

WANTED

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CALGARY.—The owner of property on 8th Avenue, between 3rd and 4th Streets, West, is prepared to consider applications for erecting buildings suitable for retail business, and will lease for term years on easy net percentage basis. Full particulars on application. Toole, Peet & Company, Calgary.

WANTED.—Bond Man, by Canadian Debenture house. May be required to go to England. Apply with references, Box 407, Monetary Times.

EXPERIENCED BOND SALESMAN WANTED.

Give particulars as to experience. Communications treated confidentially. Box 405, Monetary Times.

A large and responsible Western Land and Investment Company has sold over a million dollars of First Mortgages to private investors, and has had no defaults either in principal or interest. It would undertake to guarantee to those having money to invest a net return of 6% on the best security the country affords, and the guarantee of company having a capital and surplus of over half a million dollars. Address Box 301, Monetary Times.

WANTED.—By up-to-date real estate loan and insurance firm, city agencies or provincial managership of well known board fire insurance company, and exclusive agency for good loan company. Good business guaranteed. Bankers' references. Write S. & C., Box 541, Calgary, Alta.

The Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company has authorized the issue of \$300,000 of additional bonds in connection with its recent purchase of the Eastern Townships Electric Company, the Lennoxville Light and Power Company and the Stanstead Electric Company, and for extending the distributing systems of the companies. Messrs. McCuaig Brothers & Company are authorized to offer \$150,000 Sherbrooke Railway and Power consolidated first mortgage five per cent. bonds at 95 and interest, carrying a bonus of 40 per cent of common stock.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND No. 96

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three per cent. (being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum) upon the paid-up capital stock of this bank has been declared for the current quarter, and will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Monday, the 2nd day of October next, to shareholders of record of 15th September.

By order of the Board.

E. L. PEASE,

Montreal, P.Q., August 15, 1911.

General Manager

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TRI-CITY RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Tri-City Railway and Light Company will be held at the principal office of the Company at No. 11 Central Row, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut, on the 21st day of September, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors to take the place of the directors of the Company whose terms are about to expire, and to transact any and all other business, which may lawfully come before said meeting.

The transfer books for the transfer of the stock of the Company will close with the close of business on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1911, and will reopen the day succeeding the day of the final adjournment of said annual meeting.

Dated August 31st, 1911.

By order of the Board of Directors.

The Tri-City Railway and Light Company,

By M. K. PARKER, Secretary,

49 Wall Street, New York.

The Boundary Mine & Exploration Company, which has a coal deposit at Midway, expect to be producing within three months.

Seven proprietors and managers of factories were summoned to the Recorder's Court, Montreal, recently by Mr. Alcide Chausse, the building inspector, on charges of violating the fire by-law by having no fire escapes on their buildings.

Traffic on Canadian canals to the end of July shows a marked decrease. The total tonnage was 17,143,606, as against 21,457,752, a decrease of 4,314,146 tons. A decrease of over four million tons was shown at the Soo Canal, where something over 4,500,000 tons less of ore was handled this year than last. A small movement of lumber through the Ottawa and Chambly Canal caused a decrease there. On the other canals there were slight increases partially compensating for the losses at the Soo.

DEBENTURES AWARDED.

Village of Margo, Sask.—\$4,000 5½ per cent. 10-years to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

Village of Kellicher, Sask.—\$4,000 5½ per cent. 15-years to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

Strathmore, S.D. 1587 Alta.—\$7,000 5½ per cent. 10-years to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

Scotstown, Que.—\$40,000 5 per cent. 40-years, to Messrs. Canada Investment Ltd., Montreal.

Newcastle, N.B.—\$30,000 5 per cent. debentures to Investment & Trust Company, Montreal.

Dresden, Ont.—\$16,000 4½ per cent. due 1941 to Messrs. C. H. Burgess & Company, Toronto.

Small Saskatchewan and Alberta Schools.—\$6,500 6 per cent. 10-years to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

Rural Municipality of Enfield, Sask.—\$15,000 5½ per cent. 20-years to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

Wainwright, Alta.—\$35,000 5½ per cent. 20 instalments to Messrs. Ontario Securities Corporation, Toronto.

Rural Municipality of Touchwood, Man.—\$10,000 5 per cent. 20 annual instalments to Messrs. Alloway & Champlin, Winnipeg.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended August 31st, 1911, and September 1st, 1910, with changes.

	Week ending Aug. 31, '11.	Week ending Sept. 1, '10.	
Montreal	\$37,206,939	\$36,895,783	+ \$ 401,156
Toronto	30,639,788	24,832,702	+ 5,807,086
Winnipeg	17,784,373	14,294,883	+ 3,489,490
Vancouver	9,568,072	8,402,101	+ 1,165,971
Ottawa	3,399,949	3,164,005	+ 235,944
Calgary	3,435,473	2,369,154	+ 1,066,319
Quebec	2,397,514	2,143,232	+ 254,282
Victoria	2,322,041	1,900,000	+ 422,041
Hamilton	2,060,458	1,809,876	+ 250,582
Halifax	1,432,631	1,458,016	— 25,385
St. John	1,241,052	1,383,809	— 142,757
Edmonton	1,904,469	1,384,597	+ 519,872
London	997,008	909,759	+ 87,249
Regina	1,289,080	806,611	+ 482,469
Brandon	416,792	414,201	+ 2,591
Total	\$116,295,639	\$102,168,729	+ \$14,126,910
Lethbridge	472,307		
Saskatoon	1,236,655		
Brantford	470,139		
Moose Jaw	692,740		