

The Net Earnings of the Dominion Trust Co.

for the year ending 31st December, 1911 were equal to 19½ p. c. on the then Capital Stock; for the current year it is safe to say that they will be considerably in excess of these figures and in the meantime the Capital Stock, both subscribed and paid-up has increased materially, while at the same time the Reserve has more than doubled, for this reason we recommend the stock of the

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as a good investment, safe, non-speculative, no additional liability of any kind and not preceded by any preferred Stock or Bonds consequently the shareholders reap the full benefit of the earnings both in the form of dividends and in the additions to the Reserve annually made and which at the close of this year will bring this account up to 50 p. c. of the paid-up capital.

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FREDERICTON BRANCH—QUEEN STREET

W. E. JARDINE, MANAGER

MEET TO DISCUSS SWINE

Springfield, Ill., 19.—The Illinois State Swine Breeders' Association began its annual meeting in this city today, with President B. C. Stone of Peoria presiding. This afternoon the members paid a visit of inspection to the State biological laboratory. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and will conclude in the evening with a banquet.

BOURKE COCHRAN TO SPEAK

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—W. Bourke Cochran of New York has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at a banquet to be given by the Bankers' Club of Chicago at the Hotel Sherman tomorrow night. Mr. Cochran's subject will be "The Reconciliation of Business and Government—The capital Necessity of Out Civilization."

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

NO REST FOR THEM

Sir William Van Horne was laughingly telling the Steel directors after the meeting the other day that he retired from the C. P. R. to take a rest, but now finds himself busier than ever was in his life before.

Mr. William McMaster said: "Me, too."

He retired from the rolling mills to ease up, and now hasn't got a minute to spare.

Mr. Hosmer finds himself in the same fix, so does Mr. Plummer, who left the Bank of Commerce to live all life of ease, and was forced into the Steel Company to dabble later with a hair-raising law suit and an all-round assortment of trouble.

"It's your turn next," said a friend to Mr. W. G. Ross, who left the Street Railway's worries behind him. "You can't catch me," he said, "I'm going south in February."

As for Mr. James Ross, he has not escaped altogether, but is not working as hard as he did a couple of years ago.

And then there's Mr. Angus, who has been wanting to rest for years, but they won't let him.

FOR DETROIT HOLDERS

Detroit United was stronger today crossing 71 on a circular issued by President Hutchins, who tells the shareholders to keep cool and not be swayed by the wicked newspapers. He said:

Detroit, Mich., December 14, 1911. To the stockholders:— There is now pending before the people of the city of Detroit an ordinance which is intended to settle all existing differences between the company and the city. This ordinance, if adopted, will very considerably reduce the income of the company, but the company's resources outside and inside of Detroit will still be sufficient to protect your holdings. The probabilities are that the people will ultimately adopt this ordinance, because it gives them the rates of fare for which they have long contended, and which the company, by reason of the extension of its operations, is only now able to give, but whether the ordinance is adopted or not, or whether the city shall acquire the part of your property which lies within its limits as the ordinance provides it may do, you need not worry, for the reason that the property your stock repre-

sents, covering as it does, equities far more than 750 miles of well appointed electric railway, is worth more than the face value of the stock.

My purpose in issuing this circular is to warn you not be misled by sensational newspaper or designing persons into any needless sacrifice of your holdings.

J. C. HUTCHINS,
President.

WHICH WAY?

"Lehigh Valley is good for 20 points," wired a Wall Street man to a local broker.

The Montreal man wired in reply: "Up or down."

SIR MAX'S FLOTATIONS

One paper calls attention to the fact that all of Sir Max Aiken's flotations have been successful, and have made money for the shareholders. This is correct. The record in brief shows:

Demerara Electric—Pays dividend on bonus shares.

Camaguey Electric—Pays dividend on bonus shares.

Porto Rico Railways—Pays dividend on bonus shares.

Canadian Car and Foundry Co.—Pays dividend on bonus shares.

Canada Cement Co.—Reasonable living up to the promises made in the prospectus.

Calgary Power Co.—Began operations a few months ago. Earning interest on its bonds, with plenty of power left for sale.

Western Canada Power.—Has yet made good, but shows big profit to shareholders.

Steel Co. of Canada.—Has lived up to promises made in prospectus.

