

OFFERING OF \$400,000

7% Cumulative Preferred and Profit-Sharing Stock, in Shares of \$100 Each, in the

SIEMON COMPANY LIMITED

TORONTO

Incorporated under The Ontario Companies Act

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

5,000 Shares of \$100 each Cumulative Preferred and Profit-Sharing Stock (1,000 Shares of which are reserved for future needs.) \$500,000
 1,000 Shares of Common Stock, \$100 each \$500,000

DIRECTORS:

J. C. SIEMON, Toronto, President.
 W. R. TUDHOPE, Toronto, Vice-President.
 J. F. LILLICRAP, Lakefield, Vice-President.
 R. H. FILLMORE, Toronto, Secretary.
 J. L. SIEMON, Warton, President.
 E. R. TATE, Lakefield, President.
 The Lilliecrap-Tate Lumber Co., Vice-President.

Head Office: Toronto.

Plants: Warton, Lakefield and Parry Sound.

The Preference Stock is preferred both as to Assets and Dividends, and will share equally with the Common in any Dividend in excess of 7%; thus, if the Common Draws 7%, the Preferred will be paid 7% and 7%, equal to 14%.

THE SIEMON COMPANY, LIMITED, has agreed to take over as going concerns the business of three well known successful lumber manufacturers, and to acquire very valuable timber limits. The businesses and plants referred to are those of:

1. The Lilliecrap-Tate Lumber Co. Mills at Lakefield.
2. George E. Niebergall Mills at Warton.
3. George Niebergall & Son Mill and Veneer Plant at Parry Sound. An option has also been taken on the timber limits in connection with the plant. Limits are in the District of Parry Sound, near the Town of Parry Sound, and convenient to the plant.
4. The timber limit known as No. 48 in the Province of British Columbia, having an area of 3,538 acres and estimated to contain 197,500,000 feet of good merchantable timber.
5. A block of \$100,000 preference shares of Siemon Bros., Limited, Manufacturers of Hardwood Flooring at Warton. Such preference shares have the right of participation in all further dividends equally with the common shares.

The agreements may be inspected at the office of the National Securities Corporation, Limited. The businesses which are being taken over are all old established and on a profitable basis, and have been and still are in every way successful.

The earnings are large, and with the improvements projected are calculated to reach a sum sufficient to pay over 15 per cent. on the entire paid up capital of the Company.

The net earnings at present on these businesses would be sufficient to pay 7 per cent. on the entire issue of preferred stock and leave a handsome margin for further dividends, and the improvements projected will quadruple the earning power of the plants.

The management will be in the hands of the same experienced men who have brought these businesses to their present successful state.

There will be no bonded indebtedness whatever.

A conservative valuation of the timber to be cut on the limits is over \$1,000,000, so that this source alone, at present values, covers the entire capital stock of the Company.

Besides the established trade of the three businesses and Siemon Bros., Limited, extending over all Canada, the result of over twenty years' operations, agents of the Company in Great Britain advise that they can contract on favorable terms for the entire output of the factories for a year ahead. The great demand is the principal reason of the consolidation, which will supply means for the extension of plants, etc.

Controlling the timber limits, which assure a supply of material for years to come, and at the same time being assured of a market for all its products at the highest prices, this Company offers investors quite exceptional guarantees as to permanency with the prospect of constantly increasing dividends.

Applications will be received for one or more shares, and may be made on regular forms, or when these are not available, shares may be reserved by letter or wire.

Dividends will be payable on Preferred Stock half-yearly, on the 1st of June and 1st of December of each year.

Subscriptions will be received by

The National Securities Corporation, LIMITED.
 Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Canada

Benjamin Burland, Broker
 303 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal

The Empire Securities, LIMITED
 28 Toronto St., Toronto, Canada

The National Securities Corporation, LIMITED
 Suite 8005 Metropolitan Life Bldg., New York City

SINGLE WOMAN

Suspected of Making Away With Her Children.

Belleville, Nov. 5.—Hastings County may be in the limelight for a murder case, judging from the result of W. A. Guntton's visit here. He is a representative of the Children's Aid Society and has been in this vicinity for the past few days. In company with the local representative, Mr. Herbert Wrightmeyer, he today investigated a case in Tyndinaga, five miles north of Marysville, and arrested an unmarried woman named Frances Beaverstock, daughter of James Beaverstock, who was charged with murder. She is the mother of four illegitimate children, three of whom have not been accounted for, neither the registration of birth nor record of death or burial having been made. One of her near relatives admitted to Mr. Guntton and Mr. Wrightmeyer that two at least were murdered, while the girl admits herself that the last child born was buried by her in the bush shortly after its birth, unknown to her parents.

