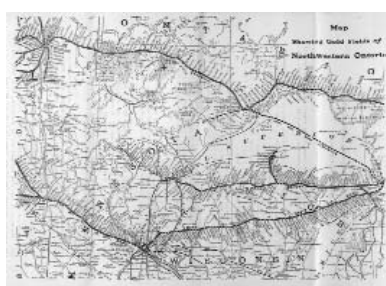
print, 4.5 x 7". Extremely fine. \$75

1083. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. **International Gold Mining & Milling Co, 1901.** Prospectus. Company owned the Wild Rose and Grey Eagle mines in the Rainy River district. The ore is reported at \$30 gold per ton with the ore in sight being worth \$5 million dollars. The company had the intention of building a 40 ton mill. There are several testimonials from mining engineers. 16 pages, with original yellow cover with brown print of Gold, 3 x 6". Attached to first page is the top part of the company letter, dated 1901, and sent to Mr. Vigouroux. Extremely fine. \$75



1084. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. **Lucky Coon Gold Mining Co, c.1902.** Prospectus. Incorporated in Wisconsin, promoted from Duluth and Superior. The company owned property in the Rainy River district near Mine Centre, where the name Lucky Coon came from is not clear. There was a 5 stamp mill and several out buildings on the property. The president of this company, Hillyer, was involved with several other companies in the Rainy River district (see lots above). The front cover has an image of a young African-American boy. A claim map is found on the second page and there are 5 photographs. 12 pages, original gray cover with black print, 6 x 8.5". Cover is beginning to detach. Very fine. \$100

1085. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. **New Ontario Gold Fields, c.1900-1904.** This a promotional pamphlet entitled "New Ontario Gold Fields, Extracts from Government Reports, Gold Production, Profits in Mining, Etc." This 20 page booklet promotes the Rainy River district as the new gold boom area, comparing its mines to other famous mines and districts. There is also discussions of the wealth that had been made by mining men and the production of gold around the world. Many of the paragraphs and extracts are found in a typical prospectus from any district and state. Compiled and published by Anthony Blum, Boston, presumably an active promoter. Original tan cover with black print, 3.5 x 7". Last page has a tear at center right edge. Very minor wear to edges. Rear cover has a fold crease. Very fine. \$75



pages, original lime green cover with black print also in a legal document format, when folded measures 3 x 9" and unfolds to 9 x 13". The 2nd page shows a map of the southern Ontario Gold Fields. On the 4th page is a detailed map of the claims. 6th page has a diagrammatic

1086. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. **Twentieth Century Mining Co, Ltd, c.1903.** Prospectuses and market letters. Lot of 4 different pcs. A wonderful lot of 4 different styles of prospectuses. As is often the case, a company that spends this much time on developing appealing prospectuses turn out to be stock jobbing schemes. This is the case here as found in the 1908 Copper Handbook, p.1345, "Dead. A swindle that paid dividends while selling stock." The first prospectus has the original green cover with dark green print, and is in a legal document format, pages measuring 9 x 14.5", 8 pages. The 6th & 7th pages has an attractive map of the Rainy River district and a detailed map of the claims. The last page has a cross sectional view of the ore veins and the single shaft and crosscuts. Below this diagram are three different photographs. Extremely fine. The second prospectus is titled "Report of Affairs..." dated 1902. 10

cross section showing the shaft and shaft house. 8th page has a diagram of the veins and a cross sectional view of the veins in situ. Page 9 has several photographs of the property. Very fine. The third item is a 'Letter to the Stockholders' announcing the completion of the 20 stamp mill, 3 pages, dated 1903. The last item is titled "Supplement. Twentieth Century Mine" and is a photo tour of the property. 6 photographs and 2 inserts. One insert is a detailed claim map. The other is has a photograph of the shaft house and conveyer to the mill with a map of the company's property below. Very fine. \$300

1087. Canada. Ontario. Rainy River. **Twentieth Century Trading Co, Ltd, c.1903.** This lot has 2 different prospectuses for the slight variation on the Twentieth Century Co from the one listed above but has the same management and officers. Not only did this company also own property in the Rainy River district, but it also owned copper property in Cochise County, Arizona. The first item 23 pages, original red cover, 3 x 5". Extremely fine. The second item does not offer many specifics regarding the property owned or to be mined. Rather, the discussion revolves around comparisons of the Rainy River district, Ontario Gold Fields to other famous districts and mines in the world. The last page has a wonderful diagrammatic cross sectional view of the property owned by the Twentieth Century Trading Co. The item folds down to 4 x 9", unfolding to 8 x 9". A map of the region is on the first page when unfolded. 12 pages. Extremely fine. \$100



1088. Canada. Quebec. Grenville. **Grenville Graphite Co, 1904.** Prospectus. The graphite was found within a northeast-southwest trending vein that carried 12.5% to 60% graphite. The vein was about 12 wide and over 8000 feet long. This property was acquired from the Keystone Graphite Co. The former company won a Bronze Medal at the International Exposition in 1900. The front cover has an embossed replica of the obverse of the medal with the reverse on the back cover. Cover is a graphite colored with silver gilt lettering. On page 16 is a copy of the paper award for the same medal as the cover. There are 2 photographs and a total of 31 pages. 6 x 8". Fold crease at middle. Extremely fine. \$100