

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given

That a dividend of 3½ per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after

TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE,
General Manager.

Montreal, 20th Oct., 1903.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, Oshawa, Ont.

Capital Authorized...\$1,000,000 00
Capital Subscribed... 500,000 00
Capital Paid-up..... 435,000 00
Rest 175,000 00

Board of Directors

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President

W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allen, Esq. J. A. Gibson, Esq. T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier
Robert McIntosh M.D. Thomas Paterson, Esq.
Branches—Elmvale, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Whitby, Pickering, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Plattsville, Port Perry, Sunderland, Tavistock, Ont. Wellesley.
Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and Interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made.
Correspondents in New York and in Canada—The Merchants Bank of Canada.
London, Eng.—The Royal Bank of Scotland.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Capital Subscribed, \$1,300,000.00
Capital Paid-up, - 1,300,000.00
Reserve Fund - - 325,000.00

DIRECTORS:

H. S. HOLT, Esq., President, Montreal
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HON. PETER McLAREN
JOHN PUGSLEY, Esq.

BRANCHES:
Ottawa
Perth
St. Catharines
Stirling
Stouffville
Sutton, P.Q.
Toronto
Unionville
Waterloo, P.Q.
Zurich, Ont.

Aylmer, Ont.
Amherstburg
Belmont
Clinton
Crediton
Dashwood
Exeter
Frelighsburg, P.Q.
Harrow
Havelock

Interest allowed on deposits.
Correspondence solicited. Montreal, P.Q. General Manager.

Union Bank of Halifax

Capital Authorized.....\$3,000,000
Capital Subscribed.....\$1,337,250
Capital Paid-up.....\$1,308,345
Rest.....\$ 891,589

DIRECTORS

WM. ROBERTSON, PRESIDENT. WM. ROCHE, M.P., VICE-PRESIDENT.
C. C. BLACKADAR, GEO. MITCHELL, M.P.P. E. G. SMITH,
A. E. JONES, GEORGE STAIRS

Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

E. L. THORNE.....GENERAL MANAGER.
C. N. S. STRICKLAND.....ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.
W. C. HARVEY.....INSPECTOR.

BRANCHES

IN NOVA SCOTIA—Annapolis, Barrington Passage, Bear River, Berwick, Bridgetown, Clarke's Harbor, Dartmouth, Digby, Granville Ferry, Halifax, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Liverpool, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Sherbrooke, Springhill, Truro, Windsor, Wolfville, Yarmouth.
IN CAPE BRETON—Aricbat, Baddeck, Glace Bay, Inverness, Mabou, North Sydney, St. Peter's, Sydney, Sydney Mines.
IN NEW BRUNSWICK—St. John.
IN BRITISH WEST INDIES—Port of Spain, Trinidad.

CORRESPONDENTS

London and Westminster Banks, London, England.
Bank of Toronto and Branches, Canada.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Merchant's National Bank, Boston.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK

St. Stephen, N. B. INCORPORATED 1836.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000 RESERVE.....\$45,000.
W. H. TODD, President. F. GRANT, Cashier.

Agents—London, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York, Bank of New York, B.N.A. Boston, Globe National Bank Montreal, Bank of Montreal St. John, N.B., Bank of Montreal. — Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

BANK OF HAMILTON

J. TURNBULL, General Manager.

Head Office, - - HAMILTON, Ont.

Capital.....\$2,000,000. Reserve Fund...\$1,700,000. Total Assets....\$ 00,000

Branches

Atwood	Georgetown	Jarvis, Ont.	Niagara Falls	Simcoe
Beamsville	Gladstone, Man.	Kamloops, B.C.	Niagara Falls South	Southampton
Berlin	Gorrie	Lisgow	Orangeville	Stonewall, Man.
Blyth	Grimsby	Lucknow	Owen Sound	Teeswater
Brandon, Man.	Hagersville	Manitou, Man.	Palmerston	Toronto
Brantford	Hamilton	Midland	Pilot Mound, Man.	Vancouver, B.C.
Carman, Man.	" Barton St.	Milton	Plum Coulee, Man.	Wingham
Chesley	" East End	Mitchell	Port Elgin	Winkler, Man.
Delhi	" West End	Minnedosa, Man.	Port Rowan	Winnipeg, Man.
Dundas	Hamiota, Man.	Miami, Man.	Ripley	Winnipeg, Man.—
Dundalk	Indian Head,	N.W.T.	Moose Jaw, N.W.T.	Winnipeg, Man.—
Dunville	N.W.T.	Morden, Man.	Saskatoon, N.W.T.	Winnipeg, Man.—

