

**FOR A SOUND AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT  
BUY STOCK IN  
THE EMPIRE LOAN COMPANY**

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT, 1904)

**Authorized Capital, \$5,000,000.00**

**Head Office, WINNIPEG, MAN**

**Bankers: UNION BANK OF CANADA**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

R. H. AGUR, Capitalist, Summerland, B.C.	A. N. McPHERSON, of McPherson & Saunderson, Barristers, Winnipeg, Man.
H. H. BECK, Mgr. Anglo-American Fire Ins. Co.; Director Union Trust Co., Toronto, Ont.	RICHARD McKENZIE, Manager McLaughlin Carriage Co., Winnipeg, Man.
C. W. CLARK, M.D., Vice-Pres., Winnipeg, Man.	CHAS. M. SIMPSON, President, Winnipeg, Man.
WM. BRYDON, Contractor, Winnipeg, Man.	

**THE EMPIRE LOAN COMPANY** invites subscription to the remaining portion of an issue of \$100,000 of its Permanent Stock in shares of \$100 each at the price of \$110 per share. Payments may be made in cash or by instalments. The success of Western Loan Companies is beyond question and being established and organized on broad lines, with Shareholders and Agencies in all Western Centres, this Company is in a position to make the most of its opportunities.

The business of the Company is confined to first Mortgages on improved properties. **DIVIDENDS at the rate of 8%** have been paid regularly, and the sale of this issue will enable the Company to secure cheaper money by the sale of Debentures. Besides a profitable return investors have the certainty of an enhancement of their share values. Any further issues will be at an additional premium.

Make application direct to the Company or through your broker. **AGENTS WANTED**

**DIVIDENDS**

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

**Canadian General Electric Co., Limited  
COMMON STOCK.**

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. for the three months ending the thirty-first of March, 1909, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Common Stock of the Company.

**PREFERENCE STOCK.**

Notice is also given that a half-yearly dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. for the six months ending the thirty-first of March, 1909, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Preference Stock of the Company.

The above dividends are payable on the first day of April, 1909. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

H. G. NICHOLLS,  
Secretary.

Toronto, March 1st, 1909.

**COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.**

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended February 27th:—La Rose, 259,050; Nipissing, 212,675; Crown Reserve, 296,900; Right-of-Way, 122,400; Trethewey, 65,000; City of Cobalt, 60,000; Cobalt Central, 40,375; total, 1,056,490 pounds or 528 tons. The total shipments since January 1st are now 9,035,612 pounds, or 4,517 tons.

In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$316,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000; in 1907, 14,040 tons; in 1908, 25,700 tons.

**NOTICES**

**VINEMOUNT CREAMERY FOR SALE**

Thomas Burrows, Auctioneer, will sell under Mortgage, the Vinemount Creamery, otherwise known as the Vinemount Butter & Cheese Factory, on Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at noon at his auction rooms, 11 Rebecca Street, Hamilton.

The creamery is equipped with modern machinery, pasteurizer and separators, good water supply; buildings, cement; splendid territory for wholesale cream or ice-cream trade with Hamilton, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

For inspection and terms apply to,

Chisholm & Logie.

Hamilton, Vendor's Solicitors.

**FOR SALE**

77,000 acres choice agricultural lands for sale on Pacific Coast of Mexico, (State of Guerrero).

Every acre well cropped guaranteed to produce from 50.00 to 100.00 per annum.

Good harbor and Townsite included, \$200,000.

**PACIFIC GOVERNMENT LANDS & CONCESSION CORPORATION LIMITED**

**BOND & CLARK, Agents, Victoria, B.C.**

The Fire Underwriters' Association have notified the agents of the fire insurance companies in Saskatoon that on account of the improved fire protection in the city a reduction has been made in the rates on risk located in the blocks within the protected area. The new rates are already in effect.