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**NORTHERN  
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OF LONDON, ENG.**

Branch Office for Canada:

1724 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

INCOME AND FUNDS (1898).

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Subscribed Capital | \$15,000,000 |
| Of which is paid   | 1,500,000    |
| Fire Premiums      | 3,075,000    |
| Life Premiums      | 1,015,000    |
| Interest           | 745,000      |
|                    | \$4,835,000  |

Accumulated Funds.....\$17,905,000

JAMES LOCKIE, - - Inspector.

ROBERT W. TYRE, MANAGER FOR CANADA.

E. P. PEARSON, - Agent, TORONTO.

Jan. 1, 1897.

## STOCK AND BOND REPORT.

| BANKS.                                   | Share. | Capital Subscribed. | Capital Paid-up. | Rest.      | Dividend last 6 Mo's. | CLOSING PRICES.  |                     |
|------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                                          |        |                     |                  |            |                       | TORONTO, May 29. | Cash val. per share |
| British Columbia                         |        | \$2,433,333         | \$2,433,333      | \$ 559,666 | 6 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| British North America                    | \$243  | 4,866,666           | 4,866,666        | 1,216,666  | 4                     | 154 1/2          | 375.43              |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce                | 50     | 6,000,000           | 6,000,000        | 700,000    | 3 1/2                 | 124 1/2          | 62.25               |
| Central                                  |        | 591,500             | 572,000          | 35,000     | 3 1/2                 | Suspended        | .....               |
| Commercial Bank of Manitoba              | 40     | 500,000             | 250,000          | 65,000     | 3                     | 107 1/2          | 43.00               |
| Commercial Bank, Windsor, N.S.           | 50     | 1,500,000           | 1,500,000        | 1,230,000  | 5                     | 227 1/2          | 113.75              |
| Dominion                                 | 50     | 1,500,000           | 1,466,436        | 500,000    | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Eastern Townships                        | 100    | 1,250,000           | 1,250,000        | .....      | 3                     | In Liquidation   | .....               |
| Federal                                  | 20     | 500,000             | 500,000          | 130,000    | 3                     | 118              | 28.60               |
| Halifax Banking Co.                      | 100    | 1,000,000           | 1,000,000        | 400,000    | 4                     | 152              | 152.00              |
| Hamilton                                 | 100    | 710,100             | 710,100          | 185,000    | 3                     | .....            | .....               |
| Hochelaga                                | 100    | 1,500,000           | 1,500,000        | 650,000    | 4                     | 153 1/2          | 153.50              |
| Imperial                                 | 50     | 1,200,000           | 1,200,000        | 400,000    | 3                     | .....            | .....               |
| La Banque Du Peuple                      | 25     | 500,000             | 500,000          | 140,000    | 3                     | .....            | .....               |
| La Banque Jacques Cartier                | 100    | 1,200,000           | 1,200,000        | 100,000    | 2                     | .....            | .....               |
| La Banque Nationale                      | 100    | 1,000,000           | 235,598          | .....      | 3 1/2                 | Suspended        | .....               |
| London                                   | 100    | 5,759,200           | 5,759,200        | 2,135,000  | 3 1/2                 | 140 1/2          | 140.00              |
| Merchants' Bank of Canada                | 100    | 1,100,000           | 1,100,000        | 275,000    | 3                     | 131              | 131.00              |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax               | 50     | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 1,075,000  | 4                     | 159 1/2          | 79.75               |
| Molson                                   | 200    | 19,000,000          | 19,000,000       | 6,000,000  | 5                     | 217 1/2          | 435.00              |
