

Each subscriber of preference shares to be entitled on the full payment of such shares, to a bonus of 50 per cent of their nominal value in fully paid up common shares of (\$20.00) each.

The holders of the said cumulative participating preference shares shall be entitled to be paid out of the surplus or net profits of the company of each year a fixed preferential dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and such dividend paid out of the profits earned during each year or previously accumulated to be cumulative and payable on the first January of every year, such preference shares shall rank both as regards dividends declared and capital in priority to all ordinary or common shares;

The dividend of eight per cent per annum on the preference shares shall be payable in any and every year preferably to dividends on common shares;

The holders of said preference shares shall be entitled to participate pari passu with the holders of shares in the surplus profits of each year which shall remain after paying the fixed dividend aforesaid for such year on the said preference shares and a like dividend for such year on the capital paid up on the ordinary shares.

The principal place of the business of the corporation, to be in the city of Montreal.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1916.

C. J. SIMARD,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.
BEAUBIEN & LAMARCHE,
Attorneys for Applicants.

"LA COMPAGNIE CANADIENNE D'IMPORTATION ET D'EXPORTATION, INCORPORÉE."

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the sixth day of June, 1916, incorporating: Philorum Bonhomme, insurance company manager; Jean-Baptiste Bonhomme, wood and coal dealer; Napoleon Bonhomme, civic employee; Elzéar Normandeau, hotel-keeper; J.-Eugène Bernier, accountant, of the city of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To carry on generally the business of importers and exporters and to act as brokers, factors and commercial agents, under the name of "La Compagnie Canadienne d'Importation et d'Exportation, Incorporée," with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), divided into two hundred (200) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation, to be in the city of Montreal.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this sixth day of June, 1916.

C. J. SIMARD,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.
J. A. E. DION,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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"PROVINCIAL LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED."

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the eleventh day of July, 1916, incorporating Messrs. Charles J. E. Charbonneau, notary, Bernard Melancon, notary, George Nélphie Clermont, agent, Louis Joseph Labrosse, agent, and Alexander Turgeon, student-at-law, of the city of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To carry on the business of lumbering and the lumber trade in all its branches, and all other business incidental thereto, including buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of sawn, squared and hewed lumber and timber, and all other products of the forest;

To carry on in all its branches the business of a manufacturer and dealer in logs, lumber, pulp, pulpwood, paper and all other articles and materials into which wood enters or forms a part, and to carry on the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and working in metals, glass, pottery, or articles used in house furnishing or decorating;

To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise and hold lands, timber limits or licenses, water lots, water privileges, power rights and interest therein and to build upon, develop and otherwise improve and utilize the same;

To purchase, acquire, lease, own, erect, equip, maintain and operate saw-mills, pulp and paper mills and manufacturing;

To construct or acquire, or lease, purchase or otherwise operate works for the production of steam, pneumatic, electric, hydraulic or other power or force, and to produce, create, develop, acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise such steam, electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other power for any uses or purposes to which the same are adapted; the whole for and upon the company's property only;

To apply for, maintain, register, lease, acquire and hold, or to sell, lease, and dispose of and grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account any patents of invention, improvements of processes, trade-marks, trade-names, and the like, necessary or useful for any of the purposes of the company;

To lease, sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, turn to account or otherwise dispose of any or all of the properties and assets of the company for such consideration as the company may deem fit, including shares, debentures or securities of any other company;

To enter into any arrangement for sharing of profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on any business or transaction which this company is authorized to engage in or carry on, or to amalgamate with any such company;

To take or otherwise acquire shares, bonds, debentures and other securities of any company having objects altogether or in part similar to those herein enumerated, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal in the same;

To raise and assist in raising money for and to aid by way of bonus, loan, promise, endorsement, guarantee of bonds, debentures or other securities otherwise, any other company or corporation, and to guarantee the performance of contract by any such company or corporation or by any other person or persons with whom the company may have business relations;

To invest the moneys of the company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined;

To distribute among the shareholders of the company in kind any property of the company, and in particular any shares, debentures or securities in any companies belonging to the company or which the company may have the power to dispose of;

To do all or any of the matters hereby authorized either alone or in conjunction or as factors, trustees or agents;

To pay out of the funds of the company or with the approval of the shareholders by shares in the company or by both cash and shares, all expenses of or incidental to the formation, flotation, advertising and procuring the charter of the company and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered to the company in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any bonds, debentures or other securities of the company;

To pay by the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities, as well as to use and apply its surplus earnings or accumulated profits authorized by law to be reserved to the purchase or acquisition of property, and the purchase and acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time, to such extent and in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors shall determine;

The powers in each paragraph to be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph;

To do all such other things as may be necessary to the due carrying out of the above objects, under the name of "Provincial Lumber Company, Limited," with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), divided into two thousand (2,000) shares of ten dollars (\$10.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation, will be in the city of Montreal.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this eleventh day of July, 1916.

