

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.

Capital Authorized.....	\$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed.....	500,000
Capital Paid-up.....	377,336
Reserve.....	105,000

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.
 Robert McIntosh, M.D. Thomas Paterson, Esq.
 T. H. McMillan, Cashier

BRANCHES—Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg
 Whitby, Paisley, Penetanguishene, and Port Perry.
 Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and
 sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collec-
 tions solicited and promptly made.

Correspondents in New York and in Canada—The
 Merchants Bank of Canada. London, Eng.—The Royal
 Bank of Scotland.

La Banque Nationale.

On and after Saturday, the First of May
 next, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Divi-
 dend of Two and One-half per cent. upon its Capital
 for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to
 the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will take
 place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on Wed-
 nesday, the 19th May next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid,
 be deposited at the bank five full days before that of
 the meeting, i. e. before 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday,
 the 13th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE,

Quebec, 23rd March, 1897.

March 24, 1897.

Manager.

The Traders Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 23.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three
 per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this
 Bank has been declared for the current half-year,
 and that the same will be payable at its Banking
 House in this city and at its Branches on and after

Tuesday, the First Day of June Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th
 to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
 will be held in the Banking House in Toronto, on
 Tuesday, the 15th day of June.

The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

H. S. STRATHY,

The Traders Bank of Canada, General Manager.
 Toronto, 20th April, 1897.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

INCORPORATED 1836.

ST. STEPHEN'S, N.B.

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, N.B.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 Montr al

**CANADA PERMANENT
LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY**

Subscribed Capital.....	\$ 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....	2,600,000
Assets, over.....	12,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO ST., TORONTO.
Branch Offices—WINNIPEG, MAN., & VANCOUVER, B. C.

The ample resources of this Company enable its Direc-
 tors to make advances on Real Estate, without delay,
 at low rates of interest, and on the most favorable terms
 of repayment. Loans granted on Improved Farms and
 on Productive Town and City Properties. Mortgages
 and Municipal Debentures Purchased.
 Applications will be received at the offices of the
 Company.

J. HERBERT MASON,
Man'g Director, Toronto**FREEHOLD LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.**

Dividend No. 75.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of
 six per cent. per annum on the Capital Stock of the
 Company, has been declared for the current half-year,
 payable on and after the first day of June next, at the
 office of the Company, corner of Victoria and Adelaide
 streets, Toronto. The transfer books will be closed
 from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meet-
 ing of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at
 2 p.m., TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST, at the office of the
 Company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the
 election of Directors, etc

By order of the Board.

S. C. WOOD,

TORONTO, 21st April, 1897. Managing Director.

**THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND
LOAN SOCIETY**President, G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq.
Vice-President, A. T. WOOD, Esq. M.P.

Capital Subscribed.....	\$1,500,000 00
Capital Paid-up.....	1,100,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Funds.....	341,325 67
Total Assets.....	3,710,575 99

DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at the
highest current rates.

DEBENTURES for 3 or 5 years. Interest payable
 half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by
 law to invest in Debentures of this Society.

Banking House—King St., Hamilton.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

**LONDON & CANADIAN
Loan & Agency Co. (Ltd.)**

SIR CASIMIR S. GZOWSKI, K.C.M.G., President

Capital Subscribed.....	\$5,000,000
" Paid-up.....	700,000
Rest.....	210,000
Reserve.....	200,000

MONEY TO LEND ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES PURCHASED.

**TO INVESTORS—Money received
 on Debentures and Deposit Receipts.
 Interest and Principal payable in
 Britain or Canada without charge.**

Rates on application to

J. F. KIRK, Manager.

Head Office, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

THE DOMINION**Savings and Investment Society**

LONDON, CANADA.

Capital Subscribed.....	\$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid-up.....	932,962 79
Total Assets.....	2,330,692 48

ROBERT REID (Collector of Customs), PRESIDENT.