The woman will have a preliminary trial before Magistrate Masson to-morrow morning. Two of the dead children are alleged to be sons of a man who has served a term in prison. The remaining child is a boy, seven years old.

25 MILLIONS

Given to the Public by John Stewart Kennedy.

New York, Nov. 5.—John Stewart Kennedy, one of America's little known rich men, who died of whooping cough in his New York residence on Sunday last, left bequests of more than \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions in his will, filed for probate here to-day. The gift is the largest single contribution of its kind ever made, and the beneficiaries include educational and church institutions, north, south, east and west in the country, and abroad, sixty in all.

The charitable, religious and educational institutions which receive the largest bequests are to share the residue of the estate left after definite gifts of approximately \$12,000,000 have been paid, their shares estimated by counsel for the executors as follows: Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, \$2,250,000; Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, \$2,250,000; Presbyterian Church extension fund, \$2,250,000; Presbyterian Hospital, New York, \$2,250,000; Robert College, Constantinople, \$1,500,000; Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges, \$750,000; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, \$2,250,000; New York

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Public Library, \$2,250,000; Columbia University, \$2,250,000; United Charities, New York, \$1,500,000; American Bible Society, \$750,000; Charity Organization Society, New York, \$750,000; Glasgow University, \$100,000.

50,000 ENGLISHMEN

Ready to Do Western Construction Work on the G. T. P.

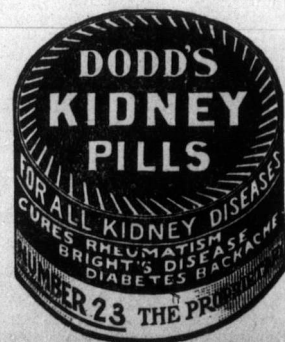
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The secretary of the local branch of the St. George's Society received replies from St. George's Societies at Toronto, Halifax, Montreal and St. John in reference to the local suggestion that branches of the society all over Canada co-operate in sending a big resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking him not to allow Orientals to be brought into Canada to work on railways being constructed. It is claimed that 50,000 Englishmen would be glad to come to Canada to do this work, and that therefore there is no need of Orientals.

SUICIDE IN COURT.

Forger Bites the End of a Poisoned Cigar.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A dramatic suicide, similar to that of Whitaker Wright, occurred in the room of the examining Magistrate at the court of Algiers. A man under examination was one of the largest and best known shipbuilders in Algiers, and his examination resulted in the Magistrate's decision to send him for trial on a charge of forgery.

"Then this is the end," said the forger, as the Magistrate sat down to sign his committal. Before he could be prevented he bit off the end of a tiny tube of poison contained in a cigar which he held in his hand, swallowed the contents, and fell dead in court.



POOR POLLY.

Talkative Bird Responsible for Reconciliation of Couple.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—The screeching of a parrot in the La Salle station last night frustrated the plans of a runaway wife and later the bird was the means of effecting a reconciliation between the woman and her husband, Edward Zarndt.

The couple were married a year ago at South Bend, Ind. Among the wedding gifts they received was the parrot. When the husband returned home from work last evening, he discovered that his wife had gone, taking a satchel filled with clothes and the talkative bird. Surmising that she had left him to go back to her old home, Zarndt hurried to the railroad station. His wife was not there, but just as he was leaving the building he heard a parrot screeching. The bird was in the parlor room, and Zarndt immediately recognized it as his.

Zarndt waited and in a short time his wife entered. At her side was a man who carried her satchel. The parrot was handed out to her by the clerk of the parlor-room, and as she turned, her husband ran up and grabbed her by the arm.

"My wife's gone to the country!" screamed the bird.

The husband and wife, her companion and the parrot were taken to the police station, where a reconciliation was effected. Mrs. Zarndt denied that she was eloping, but said she was leaving her husband.

Glass Walls. Some French fruit culturists have recently essayed the use of fruit walls of glass instead of masonry, with interesting results. With a glass wall the same kinds of fruit can be grown on both the north and south sides. The Count de Choiseul, a distinguished amateur horticulturist, finds the results for pear trees most excellent, the fruit grown on the north side of the wall being equal to that grown on the south side, and even smoother. Other well-known nursery gardeners have made the experiment with good results for pears, peaches and apples. The principal objection made to the glass wall is that it does not store up heat like a masonry wall, to keep the plants warm at night; during the daytime the heat is nearly equal on both sides of the wall.

Why He Was There. There was a young fellow named Clyde, Who in a funeral procession was spy'd; When asked who was dead

He grinned as he said: "Don't know—I just came for the ride."