| Montreal                                 | 100    | 500,000             | 500,000          | 400,000    | 6                     | .....            | .....               |
| New Brunswick                            | 100    | 1,114,300           | 1,114,300        | 580,000    | 3 1/2                 | 153 1/2          | 153.50              |
| Nova Scotia                              | 100    | 1,500,000           | 1,500,000        | 575,000    | 3 1/2                 | 118 1/2          | 118.00              |
| Ontario                                  | 100    | 1,000,000           | 1,000,000        | 400,000    | 4                     | .....            | .....               |
| Ottawa                                   | 20     | 800,000             | 800,000          | 70,000     | 3                     | 108              | 21.60               |
| People's Bank of Halifax                 | 50     | 180,000             | 180,000          | 100,000    | 4                     | .....            | .....               |
| People's Bank of N. B.                   | 100    | 2,500,000           | 2,500,000        | 500,000    | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Quebec                                   | 100    | 800,000             | 800,000          | 35,000     | 4                     | 141 1/2          | 141.50              |
| St. Stephen's                            | 50     | 1,000,000           | 1,000,000        | 410,000    | 5                     | 210              | 210.00              |
| Standard                                 | 100    | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | 1,400,000  | 5                     | 109              | 54.50               |
| Toronto                                  | 50     | 500,000             | 500,000          | 7,000      | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Union Bank, Halifax                      | 100    | 1,200,000           | 1,200,000        | 150,000    | 3                     | .....            | .....               |
| Union Bank, Canada                       | 100    | 500,000             | 478,970          | 20,000     | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Ville Marie                              | 100    | 500,000             | 346,167          | 60,000     | 3 1/2                 | 108              | 81.00               |
| Western                                  | 75     | 300,000             | 300,000          | 41,000     | 3                     | .....            | .....               |
| Yarmouth                                 |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| LOAN COMPANIES.                          |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| UNDER BUILDING SOC'S ACT, 1859.          |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.          | 50     | 650,000             | 620,900          | 103,000    | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Building & Loan Association              | 25     | 750,000             | 750,000          | 100,000    | 3                     | 108 1/2          | 27.06               |
| Canada Farm. Loan & Savings Co.          | 50     | 4,500,000           | 2,500,000        | 1,340,000  | 6                     | 905 1/2          | 102.75              |
| Canadian Savings & Loan Co.              | 50     | 750,000             | 660,410          | 120,000    | 4                     | .....            | .....               |
| Dominion Sav. & Inv. Society             | 50     | 1,000,000           | 938,550          | .....      | 3                     | 80               | 40.00               |
| Freehold Loan & Savings Company          | 100    | 3,198,900           | 1,301,380        | 621,058    | 6                     | 150              | 150.00              |
| Farmers Loan & Savings Company           | 50     | 1,057,250           | 611,490          | 120,000    | 3 1/2                 | 120              | 60.00               |
| Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.          | 50     | 1,500,000           | 1,239,455        | 453,000    | 4 1/2                 | 159              | 79.50               |
| Hamilton Provident & Loan Soc.           | 100    | 1,500,000           | 1,100,000        | 235,000    | 3 1/2                 | 127 1/2          | 127.50              |
| Landed Banking & Loan Co.                | 100    | 700,000             | 557,700          | 93,000     | 3                     | .....            | .....               |
