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London, Ont.

Company

Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on orable terms.

Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling. Executors and Trustees are authorized by Act of Par-liament to invest in the Debentures of this Company. Interest allowed on Deposits.

J. W. LITTLE, President.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager

### The Home Savings and Loan Company Limited.

#### DIVIDEND No. 45.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent, per annum has this day been declared on the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December, 2901, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, No. 78 Church Street, Toronto, on and after and January, prox. The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 31st December, 19st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JAME; MASON, Manager.

Toronto, December 9th, 1901.

## THE Toronto Mortgage Company

Office, No. 13 Toronto St.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL PAID-UP -RESERVE FUND -TOTAL ASSETS -

ANDREW J. SOMERVILLE, Esq.

WM. MORTIMER CLARK, K.C., W.S.

Debentures Issued in currency or sterling.
Savings Bank Deposits received, and interest allowed. Money Loaned on Real Estate on favorable terms.

WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager

### The Ontario Loan and Savings Company

Oshawa, Ontario

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	***				\$300,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	***	***	***	***	300,000
CONTINGENT	***	***		***	25,000
RESERVE FUND		***		***	75,000
DEPOSITS AND CAN. DE	BENT	URES	***	***	523,751

Money loaned at low rates of interest on the security of Real Estate and Municipal Debentures. Deposits received and Interest allowed.

W. F. COWAN, President. W. F. ALLAN, Vice-President.

T. H. McMILLAN, Sec-Treas.

### THE CANADA LANDED AND NATIONAL Investment Company, Limited

HEAD OFFICE, 23 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.

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K.C., Frank Turner, C.E., Hon. James Young. Money lent on Real Estate. Debentures Issued for 1 year and upwards. Interest payable half-yearly at current rates.

EDWARD SAUNDERS, Manager

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Loan & Investment Company of Canada, for the Election of Directors and other general purposes connected with the business of the Institution, will be held at the Office, 32 and 34 Adelaide Street East, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, at 12.30 p.m

DECISIONS IN COMMERCIAL LAW

DUCK V. TOWER GALVANIZING COM-PANY, LIMITED.—The right of a bona fide holder for value of a debenture, and the priority between such holder over ordinary execution creditor were discussed in this case. One Restall carried on business in Bermondsey in galvanizing iron. On June 15th, 1899, his assets amounting to about £100, and his debts to a rather less amount, he formed his business into a limited company, having precured his wife and five other persons to sign the memorandum of association, and the certificate of incorporation was issued the same day. The articles of association gave the company power to From the borrow money on debentures. above date he carried on his business as the Tower Galvanizing Company, Limited, without any reference to the other signatories, neither consulting them nor calling them together, no meetings, statutory or otherwise, being held, and no minute books being kept. One Callund, who was one of Restall's customers, advaliced to the company sums amounting to f519, on the security of what purported to be a debenture of the company for £500. The debenture was executed on April 23rd, 1900, by Restall and his wife, as directors of the company, and bore the company's seal. The debenture was on a printed form and purported to charge with the payment of the principal sum of £500 and interest thereon at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, "all its property, etc." The claimant (Calllund), it was admitted at the trial, nad no knowledge that the debenture was issued without authority, and that he had no notice of any irregularities in the circumstances under which it was issued. Meanwhile, on November 14th, the plaintiff, Duck, having obtained judgment against the company, put in an execution, and as the claimant, Callund, claimed, under his debenture, an interpleader issue was tried to determine the rights of the parties. The Lord Chief Justice, in determining the question, said that there was no doubt, under the cases. that the debenture, if valid, undoubtedly created a charge on the assets of the company, and that such a charge prevailed against an execution creditor. The pith of the present case, therefore, was as to whether or not the invalidity of The the debenture affected the question. learned Chief Justice pointed out that the present claimant was a bona fide holder for value, and that it had been repeatedly held not to be incumbent on such person to enquire whether or not the persons pretending to sign as directors have been duly appointed, and further, that no informality in the debenture itself will alter the rights possessed by a bona fide holder for value thereof. In this case the document on its face purported to be a regularly issued debenture, and therefore the charge of the claimant against the assets of the company priority to the execution creditor, was upheld.

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London, Ontar o, 1901

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