

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY OF CANADA

ORGANIZED UNDER THE JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' ACTS.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000,
In 10,000 Shares, \$100 each.

It is proposed to organize a DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY, to meet the present and prospective demand for increased facilities of general transportation. It is the interest of Canadians to do their own work, and accumulate cash capital, and one of the objects of this scheme is the retention in this country of the profits arising from the business done.

Express Companies obtain "four-fifths" of their business from merchants and bankers, and no reason exists why they cannot transport their own goods, by their own Agents, economically and efficiently, and by a union of capital and effort, they hereby resolve so to do. Being thus united, and pledging to it their business and influence, secures to this Company certain and complete success.

This organization, like the mail system, is to extend, under one general management, to all cities, towns and villages in the Dominion, and to connect to all parts of the United States, and being but "one Company," will secure unity, despatch and accuracy.

It is proposed to distribute the stock widely, throughout the Dominion, in limited sums, apportioned as nearly as practicable to the business of the Subscribers. The capital Stock of the Company to be not less than \$1,000,000, in 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

Ten per cent. of the stock subscribed will be required to be paid after the subscription shall have reached the sum of \$250,000, and after a Charter shall have been obtained, of which due notice will be given to the subscribers; the subsequent calls, not exceeding ten per cent. at any one time, to be made at convenient intervals, as the demands on the Company may require. But the aggregate of all calls to be made will, it is believed, not exceed twenty per cent. of the Capital Stock.

The business to be done strictly on cash principles. With a paying business assured from the start, by interested and reliable Stockholders, it will thus be seen that a small per centage only of the subscriptions will be required to put the Company in working order, and it is confidently and reasonably believed that the receipts will thereafter maintain and extend it. And in order to secure an equitable voice in its management, the principal commercial centres will be represented at the Board, by Directors recommended by Stockholders of their own localities, who will also recommend to the Direction the local Agents, and thus secure a general influence in its management, as well as its business.

All Express enterprises, both in this country and the United States, have been decidedly successful, resulting from the profits of the business itself; and having an organization and a share list—such as are now proposed—with energy and economy in the direction, no doubt can be entertained of the most satisfactory results.

With such prospects, the Merchants of the Dominion, Capitalists and others interested in the success of this enterprise, are invited to become Stockholders.

The following shall be included in the By-Laws to be hereafter framed for the Government of the Company:

1. The Company shall be known by the name or title of "THE DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY OF CANADA."
2. The Capital Stock of the Company shall be One Million of Dollars, divided into Ten Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each.
3. Each Shareholder shall be liable only for the amount of Stock subscribed by him, her, or them.
4. The Shares of Stock of the Company shall be transferable; but no transfer shall be valid without the consent of the Directors, in writing, unless said shares shall be paid up in full.
5. It shall be lawful for the Stockholders, so soon as the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, to call a General Meeting of the subscribers, to be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Montreal, and proceed to elect nine qualified persons to be Directors of the Company, each of whom to be a proprietor of not less than ten Shares of Stock of the said Company, and three of whom shall form a quorum, with all the powers of the Directors. The said Directors shall also, at their first General Meeting, elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Superintendent or Managing Director, from amongst themselves.
6. The said Directors so elected shall proceed, without delay, to frame all necessary By-laws to govern the Company, and shall have power to alter and amend the same as circumstances may require.
7. The Directors shall not have power either to sell out the said Company to any other Express Company or organization now in existence, or hereafter to be incorporated, or to amalgamate with any other Express Company.
8. No Stockholder shall be at liberty to hold in his, her, or their name, more than one hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company, without the consent of the Directors, in writing, first having been obtained.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

MESSRS. IRA GOULD,
WALTER MACFARLAN,
VICTOR HUDON,

MESSRS. WM. McNAUGHTON,
DUNCAN MACDONALD,
JOSEPH BARSALOU,

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MCGIBBON,
GEORGE HEUBACH,
J. T. KERBY.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT:
WALTER MACFARLAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT:
WM. McNAUGHTON.

TREASURER:
JOSEPH BARSALOU.

SECRETARY:
GEORGE HEUBACH.

MESSRS. CARTIER, POMINVILLE, & BETOURNAY, SOLICITORS.

J. T. KERBY, GENERAL AGENT.

The following are among the prominent firms in Montreal who have subscribed to the original Stock List at the formation of the Company:—

Messrs. Ira Gould, President Corn Exchange.
" Walter McFarlan, (Messrs. Walter McFarlan & Baird)
" James Donnelly, Wholesale Dry Goods.
" Luke Moore, (Messrs. Moore, Lemple & Hatchette)
" Duncan Macdonald.
" A. Shannon & Co., Wholesale Grocers.
" Lewis, Kay & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods.
" George Brush, Eagle Foundry.

Messrs. W. McNaughton, Messrs. Sincennes & McNaughton.
" A. W. Ogilvie & Co., Glenora Mills.
" Benning & Barsalou, Auctioneers.
" Alex. McGibbon, China House.
" T. Baillie & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods.
" Alex. Walker, Wholesale Dry Goods.
" Geo. Winks & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, Albert Buildings.
" W. P. Ryan, M.P.
" Victor Hudon & Co., Wholesale Grocer.

Messrs. Boyer, Hudon, & Co.
" Z. Benoit, Wholesale Merchant.
" Evans & Evans, Wholesale Hardware.
" James Smith, M.P.
" Andrew Watson.
" A. Freeman & Co.
" John Rhynas.
" Cartier, Pominville & Betournay, Solicitors.
" Cassels & Cameron, Wholesale Dry Goods.
" Ferrier & Co., Wholesale Hardware.