| London Loan Co. of Canada                | 50     | 679,700             | 622,650          | 60,000     | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Ontario Loan & Deben. Co., London        | 50     | 2,000,000           | 1,200,000        | 380,000    | 3 1/2                 | 127              | 63.50               |
| Ontario Loan & Savings Co., Oshawa       | 50     | 900,000             | 300,000          | 75,000     | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| People's Loan & Deposit Co.              | 50     | 600,000             | 597,838          | 110,000    | 3 1/2                 | 116              | 58.00               |
| Union Loan & Savings Co.                 | 50     | 1,000,000           | 627,000          | 215,000    | 4                     | 134              | 67.00               |
| Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.        | 50     | 3,000,000           | 1,500,000        | 750,000    | 5                     | 181 1/2          | 90.75               |
| UNDER PRIVATE ACTS.                      |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| Brit. Can. L. & Inv. Co. Ltd. (Dom. Par) | 100    | 1,620,000           | 322,570          | 70,000     | 3 1/2                 | 114              | 114.00              |
| Canada Landed Credit Co.                 | 50     | 1,500,000           | 664,000          | 168,000    | 3 1/2                 | 122              | 61.00               |
| London & Ont. Inv. Co., Ltd.             | 100    | 2,452,700           | 490,540          | 125,000    | 3 1/2                 | 112 1/2          | 112.50              |
| London & Can. L. & Inv. Co. Ltd. do.     | 50     | 5,000,000           | 700,000          | 360,000    | 4                     | 128              | 64.00               |
| Land Security Co. (Ont. Legisla.)        | 25     | 977,825             | 399,188          | 430,000    | 5                     | 275              | 68.75               |
| Man. & North-West. L. Co. (Dom. Par)     | 100    | 1,250,000           | 312,500          | 111,000    | 3 1/2                 | 109              | 109.00              |
| DOM. JOINT STOCK CO'S ACT.               |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| Imperial Loan & Investment Co. Ltd.      | 100    | 629,850             | 625,900          | 106,000    | 3 1/2                 | 121              | 121.00              |
| National Investment Co., Ltd.            | 100    | 1,700,000           | 425,000          | 5,000      | 3                     | 102              | 102.00              |
| Real Estate Loan & Debuture Co.          | 50     | 800,000             | 477,909          | 5,000      | .....                 | 36               | 18.00               |
| ONT. JT. STE. LETT. PAT. ACT, 1874.      |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| British Mortgage Loan Co.                | 100    | 450,000             | 289,036          | 52,000     | 3 1/2                 | .....            | .....               |
| Ontario Industrial Loan & Inv. Co.       | 100    | 500,000             | 313,461          | 165,000    | 3 1/2                 | 119              | 119.00              |
| Ontario Investment Association           | 50     | 2,665,600           | 700,000          | .....      | .....                 | .....            | .....               |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                           |        |                     |                  |            |                       |                  |                     |
| Canada North-West Land Co.               | \$ 5   | \$1,500,000         | \$1,310,480      | \$ 11,002  | .....                 | 80               | 82                  |
| Canada Cotton Co.                        | \$100  | \$2,000,000         | \$2,000,000      | .....      | .....                 | .....            | .....               |
| Montreal Telegraph Co.                   | 40     | 2,000,000           | 2,000,000        | .....      | 2                     | 94 1/2           | 37.80               |
| New City Gas Co., Montreal               | 40     | .....               | .....            | .....      | 5                     | 211              | 105.50              |
| N. B. Sugar Refinery                     | 500    | .....               | .....            | .....      | .....                 | 100              | 500.00              |
| Toronto Consumers' Gas Co. (old)         | 50     | 1,200,000           | 1,200,000        | .....      | 2 1/2                 | 176 1/2          | 88.25               |

