

## BLACK DIAMOND

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## G. & H. Barnett Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

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NICHOLSON FILE COMPANY



### DIVIDEND NOTICES

#### 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 have been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1916, also a Bonus of One Per Cent, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Thursday, the FIRST day of June next, to Shareholders of record of 29th April, 1916.

By order of the Board,  
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,  
General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1916.

#### The Bank of Nova Scotia

##### DIVIDEND NO. 186.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Fourteen per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending June 30th, and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the 3rd day of July next, at any of the offices of the Bank. The Stock Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
H. A. RICHARDSON,  
General Manager

Halifax, N.S., May 19th, 1916.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there, and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Record, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX,  
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,  
Montreal, 12th May, 1916.

#### CONSOLIDATED SMELTERS.

W. D. Matthews, president of the Consolidated Smelters, is quoted as saying that while the labor crisis in the company's plant, like all labor troubles, was serious enough it would nevertheless be settled satisfactorily. So far, of course, the men have not quit work, but have simply made certain demands which the board of directors have considered. J. J. Warren, managing director, has gone west and is now due at the plant in connection with the matter.

#### PROFESSIONAL

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, M.A., WILL ADVISE with fathers concerning the instruction and education of their sons. No. 544 Sherbrooke St. West. Or telephone Main 3071, and ask for Mr. Kay.

HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C.      EUGENE R. ANGERS  
**ROSS & ANGERS**  
BARRISTERS and SOLICITORS  
Coristine Building, 20 St. Nicholas St., Montreal

#### "THE CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION 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 6th May, 1916, incorporating MM. J. Antonio Beaudry, publisher; J. Ernest Valin, accountant; Edmond T. Sayers, advertising agent; Uldege Beaudry, solicitor; G. E. Coulard, accountant, all of the city of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To purchase, own, hold, obtain, print, design, receive, exploit, develop, sell, convey and lease lots of land, quarries, water powers, water works, transmission lines, aerial conveyers, railway sittings, works, or plants of all kinds, machinery, rolling stock, patents, trade marks, publications, newspapers, reviews, copyrights of all kinds, the whole upon the property of the company, or upon any property whereon it may have obtained the permission from the proprietors to do so; to deal in materials and goods of all kinds, moveable and immovable properties, hypothecate, exchange, build upon and improve the same, and especially to carry on any business incidental to that object;

To carry on any business which may appear to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, and calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable the company's property or rights;

To acquire or take over the whole or part of the business property and liabilities of any person or company, carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the company and to pay for the same in paid up shares of the capital stock of the company

To take or otherwise acquire and to hold and sell or dispose of shares in any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of this company, or doing any business capable of being directly or indirectly carried on for the benefit of this company;

To sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property, rights, franchises and undertakings of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may deem fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of this company;

To consolidate or amalgamate with any other company having objects wholly or partly similar to those of this company and to enter into any agreement for the sharing of profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventures, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person, firm or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business transaction capable of being directly or indirectly carried on for the benefit of this company, and to take or otherwise, acquire shares or securities of any such company, and to pledge, sell, issue or re-issue with or without guarantee as to principal and interests or otherwise deal with the same;

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, hold or own the whole or any of the property, franchises, good-will rights and privileges held or owned by any person or firm or by any company or companies carrying on or formed for the carrying on of any business similar to that which this company is authorized to carry on, and to pay for the same wholly or partly in cash, or wholly or partly in paid up shares of the company, or otherwise and to take over the liabilities of any such person, firm or company;

To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount and execute bills payable or receivable, checks, bills of exchange, warrants and other negotiable and transferable instruments;

To make advance of money to the customers and others having dealings with the company and to guarantee the performances of contracts by any persons;

To remunerate in cash, stocks, bonds or in any other manner any person or persons, corporations for service rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares of the capital stock of the company, or of any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business;

To do all or any of the foregoing acts as principals, agents or attorneys, under the name of The Canadian Construction Company Limited, with a capital stock of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), divided into nine hundred (900) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

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

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

C. J. SIMARD,  
Assistant Provincial Secretary.

#### RAISE MORE HOGS.

In a circular sent out to the company's agents in this Province, Mr. Guy Tombs, General Freight Agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, urges upon them the necessity of doing everything possible to encourage farmers in Quebec to raise more hogs. Mr. Tombs, who is doing good work in connection with the increased production movement, apparently wants the farmers of this Province to emulate the Kansas farmer—"who bought more land, to grow more corn, to feed more hogs, to buy more land," etc.

Mr. Tombs' circular to the agents follows:—

Quebec Province has never produced enough hogs suitable for export bacon; in fact, the total quantity of hogs produced has been very small. It is estimated that 500,000 hogs are marketed annually out of the Province of Quebec, whereas Ontario markets over 2,000,000. (In 1915 only 68,898 Quebec hogs reached stock yards in Montreal, whereas the Toronto market received 458,210 from Ontario points). The "Yorkshire" and "Tamworth" breeds are particularly good for the export trade. There is a good return to the farmer in the raising of hogs under normal conditions, and with the extraordinary prices now current there is a big profit.

Pamphlets on the hog industry have been sent you. Please read them over and try and get your farming patrons interested.

There is a great opportunity at present for the farmers along our road to get started in a profitable industry, prices are high, and there is a growing demand at home and abroad.

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We are anxious that our patrons share in the good markets offering, and also that they do their part towards increasing the food supplies of Canada and the Empire.

The production of more swine is only one item; more cattle, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, etc., are equally important and profitable.

#### READY-MADE FARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

The New Brunswick government is giving consideration to the personnel of the advisory board to be appointed in connection with the scheme to provide ready-made farms for returned soldiers, provision for which was made at the last session of the legislature. When this board has been named, the work of selecting suitable lands will be entered upon, and the project pushed to a conclusion. It has already been recommended by the Provincial Superintendent of Immigration that public lands for this settlement scheme be chosen along the Transcontinental Railway near Moncton, or along the C. G. R. between Harcourt and Kent Junction. It was his estimate that, with an investment of a million dollars, one thousand families, representing about five thousand souls, could be provided with comfortable farm homes.

#### TUNGSTEN MINES IN N. B.

St. John. — Development work has been begun upon the tungsten mines near Burnt Hill, Northumberland County. There is a great demand for this valuable ore.

#### TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.

Net profits of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada for the six months ended March 31st, were £58,802 as compared with £61,087 for the corresponding period last year.

The Statutory Reserve Fund has been increased by £17,121, and the Special Reserve Fund by £5,000—these two funds now amounting to £583,533.

The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum (less income tax).

#### CAMAGUEY ELECTRIC CO.

The postponed meeting of the Camaguey Electric Company to consider an offer from interests in Montreal for the purchase of the company was held recently and the offer of 51½ per cent for the million dollars of common stock was withdrawn by the Montreal interests which had been negotiating for the purchase. This was the third meeting which had been called for the purpose.