—Chicago News.

THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

CYRUS A. BIRGE,

President

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

Saturday, Nov. 6.—Not since the fruit season was at its height has there been such a showing of produce on Central market as that of this morning. The size and variety of the offerings were a surprise, nearly every available bit of room being taken up, and a host of shoppers kept their breaths bristling all morning, but the demand was not any too good, although, with the exception of slight changes in chickens and geese, prices remained firm. Prices of dairy produce were quoted the same as on Thursday. Apples were being offered in large quantities, but the hand picked Northern Spies were said to be the best ever seen on the market for some time. They were selling at from 50 to 80 cents per bushel. Wheat took another drop of a cent, making the current prices 101 and 102 per bushel. The scarcity of straw raised the price one dollar during the last week. There was none offered at all this morning on the market. The large offering of golden chrysanthemums made an attractive display, and the dealers expected a big rush on them. They were quoted at \$1.20 a dozen.

The current prices this morning were:

Dairy Produce.

Dairy butter 0.27 to 0.30
 Cooking butter 0.23 to 0.25
 Cheese 0.20 to 0.22
 Creamery butter 0.28 to 0.32
 Eggs, new laid, dozen 0.32 to 0.40
 Eggs, cooking 0.28 to 0.30

Poultry.

Chickens, pair 0.80 to 1.25
 Spring chickens 1.00 to 1.25
 Old turkeys 0.15 to 0.20
 Young turkeys 0.10 to 0.15
 Ducks, pair 1.00 to 1.25
 Geese, lb. 0.10 to 0.12

Fruits.

Pears, basket 0.15 to 0.25
 Apples, basket 0.20 to 0.30
 Grapes, basket 0.12 to 0.20
 Peaches 0.40 to 0.50
 Hickory nuts, bushel 2.00 to 2.50
 Walnuts, bushel 2.00 to 2.50
 Apples, new, basket 0.20 to 0.30
 Northern Spies 0.50 to 0.80
 Greenings 0.20 to 0.30

Vegetables, Etc.

Celery, dozen 0.40 to 0.60
 Lettuce, per bunch 0.05 to 0.10
 Bacon, sides, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Potatoes, basket 0.20 to 0.25
 Potatoes, bushel 0.50 to 0.60
 Parsnips, basket 0.20 to 0.25
 Radishes, bunch 0.02 to 0.05
 Watercress, 2 for 0.05 to 0.10
 Spinach, basket 0.40 to 0.50
 Vegetable marrow, each 0.05 to 0.10
 Cauliflower, 1 doz., each 0.10 to 0.12
 Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.25
 Potatoes, basket 0.20 to 0.25
 Tomatoes, basket 0.15 to 0.20
 White pin onions, basket 0.20 to 0.25
 Peas, basket 0.10 to 0.15
 Peppers, basket 0.40 to 0.60
 Summer squash, each 0.05 to 0.10
 Pumpkins, each 0.05 to 0.10

Smoked Meats.

Pair supply, demand small, prices steady.
 Wool, pound, washed 0.18 to 0.19
 Wool, pound, unwashed 0.10 to 0.12
 Bacon, sides, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Bacon, backs, lb. 0.17 to 0.19
 Shoulders, lb. 0.15 to 0.17
 Lard 0.15 to 0.18
 Pork sausage, lb. 0.08 to 0.10
 Frankfort 0.08 to 0.10
 Corned beef, lb. 0.08 to 0.10
 Mushrooms, quart 0.15 to 0.20

Flowers.

Pinks 1.50 to 2.50
 Begonias 0.15 to 0.25
 Arterias dozen 0.15 to 0.25
 St. Elizabeth 0.25 to 0.40
 Ferns 0.40 to 0.50
 Roses, each 0.05 to 0.08
 Gladioli 0.20 to 0.30
 Cyclamens 0.25 to 0.35
 Carnations, pot. 0.25 to 0.35
 Snap dragons 0.10 to 0.15
 Chrysanthemums 0.50 to 0.60

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50
 Beef, No. 2, per cwt. 6.50 to 6.00
 Live hogs 4.00 to 4.50
 Mutton, per cwt. 10.50 to 11.00
 Veal, per cwt. 9.00 to 10.00
 Soring lamb, per lb. 0.09 to 0.10

Fish.

