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Made from imported embroidered voile, sizes 34 to 40 bust, values up to \$3.00. Special sale price. **\$1.98**

R. J. Young & Co.

Cattle and Produce Markets

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LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market weak; beefs, \$5.50 to \$9.85; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.65; western steers, \$5.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$10.00; Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market slow, 50 lb.; light, \$6.50 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.50.

Union Stockyards. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Union stockyards—Choice butcher cattle and steers had an active market here today, while trade in the commoner grades was not so good, and in some cases was slow. Hogs were steady to firm at last week's closing quotations of \$7.50 for red and watered stock and \$7.50 for b. Sheeps and lambs were also unchanged. The run totaled 154 cars, with 2,652 head of cattle, 158 hogs, 1,216 sheep and lambs and 283 hogs. Choice butcher cattle went at last week's ruling prices of from \$5.50 to \$7.25, with quotations even higher for Christmas beef of the best sort. Choice heavy steers had brisk sale, some few selling at \$12.00. There is no improvement in the prices for medium and common beef, in fact, the market for the holiday trade. Cows went at \$3 to \$5.25 and bulls ranged at the same figure, while canners and cutters remained at \$2 to \$3.50. Calves sold steady at \$7 to \$9 for choice veal. Lambs changed hands at \$6.75 to \$7.25, with a few at \$4.50 and heavy veals at \$3 to \$4. Hogs sold at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Representative transactions were: Mayhew & Wilson sold 12 loads steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; one choice bull, \$8. Dunn & Leacock sold 30 loads butchers', \$5.50 to \$6.50; Christmas steers, \$7.25; Coughlin & Co. sold 70 heavy Christmas steers, 1,150 lbs., \$4.75 to \$7.15; 100 butchers' (good), \$3 to \$5 lbs., \$4 to \$5.50; 50 cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 to \$5.50; Harris' butch' sold 300 butchers' cattle, \$5.25 to \$6.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Swift's Canadian Co. bought choice heavy Christmas steers, \$7.25; C. McCurdy bought 60 cattle, 900 to 1,050 lbs., from \$3 to \$5. C. Good bought 50 butchers' cattle, \$5 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 to \$4. Western cattle market—Trade was good, with a light run of five cars, with 50 head of cattle and 88 sheep and lambs. Quotations were: Export cattle, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.25; do medium, \$5.25 to 5.75; do bulls, \$2.75 to 3.75; Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.00 to 6.25; do medium, \$5.00 to 5.25; do common, \$4.50 to 5.75; Butchers' cows, choice, \$4.50 to 5.25; do medium, \$3.50 to 4.50; do common, \$3.00 to 3.50; Butchers' bulls, \$3.00 to 3.25; Feeders, \$2.50 to 2.75; do bulls, \$2.25 to 2.50; Stockers, \$2.00 to 2.25; do common, \$1.50 to 2.00; Canners and cutters, \$2.00 to 2.25; Milkers and springers, \$3.00 to \$3.00; Calves, \$4.00 to 4.25; do common, \$3.00 to 3.25; Lambs, \$4.00 to 4.25; Light ewes, \$2.25 to 2.50; do heavy, \$3.00 to 3.50; Bucks and wethers, \$2.50 to 3.00; Hogs, fed and watered, \$6.50 to 7.00; do f. o. b., \$7.50 to 8.00.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Provisions fairly active. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$12.25 to \$12.50; country, \$11 to \$12.25. Pork, heavy Canada shorts, \$23.50 to 25 to 45 pieces, \$23; Canada short cut back, \$25 to \$25.50; pure tierces, \$23. Lard, compound, tierces, \$20 to \$20.50; wood pulp, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure tierces, \$25.50; \$14.75; wood pulp, 20 lbs net, \$15.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$5.45 to \$9.75; Texas steers, \$2.45 to \$5.65; western steers, \$5.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 to \$7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market slow and steady; light, \$6.50 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.25; roughs, \$5.50 to \$7.25; pigs, \$5 to \$6.50; bulk of sales at \$7.10 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market slow and steady; natives, \$3.90 to \$5.75; westerns, \$4 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$7.25; natives, \$5.75 to \$5.75; westerns, \$6 to \$7.00.

SEEDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Seeds—Timothy offers freely, but the supply of alfalfa is falling off. Prices unchanged. No. 1 Alsike, bu, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 3, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 1 Timothy, bu, \$1.90 to \$2.25; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.60; flax, \$1.10 to \$1.25; clover seed, No. 2, \$7.20 to \$7.50.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Wools—Receipts are limited and prices firm. Dealers pay at the following prices: Urswick, 13¢ to 13 1/2¢ for coarse, 15¢ to 15 1/2¢ for fine; washed, 21¢ to 24¢; rejections, 15¢ per lb. at country points.

