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Subscription List will open December 10th and close December 15th, 1906

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—AND—

## THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY OF MONTREAL,

Are authorized to offer on behalf of the underwriters' for subscription at par and accrued interest from October 1st, 1906,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)

Six Per Cent Forty Year Bonds  
Gold Coupon Bonds

## Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. LIMITED.

Incorporated under Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada.

Authorized Capital, Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), Divided into 20,000 7% non-cumulative Preferred Shares, and 20,000 Common Shares of the par value of \$100.00, of which \$222 preferred and 21,413 common shares have been issued.

Authorized Bond Issue, Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000), Six per cent, 40 year Gold Coupon Bonds, redeemable at \$110 after October 1st, 1911, at the option of the Company.

### DIRECTORS

**PRESIDENT:** S. H. C. MINER, Granby Consolidated Rubber Co., Montreal, Limited.  
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**SECRETARY-TREASURER:** R. E. MACAULAY, Montreal.  
**ADVISORS:** MONTGOMERY & HYDE, Montreal.  
**TRUSTEES FOR BONDHOLDERS AND TRANSFER AGENTS:** THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has been organized for the purpose of consolidating the important Rubber Industries of Canada with a view of centralizing the management and effecting economies in manufacturing operations as well as in the purchase of raw materials and the sale and distribution of the finished products.

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has acquired the controlling interest of

The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, which has been established and in continuous operation since 1866.

The Granby Rubber Company, Limited, Granby, P.Q., since 1895.

The Maple Leaf Rubber Company, Limited, of Port Dalhousie, Ont., since 1891.

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has authorized an issue of Forty Year Gold Bonds to the amount of \$2,600,000, representing the par value of the combined capital stocks of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, and of the Granby Rubber Company, Limited. Of this amount, \$1,429,000 of bonds have been issued, representing the total amount of stock of the two companies acquired by the Consolidated Company to date, the balance of the bonds being held by The Royal Trust Company to be issued only in payment of the remaining shares, when and as soon as they are acquired by the Company. The Bonds are dated October 1st, 1906, and bear interest at the rate of Six per centum per annum, from that date, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October, in each year, and are secured by the transfer and assignment to The Royal Trust Company, as Trustee for the bondholders, of all the shares of the capital stock of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, and of the Granby Rubber Company, Limited, which it has already acquired, as above set forth, and which it may hereafter acquire, under a Deed of Trust executed before F. M. Marier, Notary, on the 9th day of October, 1906, a copy of which can be seen at the office of The Royal Trust Company.

The Trust Deed provides that as soon as all the stock of the two Companies above mentioned has been acquired, the real and immovable properties of and belonging to both of the said Companies will be mortgaged and hypothecated in favour of The Royal Trust Company as Trustee for the Bondholders, and in the meantime, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, is not permitted by the terms of the Trust Deed to mortgage, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber the real and immovable properties of either of the said Companies.

The Bonds are redeemable at par and ten per cent premium, at the option of the Company, at any time after October 1st, 1911. They may be registered, if desired, at the office of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal.

Application will be made by the Company to list the Bonds and Stock on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde, Auditors of the Company, certify that the average net earnings of the three Companies for the past three years have been more than double the amount necessary to pay the interest on the entire Bond issue.

Messrs. McGill, Coadjutors, Mitchell & Surveyor, solicitors to the Company, report that the real and immovable properties belonging to the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Ltd., and the Granby Rubber Co., Ltd., are free and clear of and from all mortgages, hypothecations and encumbrances.

Applications for the Bonds may be made to the Bank of Toronto and Branches, or to The Royal Trust Company, Montreal, which will furnish copies of this Prospectus and forms of subscription on application.

The bonds are of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each.

All subscriptions for Bonds must be accompanied by a deposit of Ten per cent. (10 p.c.) and the balance will be payable 15 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. in thirty days, 25 per cent. in sixty days, 25 per cent. in 90 days after allotment. Where smaller number of Bonds is allotted than is applied for, the surplus paid on application will be credited in reduction of the balance due, and in cases where no allotment is made, the amount deposited on application will be returned.

Bonds with coupons attached will be issued as soon as same are received from the engravers, and in the meantime interim Certificates therefor will be issued by The Royal Trust Company.

The right is reserved to refuse any allotment. Failure to make payments on the date the balance is due will render the amount paid on application liable to forfeiture.

The Subscription List will open Dec. 10 and close Dec. 15, 1906.

Applications may be made on the accompanying form.

CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER CO. LIMITED.  
(Incorporated under Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada)  
MONTREAL

Application for 6% Gold Coupon Bonds of the Par Value of \$1000 Each  
To the BANK OF TORONTO, Board of Trade Branch, MONTREAL, or THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, MONTREAL.

I, we, the undersigned, hereby apply and subscribe to the Six Per Cent Gold Coupon Bonds of Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, of Montreal, of the par value of One thousand dollars (\$1000) each, dated October 1st, 1906, bearing interest at Six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October in each year, and secured by Trust Deed of Hypothecation and Pledge to and in favour of THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for the Bondholders, executed before HERBERT M. MARIER, Notary, at Montreal, the ninth day of October, 1906, and I agree to accept the same or any less number which may be allotted to me [us], subject to the terms of prospectus dated the 23rd day of November, 1906, and to pay for the same at par and accrued interest as follows:

On application: 10 per cent. 30 days after allotment: 25 per cent.  
On allotment: 15 per cent. 60 days after allotment: 25 per cent.  
On allotment: 15 per cent. 90 days after allotment: 25 per cent.

I [we] enclose herewith cheque for \$..... being amount payable on application.

Witness my hand and seal at.....this.....day of.....1906

In the presence of.....(SEAL)

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made Payable to the Bank of Toronto or The Royal Trust Company.

## Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



**THEATRE BLOUSE**  
A charming little French blouse is here illustrated, the model being in pink chiffon cloth, with white Cluny lace used down each side of the front, the scalloped edge of the Cluny being outlined by frills of point d'esprit lace. Half-inch

**OF CHIFFON CLOTH.**  
wide velvet ribbon, matching the chiffon, laced across the yoke, being caught in double loops at the sides. The waist was shirred in lengthwise groups at front, sides and at middle back, where the waist fastened; the fullness being in soft, cross-wise lines.



**THE CHARM OF IRISH CROCHET.**  
The vogue of the all-lace coat is one of the most conspicuous features of the season's fashions, a mode, by the way, that is intended for the wealthy woman, the one to whom leadership in fashion is the goal to be aimed for at any cost. Long and loose lines are those preferred, both for the tall and well-formed woman as well as for her more petite sister, while those that suggest, even vaguely, the outlines of the Empire modes, are in the very forefront of the fashionable procession. The charming model depicted here, with its one of the most successful of those charmingly expensive laces, The foundation is an all hand-wrought Irish crochet, and when all have been placed in accordance with the design those fascinating little "birds," or bridges, stitches are used to connect the whole. In the model pic-

"Please tell me, Desire."  
"Go, go quickly!"  
"Very well, dear, since you wish it. But our bargain holds. I shall soon return, Desire."  
"Yes, return quickly, as quickly as possible."  
"Perhaps you will be liking me again before then. Ah, Desire, let me tell you how grateful I am to you for all you have done, what a sweet noble girl I think you."  
"That is not true," out in the girl.  
"You don't think me noble, you don't think me even good."  
"My dear girl, you dream," cried Oressingham in amazement. "I think you are the best and noblest girl I know of."  
"Then why did you kiss me?" very angry.  
"The man gazed. 'Why—why—what's the matter?'"  
"Ah!" cried the girl of a sudden, going very close to him and hissing the words in his ear: "I know why, you have no respect for me; that was it. You knew I was a wrong thing to do, but you didn't respect me, so you didn't care."  
"Who told you all this?" he demanded in his turn, growing annoyed.  
"Miss Elliott."  
"What! You told her that I kissed you?" he cried.  
"Why not, why should I not tell her? She knows that I am a girl. I told her you kissed me. I did not know it was a wrong thing to do. I did not do it, it was you."  
"Pshaw, what did she say?"  
"She told me it was wrong and mean of you; she told me that I should never allow any man to kiss me except the man whom I wished to marry, and not even him until he had asked me to marry him. She said that men only take liberties like that with the girls whom they don't respect."  
"By God!" reflected Oressingham; "she must have taken it badly to lose this baby with such rubbish." Aloud he said gravely: "My dear Desire, you must pardon me, but you see I have all along regarded you as a child, and it's not wrong to kiss children. You ask Miss Elliott if it is. I never thought of you as a woman; had I done so I would never have dared attempt to kiss you."  
"I'm not a child; I'm eighteen," said Desire.  
"Really, so old?"  
"Yes," very shortly and much offended.  
"It's those infernal boys' clothes," sighed Oressingham; "they make you look so young, and then your short hair."  
"I really thought so," she murmured.  
"Of course, I did. Miss Elliott's," said Oressingham. "You see, I'd known you were so old I'd never even have called you by your first name."  
"Wouldn't you really? Then I forgive you," said the girl with magnificent composure. "But please, that name you know is not mine; my name is Desire Grace."  
"Oh, ah—thanks, Miss Grace. I'm so glad you've forgiven me."  
"No, I don't like that; you may call me Desire."  
"Thank you so very much; but Desire, Miss Elliott is better, then?"  
"She was, but she took a bad turn while we were talking, and the doctor was very angry with me."  
"Is the doctor a good-looking man, Desire?"  
"Why, he's a negro!"  
"Oh, indeed!" Oressingham felt much relieved. "You will look after Miss Elliott all you can until I return for you, won't you, Desire?"  
"Of course I shall; I love her ever so much."  
"Well, good-bye, Desire." He held out his hand. She took it and pressed it warmly.  
"Good-bye, my Lord. God keep you!" she said, and the earnestness of her low sweet voice touched him deeply.  
Slipping into the box he played the mast, but when just about to cut off he leaned over the gunwale and said: "Desire, tell Miss Elliott everything as soon as she recovers, but your mother nothing—mind, nothing."  
"Very well, my Lord!"  
"And, Desire?"  
"Yes."

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By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigors Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)  
"I got tired of waiting, Desire, and tried to escape from this cursed place by myself."  
"You were sick," cried the girl almost angrily, "you should have waited for me. It fills me with wonder how it happens that you are alive, or how you managed to reach the Devil's Bedroom. Why, my Lord, some of the tunnels end in frightful shafts and bottomless pits which are entirely unprotected and just as the old legends men left them hundreds of years ago, because they could find no more ore. You are certainly the luckiest man in the whole world."  
"What a horrible place that big cavern is, Desire. It is full of dreadful noises, and when I first caught sight of you you looked a giant. I was quite afraid of you."  
"It's called the Devil's Bedroom," said Desire. "It is death to stay there long, for the air is full of poisonous mist. But let us get on, we have a long way to go."  
"You're dead!" cried the girl, "you're dead!"  
"You darling!" he cried; "you are a perfect treasure."  
Desire made no answer but pressed on in advance.  
"Where are we going?" asked the man presently.  
"Out of this."  
"But which way, though, the boat-house door is locked, isn't it?"  
"By a way I discovered for myself last winter. No one else knows of it."  
"You dear, clever girl!"  
"Am I?"  
"Desire, are you angry with me?"  
"Yes."  
"For not waiting for you?"  
"No, not that, although it was silly of you."

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