Correspondents in United States—New York—Fourth National Bank and Hanover National Bank. Boston—International Trust Co. Buffalo—Marine National Bank. Detroit—Old Detroit National Bank. Chicago—Continental National Bank and First National Bank. Kansas City—National Bank of Commerce. Philadelphia—Merchants National Bank. San Francisco—Crocker-Woolworth National Bank. St. Louis—National Bank of Commerce. Correspondents in Great Britain—National Provincial Bank of England, Limited. Collections effected in all parts of Canada promptly and cheaply.

Correspondence Solicited.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF HALIFAX

D. R. CLARKE, Cashier.

Head Office, HALIFAX, N.S.

Agencies—North End Branch—Halifax, Edmundston, N.B., Wolfville, N.S., Woodstock, N.B., Lunenburg, N.S., Shediac, N.B., Port Hood, C.B., Fraserville, Que., Canso, N.S., Levis, P.Q., Lake Megantic, P.Q., Cookshire, P.Q., Quebec P.Q., Hartland, N.B., Danville, P.Q., Grand Falls, N.B., Mahone Bay, N.S., Mabou, C.B., St. Raymond, P.Q., Grand Mere P.Q., Bathurst, N.B., Andover, N.B.
Bankers—The Union Bk. of London, London, G.B.; The Bank of New York, New York; New England National Bank, Boston; Bank of Toronto, Montreal

Paid-up Capital.... \$700,000
Reserve Fund..... 300,000

Board of Directors:

J. J. STEWART.....President
GEORGE R. HART, Vice-Pres't
W.H. Webb, Hon. G. J. Troop,
John Murphy,
Andrew Mackinlay.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE

On and after Monday, the second day of November next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of three per cent. upon its capital for the six months ending on the 31st October next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st October next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE, Manager.

Quebec, 22nd September, 1903.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament. Established 1825.

HEAD OFFICE: Edinburgh

Capital Subscribed.....\$5,000,000
Paid-up..... 1,000,000
Uncalled..... 4,000,000
Reserve Fund..... 1,030,000

THOMAS HECTOR SMITH, General Manager GEORGE B. HART, Secretary
London Office—37 Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Manager THOMAS NESS, Assistant Manager

The Agency of Colonial and Foreign Banks is undertaken and the Acceptances of Customers residing in the Colonies, domiciled in London, retired on terms which will be furnished on application.

All other Banking business connected with England and Scotland is also transacted.

BANK OF YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

T. W. JOHNS, Cashier. | H. G. FARRISH, Ass't Cashier.

Directors:

John Lovitt, President. S. A. Cromwell, Vice-President.
H. Cann. Augustus Cann. J. Leslie Lovitt.

Correspondents at—Halifax—The Royal Bank of Canada.—St. John—1st Bank of Montreal.—Montreal—The Bank of Montreal and Molsons Bank.—New York—The National City Bank.—Boston—The Eliot National Bank, Philadelphia—Consolidation National Bank.—London, G. B.—The Union Bank of London.
Prompt Attention to Collections.

The ONTARIO LOAN & DEBENTURE CO. Of London, Canada.

Subscribed Capital - - - - - \$2,000,000
Paid-up Capital - - - - - 1,200,000
Reserve Fund - - - - - 585,000
Total Assets - - - - - 3,740,664
Total Liabilities - - - - - 1,904,361

Debentures issued for 3 or 5 years. Debentures and interest can be collected at any agency of Molsons Bank, without charge.

WILLIAM F BULLEN, Manager

London Ontario, 1903.