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ENGLISH—(Quotations on London Market.)

| No. Shares | Dividend. | NAME OF COMPANY.       | Share par val. | Amount Paid. | Last Sale May 17 |
|------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 50,000     | 15        | O. Union F. L. & M.    | 50             | 5            | 35 36            |
| 100,000    | .....     | Fire Ins. Assoc.       | 100            | 3            | 3 1/2            |
| 90,000     | 5         | Guardian               | 100            | 50           | 94 98            |
| 18,000     | 28        | Imperial Fire          | 100            | 95           | 173 178          |
| 150,000    | 10        | Lancashire F. & L.     | 100            | 9            | 84 9             |
| 95,828     | 20        | London Ass. Corp.      | 25             | 124          | 54 56            |
| 10,000     | 10        | London & Lan. L.       | 10             | 13           | 38 42            |
| 74,080     | 12        | London & Lan. F.       | 25             | 24           | 168 17           |
| \$300,000  | 57 1/2    | Liv. Lon. & G. F. & L. | 50             | 434          | 444              |
| 90,000     | 20        | Northern F. & L.       | 100            | 10           | 74 78            |
| 190,000    | 24        | North Brit. & Mer.     | 25             | 61           | 49 50            |
| 6,722      | 52        | Phoenix                | 50             | 50           | 255 270          |
| 900,000    | 9         | Queen Fire & Life.     | 10             | 1            | 7 7 1/2          |
| 100,000    | 41 1/2    | Royal Insurance        | 20             | 3            | 56 57            |
| 50,000     | .....     | Scottish Imp. F. & L.  | 10             | 1            | .....            |
| 10,000     | .....     | Standard Life          | 50             | 12           | .....            |
| CANADIAN.  |           |                        |                |              |                  |
| 10,000     | 7         | Brit. Amer. F. & M.    | \$50           | \$50         | 109 110          |
| 5,500      | 15        | Canada Life            | 400            | 50           | .....            |
| 5,000      | 12        | Confederation Life     | 100            | 10           | .....            |
| 5,000      | 10        | Sun Life Ass. Co.      | 100            | 124          | 240              |
| 4,000      | 7         | Royal Canadian         | 100            | 20           | .....            |
| 5,000      | 5         | Quebec Fire            | 100            | 65           | .....            |
| 2,000      | 10        | Queen City Fire        | 50             | 25           | 900              |
| 10,000     | 10        | Western Assurance      | 40             | 90           | 148 149 1/2      |

## RAILWAYS.

|                                           | Par value \$ Sh. | London May 17 |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Canada Pacific 7% .....                   | \$100            | 89 1/2        |
| Canada Central 6 1/2 % 1st Mortgage ..... | .....            | 106 108       |
| Grand Trunk Con. stock .....              | 100              | 111 1/2       |
| 5 % perpetual debenture stock .....       | .....            | 127 129       |
| do. 4 1/2 % bonds, 2nd charge .....       | .....            | 131 133       |
| do. First preference .....                | 10               | 77 1/2        |
| do. Second pref. stock .....              | 100              | 57 57 1/2     |
| do. Third pref. stock .....               | 100              | 30 30 1/2     |
| Great Western per 5% deb. stock .....     | 100              | 122 124       |
| do. 6 % bonds, 1890 .....                 | .....            | 99 100 1/2    |
| Midland Stg. 1st mtg. bonds, 5 % .....    | 10               | 108 110       |
| Northern of Can. 5 % first mtg. .....     | 100              | 106 110       |
| do. 6 % extra pref .....                  | 100              | 101 108       |
| do. deb. stock 4% .....                   | .....            | 100 108       |
| Toronto, Grey & Bruce 5 % stg. bonds      | 100              | 101 103       |
| 1st mtg. .....                            | .....            | 100 112       |
| Wellington, Grey & Bruce 7 % 1st m.       | .....            | 100 112       |

## SECURITIES.

|                                             | London May 17 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Canadian Govt. deb., 5 % stg. ....          | .....         |
| Dominion 5 % stock, 1903, of Ry. loan ..... | 111 113       |
| do. 4 % do. 1904, 5, 6, 8. ....             | 106 108       |
| do. bonds, 4 %, 1904, 56 ins. stock .....   | 106 108       |
| Montreal Sterling 5 %, 1903 .....           | 104 116       |
| do. 5 %, 1874, 1904 .....                   | 104 106       |
| do. do. 5 %, 1909 .....                     | 105 107       |
| Toronto Corporation, 6 %, 1897 Ster. ....   | 105 112       |
| do. do. 6 %, 1906, Water Works Dep .....    | 109 114       |

## DISCOUNT RATES.

|                            | London, May 17 |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Bank Bills, 3 months ..... | 1 1/2          |
| do. 6 do. ....             | 2 1/2          |
| Trade Bills 3 do. ....     | 2 1/2          |
| do. 6 do. ....             | 2 1/2          |