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Highest Awards at Twelve International Expositions. Special Prize, Gold Medal, Atlanta, 1895

**G. & H. Barnett Co.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.Owned and Operated by  
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**DIVIDEND NOTICE.****BANK OF MONTREAL**

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-AND-ONE-HALF per cent., upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1917.

By order of the Board.  
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,  
General Manager.  
Montreal, 23rd January, 1917.

**Laké of the Woods Milling Company Ltd.****DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that quarterly Dividends of 1% on the Preferred Stock and of 2% on the Common Stock of Laké of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, have been declared, payable on March 1st, 1917, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, February 24th, 1917.

By order of the Board.

R. NEILSON,  
Secretary.

**Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.**(No Personal Liability).  
**DIVIDEND NO. 57.**

The regular four-weekly dividend of 1% upon the outstanding capital stock has been declared payable 26th February, 1917, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on 17th February, 1917.

Dated 10th February, 1917.

D. A. DUNLAP,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**ILLINOIS TRACTION COMPANY****NOTICE OF DIVIDEND NO. 16.**

A Quarterly Dividend at the rate of three per cent (3%) per annum on the common stock of the Illinois Traction Company has been declared for the Quarter ending January 31st, 1917 payable February 15th, 1917, to Shareholders of record January 31st, 1917.

By Order of the Board,

GEORGE M. MATTHEWS,  
Treasurer.

Champaign, Ill.

**"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN."**

First Stenographer: "How do you like your new boss?"

Second Stenographer: "Fine. He doesn't know any more about spelling than I do."—Puck.

Caller: "As an advertising medium your newspaper isn't worth shucks. I put an ad in last week and didn't get a single answer, not one."

Advertising Manager: "That's too bad! How was your advertisement worded?"

Caller: "A poor young man wants a pretty wife who can do her own housekeeping."

William Wilberforce, the slave-liberator, had a sister who was a hustler. She hustled for William at the hustings and succeeded in getting him elected to Parliament. On one occasion, when she had concluded her stump speech, some enthusiasts in the crowd shouted:

"Miss Wilberforce forever!"

The lady stepped forward.

"Gentlemen, I thank you," she said, "but, believe me, I do not wish to be Miss Wilberforce forever."

Jake Johnson, a native of Georgia, was summoned to court on an assault charge. The state brought into court the weapons used—a huge pole, a dagger, a pair of shears, a saw and a gun. Jackson's counsel produced as the complainant's weapons an ax, a shovel, a scythe, a hoe and a pair of tongs. The jury was out but a short while and returned with this verdict: "Resolved That we, the jury, would have given five dollars to see the fight."—Santa Fe Magazine.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE****THE****HOME BANK OF CANADA****NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the three months ending the 28th of February, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1917. The transfer books will be closed from the 14th of February to the 28th of February, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
Toronto, January 17th, 1917.

J. COOPER MASON,  
Acting General Manager.

**TO INVESTORS**

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE  
FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT  
MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

**DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK**

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.