OILS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 45s 7 1/2d; linseed oil, 26s; sperm oil, 27s; petroleum, American refined, 8 1/2d; spirits, 9 1/2d; turpentine, spirits, 31s 1/2d; rosin, American strain—100 lb, \$1.75.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 17.—Refined oil—Spot, prime summer yellow, \$6.10 to \$6.25; good oil, \$6.00 to \$6.10; winter, \$6.30 to \$6.35; summer white, \$6.30 to \$6.35.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Dec. 17.—Turpentine—Firm, 39 1/2¢ to 39 3/4¢; sales, 698; receipts, 923; market, 27 1/2¢; stocks, 33,887. Rosin—Firm, sales, 3,105; receipts, 3,717; shipments, 2,200; stocks, 154,800.

TORONTO, DEC. 17.—Messrs. Burns & Sheppard, of the Repository, report that they had good offerings of all classes of horses at their bi-weekly auction yesterday, the heavy draughts and delivery horses being especially strong in numbers and quality. An extra good crowd of buyers was present at the sale, and business moved along freely. The Robert Simpson Company bought a number of the best class of delivery horses, paying from \$150 to \$200 for the most of them. The Repository Box Company gave upwards of \$600 for a very fine pair of big grays, and also bought an extremely good brown mare for \$225, a bay gelding \$200, brown mare \$232.50, and several others at lower prices. Mr. J. H. Proctor, Newmarket, bought a choice pair of bay geldings for \$450; J. E. Cavill, Sheridan, bay mare, \$205; Whittier Bros., bay mare, \$135; J. Nettles, bay gelding, \$75; J. Carter, chestnut gelding, \$85; G. May, gray gelding, \$200; G. Crozier, bay mare, \$185; J. O'Connor, chestnut, bay gelding, \$180; George Weston, Limited, bay mare, \$127.50; J. Lightfoot, Clarkson, gray mare, \$185; S. J. Carver, bay mare, \$185; C. Mitchell, brown mare, \$225; W. Graham, bay gelding, \$140; A. Gordon, Edginton, brown mare, \$122.50; Boyd, pair bay geldings, \$210, etc. The demand for the cheaper horses was again good, as it has been for a number of weeks past, and fully 500 horges changed hands at prices from \$50 to \$90. It is expected that the demand will increase week by week from now onward, and the proprietors of the Repository expect large shipments of sound and fresh country horses all the time, and expect to clear them out with very little delay after arrival. Sound horses of a right age of the various classes bring at present from \$150 to \$220, according to quality and weight, and serviceably sound horses \$80 to \$100.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

DIVIDEND No. 5.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent (being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum), upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1913.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st of December inst., both days inclusive.

W. J. HARVEY, Manager.

London, Dec. 17th, 1912.

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CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Western Insurance Company Manager Placed Under Arrest.

[Canadian Press.]

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 17.—Team work between Chief Cuddy, of Calgary, and Charles Davis, of Lethbridge, has resulted in the arrest of William L. Dodds, provincial manager for a life insurance company with

headquarters at Calgary, on a charge of bigamy. Dodds is alleged to have left his wife and family in Calgary when three weeks ago he married a

young English girl employed in a cigar stand at a local hotel. When arrested a bottle of carbolic acid was found in his pocket, and Dodds told the constables he was tired of life and wanted to die.

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If you are desirous of obtaining a Christmas gift that will be a lasting reminder of the giver, be sure and visit our Fur Department. The stock includes WHITE THIBET, MINK, MARMOT, FOX, BLACK LYNX and PERSIAN LAMB.

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We offer for sale at par 9,500 fully-paid shares of the above-mentioned 7% cumulative Preference Stock, with bonus of 15% of the amount of the preference shares in Common Stock.

Payments are as follows:—

\$25 per share with subscription,
25 per share on January 2nd, 1913,

\$25 per share on February 1st, 1913,
25 per share on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or, with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of \$70 per share.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$66,482.

The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Preference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent thereof.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

BUSINESS

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels.

The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoye, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars. The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the great lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoye," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,800,000, which

exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds. Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals \$1,851,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

PROFITS

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 30th, \$111,270, and estimated for the balance of the season \$14,000) \$225,270
Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate earnings for the five other vessels \$248,000

The Earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave \$134,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 13.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon profits.

DIVIDENDS

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913.

Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from dates made.

In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

DIRECTORS

M. J. HANEY, C.E., President, Contractor, Toronto.
E. H. AMBROSE, Mowburn, Ambrose, Burbridge & Marshall, Hamilton.
R. M. WOLVIN, Vice-President, President Standard Shipping, Limited, Winnipeg.
J. F. M. STEWART, Treasurer, Toronto.
HENRY MUNDERLOH, Munderloh & Co., Montreal.
T. BRADSHAW, Member of Firm, A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto.
J. W. NORCROSS, Managing Director, Toronto.
BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank.
REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT—National Trust Co., Limited.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN AT OUR OFFICES, AND WILL CLOSE NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, THE 21ST INST., AT NOON. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegram at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offer will be sufficient.

Full printed statements relating to this offering have been published in folder form, and copies may be had on application at our offices.

We recommend purchases of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return, and prospect of increase in their market value.

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UNION BANK BUILDING, MONTREAL.

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