Of all these companies it can be said that subscribers at public issue can sell at a profit. In the aggregate the profits amount to a good many millions.

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BUY THE MAIL AND
GET THE NEWS

PRACTICAL BUT NOT PROSAIC

The publishers of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" have the knack of getting at the practical and presenting it in a fascinating way. In the annual Christmas number recently issued, J. H. Grisdale, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, shows with graphic illustrations how the large implement is a labor-saver, and two of the best writers on "The Old Sod" tell of Sheep Husbandry in British agriculture, and how to make Christmas beef. The growth and characteristics of agriculture in the various provinces of Canada is aptly described by thoroughly posted writers. To horsemen, the account of the Morgan horse, given by Prof. J. A. McLean, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, formerly one of the editors of "The Farmer's Advocate," will be of great interest and value. The lives of Dr. Jas. W. Robertson—"A Canadian Prophet of Country Life"—and L. H. Bailey, director of the New York College of Agriculture—"An American Prophet of Country Life"—are presented in contrast as living object lessons to young men who wish to make the most of themselves. John M. Gunn makes a clinical examination of our national funnyness, and Peter McArthur's poem, "The Day's Work," is only one of a variety of beautiful literary features in the Home Magazine, which is probably better illustrated than it has ever been in previous holiday numbers. The cover is in beautiful tricolor work, and there are also colored pages within. Farmers everywhere will read with keen relish the articles telling what has actually been accomplished this year on "The Farmer's Advocate" Demonstration Orchard at Lambeth, Ont., which shows a clear profit, above all expenses, including \$100 rental, of over \$200 per acre, or a total net profit of over \$600. Then, the story which is related of the season's work at "Weldwood," the old farm undertaken this year by "The Farmer's Advocate," to determine and record the best ways of doing things in ordinary farm practice, and what it actually costs. Unlike most publishers, The William Weld Co., Ltd., London, Ont., sends out this superb issue to their readers "with the compliments of the season." As long as extra copies are available, new subscribers are privileged to receive one gratis, and non-subscribers may secure them at the reasonable price of 50 cents each. Everywhere throughout Canada and the world that this paper goes, it will carry the story of Canada and its splendid achievements. It contains something for everybody.

Canadian Pacific

Passenger Train Service from Fredericton. Effective Oct. 8th 1911. Atlantic Time. Trains daily except Sunday.

DEPARTURES

20 A.M.—For St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, and for Portland, Boston etc.

7.45 A.M.—Via Gibson Branch for Woodstock and Houlton, connecting at Newburg Jct for points North. Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle.

9.45 A.M.—For Fredericton Jct connecting for St. John and points East.

4.00 P.M.—Via Gibson Branch. For Woodstock and points North to and including Aroostook Jct.

5.45 P.M.—For Fredericton Jct. connecting with Montreal Express which connects at McAdam for St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points North to Aroostook Jct. Also connects at Montreal for all points West. Also connects at Fredericton Jct with Boston Express.

10.00 P.M.—For St. John and points East.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A.M.—From St. John and East

11.50 A.M.—From Boston Montreal, St. Stephen, Woodstock, and North and Houlton.

12.30 A.M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

8.55 P.M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

7.55 P.M.—From St. John and East

10.40 P.M.—From Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton.

W.B. Howard, D.P.A., St. John, N.B.

SEA TO SEA ROAD PLANNED

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Plans for permanently marking the Boon's Lick Road and the Santa Fe Trail, and to promote a national road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association here today.

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Belts

for all, and a swell stock to pick from, all the latest and prices right.

Kid Gloves

makes a nice gift for a lady and ours are dandy, and only \$1.00 pr

Linens

something that is swell. Our stock is a dandy. Prices right. See our 75c runner and Tray Cloth

Boots

A nice pair of Boots or Shoes always make a useful Present. Our stock is stylish.

BRUSH & COMB SETS

See our 75c. set; it is a dandy. Others at \$1.25 and \$1.50 that can't be beat.

SWEATERS and SWEATER COATS

Some useful. Our prices run from Child's, 35c. up Ladies', 80c. up Men's, \$1.00 up

A Tie

is what you want for your young man friend. See ours; their swell.

Beauty Pins

or Brooches are always right. Our assortment is a dandy.

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