Salmon Trout 0.15 to 0.18
 White fish 0.15 to 0.18
 Herrings, large 0.20 to 0.25
 Herring, small 0.10 to 0.12
 Cod, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Haddock, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Stoked salmon 0.15 to 0.18
 Lake Erie herring, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Finnan Haddie, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Smelts, 3 lbs. 0.25 to 0.30
 Pickled 0.10 to 0.12
 Perch 0.20 to 0.25
 Mackarel 0.20 to 0.25
 Oysters, ct. 0.50 to 0.75
 Haddock, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
 Herring, No. 1 2 for 10

The Hide Market.

Calf skins, No. 1, lb. 0.18 to 0.19
 Calf skins, No. 2, lb. 0.15 to 0.16
 Sheep skins, flat 0.10 to 0.12
 Goat skins, each 1.00 to 1.25
 Horse hides, each 1.00 to 1.25
 Hides, No. 1, per lb. 0.14 to 0.15
 Hides, No. 2, per lb. 0.14 to 0.15
 Hides, flat 0.15 to 0.16
 Lamb skins 0.50 to 0.60

Grain Market.

Barley 0.85 to 0.90
 Wheat 1.01 to 1.02
 Oats 0.65 to 0.70
 Buckwheat 0.85 to 0.90
 Chopped corn 0.80 to 0.85
 Corn 0.80 to 0.85
 Peas 0.80 to 0.85

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton 9.00 to 10.00
 Hay, per ton 15.00 to 17.00

CORAL STOCKS.

Outside the activity in the Foster issues the Toronto mining market was somewhat inactive yesterday.

The Cynical Bachelor rises to remark that divorce is now so easy it's a wonder there are any married people left.

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Department of Railways and Canals

QUEBEC BRIDGE

TENDERS FOR SUBSTRUCTURE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Bridge Substructure," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th of November, 1909, for the building of the Substructure of the Quebec Bridge.

The General Specification and form of tender will be ready about November 20th, but in the meantime, contractors are invited to visit the office of the Quebec Bridge Board of Engineers, Canadian Express Building, Montreal, for the purpose of securing preliminary information and to enable them to submit tenders for this work.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$125,000.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and a company each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 26th October, 1909.

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Department of Railways and Canals

TRENT CANAL

Concrete Dam at Burleigh Falls.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dam," will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 16th of November, 1909, for the construction of a Concrete Dam at Burleigh Falls, Ontario, on the Trent Canal.

Plans, specifications and form of tender will be ready about November 20th, but in the meantime, contractors are invited to visit the office of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25,000.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and a company each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, October 26th, 1909.

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AS TO GERMANY.

Kaiser's People Wants to be Friends With Britain.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The possibility of an Anglo-German understanding appears to be under consideration in high German Government circles. The failure to reach such an understanding heretofore is attributed to the method adopted by Great Britain. After Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent Under-Secretary of the British Foreign Office, failed to obtain a satisfactory reply to his suggestion made at the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William at Kronberg, King Edward is understood to have tried to persuade the Emperor of Austria, whom he met at Ischl, to make friendly representations to Germany.

The author of an anonymous communication which appeared in The Kreuz Zeitung to-day discusses this subject, and asks what can be done to restore among the British a feeling of security against German invasion, and so silence the mischievous agitation concerning the naval preparations being made in the two countries. "Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg," rather obscure hints to Vienna, says the correspondent, "would seem to indicate that it is now Germany's turn to make a counter-proposal, having considered the British suggestion unseemingly." The writer adds that mutual assurances might be made in writing.

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The most satisfactory used in the treatment of sore throat and catarrh. We carry a complete stock, guarantee every atomizer, and will repair or replace all defective bulbs or instruments. They will spray oil or water, and cost no more than the ordinary atomizers. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

By a vote of 319 to 54, the House of Commons yesterday refused to agree to the House of Lords' amendments to the Irish land bill.

The sum of \$10,000 is to be raised for the work of church extension by the Church of England in the Rural Deanery of Toronto during the year 1910.

Hoax—He's a man with a history. Joak—Ah, a book agent, eh?

Some remarkable hermit-crabs have recently been discovered from the common beach, which differ from the common hermit as regards the choice of a borrowed habitation. One of these bottles itself up inside a bit of hollow stem, like that of the bamboo, filling the cavity tightly and sticking out its great nipping claws at the open end. At will the crab can bend these claws back and with them plug up the end of the tube as by a stopper.

Eastern Hermit-Crabs.

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Hoax—He's a man with a history. Joak—Ah, a book agent, eh?

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alterations and alterations to the General Post Office Building, Toronto, Ontario," will be received at this office until 5.00 p.m. on Monday, November 22, 1909, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Mr. Thos. Hastings, Clerk of Works, Customs Building, Toronto.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, NAPOLEON, TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 29, 1909.

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