

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, - - - OSHAWA, ONT.

Capital Authorized	\$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed	500,000
Capital Paid-up	378,516
Reserve	112,000

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

HEAD OFFICE, - - - QUEBEC.

Paid-up Capital	\$1,200,000
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

R. AUDETTE, Esq., - - - President.
 A. B. DUPUIS, Esq., - - - Vice-President.
 Hon. Judge Chauveau. V. Chateauvert, Esq., M.P.P.
 Rioux, Esq. N. Fortier, Esq.
 J. B. Laliberte, Esq.
 P. LAFRANCE, - - - Manager Qu Office.

BRANCHES

Quebec, St. John Suburb. Sherbrooke.
 " St. Roch. St. Francois E., Beauce
 Montreal. Ste. Marie, Beauce.
 Roberval, Lake St. John. Chicoutimi.
 Ottawa, Ont. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.

AGENTS.

England—The National Bank of Scotland, London.
 France—Credit Lyonnais, Paris and Branches, Messrs.
 Grunbaum Freres & Cie, Paris.
 United States—The National Bank of the Republic, New
 York; National Reserve Bank, Boston.
 Prompt attention given to collections.
 Correspondence respectfully solicited.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1885.

Authorized Capital	\$1,000,000
Capital Paid-up	700,000
Reserve	40,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

C. D. WARREN, Esq., - - - President.
 ROBERT THOMSON, Esq., - - - Vice-President.
 John Drynan, Esq., C. Klopfer, Esq., M.P., Guelph.
 W. J. Thomas, Esq. J. H. Beatty, Esq., Thorold.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - TORONTO

H. S. STRATHY, - - - General Manager.
 J. A. M. ALLEY - - - - - Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Avlmer, Ont. Ingersoll. Ridgetown,
 Drayton, Leamington, Sarnia,
 Elmira, Newcastle, Ont. Strathroy,
 Glencoe, North Bay, St. Mary's,
 Guelph, Orillia, Tilsonburg,
 Hamilton, Port Hope, Windsor.

BANKERS.

Great Britain—The National Bank of Scotland.
 New York—The American Exchange National Bank.
 Montreal—The Quebec Bank.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

INCORPORATED 1836.

ST. STEPHEN'S, N.B.

Capital ..	\$300,000
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 Montreal

**CANADA PERMANENT
Loan and Savings Company****75th Half-Yearly Dividend**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of
3 per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of
 this Company has been declared for the half-
 year ending December 31st, 1897, and that the
 same will be payable on and after Monday, the
 3rd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from
 the 15th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By order.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary

**THE FREEHOLD
LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY**COR. VICTORIA AND ADELAIDE STS.,
TORONTO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1859.

Subscribed Capital	\$3,223,500
Capital Paid-up	1,319,100
Reserve Fund	659,550

President, - - - - - C. H. GOODERHAM.
 Manager, - - - - - Hon. S. C. WOOD.
 Inspectors, - - - JOHN LECKIE & T. GIBSON.
 Money advanced on easy terms for long periods; re-
 payment at borrower's option.
 Debentures issued and money received on deposit.
 Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parlia-
 ment to invest in the Debentures of this Company.

**THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND
LOAN SOCIETY****DIVIDEND NO. 53**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of
 Three per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock
 of the society has been declared for the half-
 year ending 31st December, 1897, and that the
 same will be payable at the Society's Head
 Office, Hamilton, Ont., on and after Monday,
 the 3rd day of January, 1897.

The Transfer Books will be closed from
 the 16th to the 31st Dec., 1898, both days in-
 clusive.

By order of the Board.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

Nov. 29th, 1897.

**The LONDON and CANADIAN LOAN and
AGENCY CO., Limited.****DIVIDEND NO. 51**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one
 and one-half per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this
 company for the three months ending November 30th,
 1897, has this day been declared, and that the same will
 be payable on the 15th December prox.

By order of the Directors.

J. F. KIRK, Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1897.

**THE DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society****LONDON, CANADA.**

Capital Subscribed	\$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid-up	932,963 79
Total Assets	2,230,692 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.

Capital	\$1,057,350
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
 trust funds in Debentures of this Company.

WM. MULOCK, M.P. GEO. S. C. BETHUNE

**Western Canada Loan & Savings
Company****Sixty-Ninth Half-Yearly Dividend**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of **THREE**
 per cent. (3 per cent.) for the half-year ending 31st Dec-
 1897, has been declared on the paid up capital stock,
 and that the same will be payable at the offices of the
 company, No. 76 Church Street, Toronto, on and after
 Monday, the 3rd of January, 1898.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to
 the 31st day of December, inclusive.

WALTER S. LEE,
Managing Director.**The Huron and Erie Loan & Savings Co.****DIVIDEND NO. 67.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four and
 One-half per cent. for the current half year, upon the
 paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been
 declared, and that the same will be payable at the
 Company's Office in this city on and after

Monday, January 3rd, 1898.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to
 the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of
 the Board.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

London, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1897.

**The Home Savings & Loan Co.,
LIMITED.****DIVIDEND NO. 37.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of
 SEVEN per cent. per annum has this day been de-
 clared on the paid-up capital stock of the company for
 the half-year ending 31st Dec., inst., and that the same
 will be payable at the office of the Company, 78 Church
 Street, Toronto, on and after the 3rd day of January,
 prox.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to
 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

JAMES MASON, Manager.

Toronto, 9th Dec., 1897.

**The London & Ontario Invest-
ment Co., Limited****DIVIDEND NO. 39**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of
 SIX per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock
 of the company has been declared for the half-year
 ending December 31st, instant, and that the same will
 be payable by the company's bankers on and after the
 Third day of January, 1898.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the
 16th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

A. M. COSBY, Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1897.

The Building & Loan Association**DIVIDEND NO. 55.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two per
 cent., making a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. for the year, has been
 declared for the current half-year, ending 31st December,
 and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the
 Association, No. 13 Toronto Street, on and after

Monday, 3rd January, 1898.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 30th to
 the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager.

**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, Secy-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.