BANKS

The Merchants Bank of Halifax

Incorporated 1869.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

Capital Paid Up, $1,985,070. Reserve Fund, $1,700,000

Directors: THOMAS E. KENNY, Esq., President. THOMAS RITCHIE Esq., Vice-President. MICHAEL DWYER, Esq. WILEY SMITH Esq. H. G. BAULD, Esq. HON. H. H. FULLER, M.L.C. HON DAVID MACKEEN.

General Manager: EDSON L. PEASE (Office of the Gen. Man., Montreal.)
Secretary and Superintendent of Branches: W. B. TORRANCE, Halifax.
Inspectors: W. F. BROCK, Halifax—D. M. STEWART, Montreal.

Branches and Agencies of the Bank.

In Nova Scotia.—Halifax, Antigonish, Bridgewater, Guysboro Londonderry, Louisburg, C.B., Lunenburg, Maitland, Pictou, Port Hawkesbury, Shubenacadie, Sydney, C.B., Truro, Weymouth. **In New Brunswick.**—St. John, Bathurst, Dorchester, Fredericton, Kingston, Moncton, Newcastle, Sackville, Woodstock. **In Prince Edward Island.**—Charlottetown, Summerside. **In Ontario.**—Ottawa. **In Quebec.**—Montreal, Montreal West End, Montreal Westmount. **In United States.**—New York, S. H. Voorhus, Agent, Republic, Wash. **In Cuba.**—Havana. **In British Columbia.**—Vancouver, Vancouver East End, Atlin, Bennett, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Victoria. **In Newfoundland.**—St. Johns.

The DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL, - - - - $1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, - - $1,500,000.

Directors:

HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, *President.*
E. B. OSLER, *Vice-President.*
T. Eaton, William Ince, Wilmot D. Matthews,
W. R. Brock, A. W. Austin.

HEAD OFFICE, - - TORONTO.

Agencies:

Belleville,	Huntsville,	Napanee,	Seaforth,
Brampton,	Lindsay,	Oshawa,	Uxbridge,
Cobourg,	Montreal,	Orillia,	Whitby,
Guelph,			

Queen Street West (Cor. Esther Street), Toronto; Winnipeg.
Queen Street East (Cor. Sherborne), "
King Street East (Cor. Jarvis), "
Dundas Street (Cor. Queen), "
Spadina Avenue (Cor. College), "

Drafts on all parts of the United States, Great Britian and the Continent of Europe bought and Sold.

Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of Europe, China and Japan.

T. C. BROUGH, General Manager

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

Head Office OTTAWA, CANADA.

Capital Authorized -	$2,000,000
Capital (fully paid up) -	$1,994,900
Rest - - -	$1,403,310

DIRECTORS:

CHARLES MAGEE, PRESIDENT. GEO. HAY, VICE-PRESIDENT
HON. GEO. BRYSON, JR. ALEX. FRASER. JOHN MATHER.
DAVID MACLAREN. D. MURPHY.

BRANCHES:

IN ONTARIO

ALEXANDRIA	HAWKESBURY	OTTAWA	RAT PORTAGE
ARNPRIOR	KEEWATIN	OTTAWA, Rideau St	RENFREW
BRACEBRIDGE	KEMPTVILLE	OTTAWA, Bank St.	SMITHS FALLS
CARLETON PLACE	LANARK	PARRY SOUND	TORONTO
	MATTAWA	PEMBROKE	VANKLEEK HILL

IN MANITOBA — DAUPHIN, WINNIPEG, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

IN QUEBEC — MONTREAL, LACHUTE.

GEO. BURN, General Manager. D. M. FINNIE Local Manager

Agents in Canada, New York, Chicago; Bank of Montreal.

Agents in St. Paul; Merchants National Bank.

Agents in London, Eng.: Parr's Bank, Ltd.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the current half year has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be paid at the bank and its branches on and after

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in this city, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

C. McGILL, Gen. Mgr.

Toronto, 23rd April, 1900.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

DIVIDEND NO. 88

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. for the current half-year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Paid-up Capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty-first day of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of June next. The chair to be taken at Noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON,
General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 25th April, 1900.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

INCORPORATED 1832.

Capital Paid-up	$1,760,900
Reserve Fund	2,162,570

DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE - HALIFAX, N.S.

JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President, CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President.
R. B. SEETON, R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON.

GENERAL OFFICES, TORONTO, Ont.

H. C. MCLEOD, General Manager. D. WATERS, Chief Inspector.
Geo. Sanderson, Inspector. W. Caldwell, Chief Accountant.

BRANCHES.

In Nova Scotia—Amherst, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Digby, Halifax Kentville, Liverpool, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Oxford, Pictou Stellarton, Westville, Yarmouth.
In New Brunswick—Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton, Moncton Newcastle, St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Sussex, Woodstock.
In Manitoba—Winnipeg
In Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown and Summerside.
In Quebec—Montreal. J. Pitblado, Manager. Paspebiac
In Ontario—Toronto. H. A. Richardson, Manager. Almonte, Arnprior Berlin.
In Newfoundland—St. John's, J. A. McLeod, Manager. Harbor Grace.
In West Indies—Kingston, Jamaica. W. P. Hunt, Manager
In U.S.—Chicago, Ill. Alex. Robertson, Manager, and W. H. Davies, Assistant Manager. Boston, Mass., W. E. Stavert, Manager. Calais, Maine.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED - -	$2,500,000
CAPITAL (PAID UP) - - -	2,393,323
REST - - - - -	1,555,660

DIRECTORS.

H. S. HOWLAND, - President. T. R. MERRITT, - Vice-President
WILLIAM RAMSAY. ROBERT JAFFRAY. T. SUTHERLAND STAYNER
ELIAS ROGERS. WM. HENDRIE.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - - TORONTO.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager, E. HAY Inspector.

BRANCHES IN ONTARIO.

Essex	Ingersoll,	Rat Portage,	St. Thomas
Fergus,	Listowel,	St. Catharines,	Toronto
Galt,	Niagara Falls,	Sault Ste. Marie,	Welland,
Hamilton,	Port Colborne,		Woodstock

BRANCH IN QUEBEC,
MONTREAL.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST and BRITISH COLUMBIA

Brandon, Man.	Portage La Prairie, Man.	Calgary, Alta.
Prince Albert, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Winnipeg, Man
Strathcona Alta,	Golden, B.C.	Vancouver, B.C
	Nelson, B.C.	Revelstoke, B.C.

AGENTS—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Ltd. New York, Bank of Montreal Bank of America. Paris France, Credit Lyonnais.

Letters of credit issued negotiable at Branches of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Limited, in Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesea.

Established 1825 THE Incorporated 1872

HALIFAX BANKING CO'Y.

Capital Paid Up, $500,000. - Reserve Fund, $400,000

Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

Board of Directors.

ROBIE UNIACKE, Esq., President; C. WILLOUGHBY ANDERSON, Esq., V.-P.
JOHN MACNAB, Esq., W. J. G. THOMSON, Esq., W. N. WICKWIRE, Esq., M.D.
H. N. WALLACE, Cashier. A. ALLAN, Inspector.

Branches.

Amherst, N.S.	Canning, N.S.	New Glasgow, N.S	Shelburne, N. S.
Antigonish, "	Lockeport, "	Parrsboro, "	Springhill, "
Barrington, "	Lunenburg, "	Sackville, N.B.	Truro, "
Bridgewater, "	Middleton, "	Saint John, "	Windsor, "

Correspondents.

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