T. H. PURDOM (Barrister), Inspecting Director.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

The Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.

OFFICE, No. 17 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.

Cap. tal.....	\$1,057,250
Paid-up.....	611,430
Assets.....	1,385,000

Money advanced on improved Real Estate at lowest
current rates.

Sterling and Currency Debentures issued.
 Money received on deposit, and interest allowed pay-
 able half-yearly. By Vic. 42, Chap. 20, Statutes of Ontario,
 Executors and Administrators are authorized to invest
 ut funds in Debentures of this Company.

WM. MULOCK M.P.

GEO S. C. BETHUNE

Western Canada Loan and Savings Co.

INCORPORATED 1863.

Subscribed Capital.....	\$3,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....	1,500,000
Reserve Fund.....	770,000

OFFICES, NO. 76 CHURCH ST., TORONTO,
and Main St., WINNIPEG, Man.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Geo. W. Allan, Pres.; Geo. Gooderham Vice-Pres.
 Thomas H. Lee, Alfred Gooderham, Geo. M. Lewis,
 Geo. F. Galt.

WALTER S. LEE, Managing Director

DEPOSITS received and interest allowed thereon—
 compounded half-yearly. Debentures issued for terms
 of 2 to 5 years, interest paid half-yearly. Trustees are
 empowered to invest in these securities. Loans granted
 on Improved Farms and Productive City Property.

HURON AND ERIE**Loan and Savings Company.**

LONDON, ONT.

Capital Subscribed.....	\$3,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....	1,400,000
Reserve Fund.....	730,000

Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on
favorable 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.

W. LITTLE,
President.G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Manager.**The Home Savings and Loan Company
(LIMITED).**

OFFICE: No. 78 CHURCH ST., TORONTO

Authorized Capital.....	\$2,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....	2,000,000

Deposits received, and interest at current rates allowed
 Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reason-
 able and convenient terms.

Advances on collateral security of Debentures, and
Bank and other Stocks.HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, JAMES MASON,
President. Manager**The London and Ontario Investment Co., Ltd.**Cor. of Jordan and Melinda Streets,
TORONTO.

President, SIR FRANK SMITH.
 Vice-President, WILLIAM H. BEATTY, Esq
 DIRECTORS.

Messrs. William Ramsay, Arthur B. Lee, W. B.
 Hamilton, Alexander Nairn, Henry Gooderham, Fred
 erick Wyld and John F. Taylor.

Money advanced at current rates and on favorable
 terms, on the security of productive farm, city and town
 property.

Money received from investors and secured by the
 Company's debentures, which may be drawn payable
 either in Canada or Britain, with interest half yearly at
 current rates. A. M. COSBY, Manager.

Cor. Jordan and Melinda Sts., Toronto.

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Paid-up Capital.....	\$ 750,000
Total Assets, now.....	1,738,435

DIRECTORS.

President, Larratt W. Smith, Q.C., D.C.L.
 Vice-President, Geo. R. R. Cockburn, M.A.,
 Wm. Mortimer Clark, W.S.Q.C. Joseph Jackes.
 Robert Jenkins. C. S. Gzowski, Jr

A. J. Somerville,
 WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager.

OFFICE, COR. TORONTO AND COURT STREETS

Money advanced on the security of city and farm prop-
erty.

Mortgages and debentures purchased.

Interest allowed on deposits.

Registered Debentures of the Association obtained on
application.**THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY
OSHAWA, ONT**

Capital Subscribed.....	\$300,000
Capital Paid-up.....	300,000
Reserve Fund.....	75,000
Deposits and Can. Debentures.....	605,000

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. ALLEN Vice-President.

T. H. McMILLAN, Sec-Treas.

**SLOW
Pay**

And Bad Accounts are
 specialties with our col-
 lecting department.

Don't write anything
 off until we see what we
 can do with it.

R. G. DUN & CO.
 Toronto and Principal Cities
 of Dominion.