C. J. SIMARD,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.
C. J. E. CHARBONNEAU,
Attorney for Applicants.

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THE PETROLIA LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Public notice is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1916, incorporating Victor Wilmer Scott, bank manager, Thomas Gibbs, clerk, Stanley H. MacWhirter, manager, John Stuart Buchan, King's counsel, and Malcolm Bruce Turner, bookkeeper, all for the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:

(a) To purchase, lease, take in exchange or otherwise acquire lands, tenements and hereditaments or interest therein, together with any buildings or structures that may be on the said lands or any of them, and to survey, clear, build upon, develop, cultivate, settle and otherwise improve and utilize the same, and to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the lands and all or any of the buildings or structures that are now or may hereafter be erected thereon, and to take such security therefor as may be deemed necessary;

(b) To build, erect and construct public and private works and buildings, or any works of any description on any lands of the company, or any other lands, and to rebuild, alter, decorate, furnish and improve existing houses, buildings, offices, factories, warehouses, wharves and conveniences of all kinds, or works thereon, and to enter into contracts with the Crown or any company or person for the erection of such works as may be undertaken by the company, and generally for such purposes to carry on the business of builders and contractors;

(c) To purchase, lease, exchange or otherwise acquire and to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any rights, privileges or franchises appendant, appurtenant or otherwise related to real estate, suitable or convenient for any of the purposes of the company;

(d) To act as agents, with or without commission, in purchasing, selling or managing real or personal estate or any interest therein and in the investment of money and for that purpose to act as agents, financial or otherwise;

(e) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this company is authorized to carry on or engage in, and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same;

(f) To assume and pay any mortgage charge, lease or any other encumbrance which may exist on any property, real or personal, in which the company may have acquired or be about to acquire any estate or interest;

(g) To acquire and take over as a going concern any business now or hereafter carried on by any person, firm or corporation engaged in or carrying on any business similar to that carried on by the company, and to pay for the same either with money or security in shares of the company fully or partly paid or otherwise;

(h) To acquire and hold shares in the capital stock of other companies, notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of the said Act;

(i) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and to receive, acquire, hold, enjoy and dispose of shares, bonds, debentures, mortgages or other securities as part of such consideration;

(j) To lay out land for building purposes and to build or improve, survey, sub-divide, let on building lease, advance money to persons, building on or otherwise develop the same;

(k) To contract, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control any roadways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, sewers, wharves, manufactories, workshops, stores, buildings and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the company's interests and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management carrying out or control thereof;

(l) To establish water powers, water works and electric works, including the construction of necessary works to generate, distribute and use water-power, water or electric energy, and to sell, lease and dispose of such power, water or energy; provided, however, that any sale, distribution or transmission of electric, hydraulic, pneumatic or other power or force beyond the lands of the company shall be subject to local and municipal regulations in that behalf;

(m) To amalgamate with any other company having objects similar to those of this company;

(n) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights;

(o) To distribute the property of the company in specie among the shareholders;

(p) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any one or more of the objects for which this company is incorporated;

(q) The powers in each paragraph hereof are to be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Petrolia Land and Investment Company, Limited," with a capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, divided into 3,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 15th day of July, 1916.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.
R. STANLEY WEIR, K.C.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES

National Steel Car Company, Limited DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A Quarterly Dividend at the rate of 1 1/4%, being at the rate of 7% per annum, for three months ending on the last day of August next, has been declared payable on the 16th day of October next, on the Preference Stock of the Company, to Shareholders of record on September 30th, 1916.

The Stock books of the Company will be closed from the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1916, until the close of business on the 15th day of October, 1916.

By Order of the Board.

Hamilton, Canada. L. A. RODGER,
Treasurer.

FREE ADVICE.

Frankly, we are not in the least alarmed at the extension of government enterprise. The government has taken over the remains of the booze business, and the "forward element" now advocates free hospitals, making, as they put it, our hospitals as free as our schools. There may be an end to this sort of thing, and there may not. If it is profitable to educate the child to make the citizen, why should it not be profitable to make the citizen into a sound and healthy individual. There can be no limit except the limit of profit, crude as this idea may seem. The individual must be restored to health because disease is dangerous to the community. Incidentally if physical ill health is a danger to the country so is financial ill health, and we can see no reason why the government should not investigate the causes of business failure and so help, in some small measure, at least, to reduce our rather aggravatingly high business mortality. — Calgary Commercial Review.

Ragged Rogers—Dat's a mighty short stump yer smokin'.

Frayed Philip—Yep; I like 'em dat way. Yer don't have ter draw der smoke so far.—Boston Transcript.

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