

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend on the paid-up capital stock of the Bank of 5 per cent. (being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum) for the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after 1st December. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL,
General Manager.
Hamilton, 24th October, 1903.

The Chartered Banks.

BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Three and one-half per cent. (3½ p. c.) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. (7 per cent.) per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office, of this bank and at its branches, on and after

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

By order of the Board,
M. J. A. PRENDERGAST,
General Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

Provincial Bank of Canada.

Head Office—Montreal, No. 7 Place d'Armes.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
M. G. N. Ducharme, capitalist, of Montreal, President.
M. G. B. Burland, industrial, of Montreal, Vice-President.
Hon. Louis Beaubien, Ex-Minister of Agriculture, Director.
M. H. Laporte, of the firm Laporte, Martin & Cie., Director.
M. S. Carsley, proprietor of the firm "Carsley," Montreal, Director.
M. Tancrede Bienvenu, General Manager.
M. Ernest Brunel, Assistant-Manager.
M. A. S. Hamelin, Auditor.

BRANCHES—
Montreal:—316 Rachel St., corner St. Hubert; Carsley Store; 271 Roy St., St. Louis de France; Eastern Abattoirs; 1138 Ontario St., corner Panet.

Berthierville, P.Q.; D'Israeli, P.Q.; Pierreville, P.Q.; St. Anselme, P.Q.; St. Guillaume d'Upton, P.Q.; Ste. Scholastique, P.Q.; Terrebonne, P.Q.; Valleyfield, P.Q.

BOARD OF CENSORS, SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:
Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Chief Justice, President.
Doctor E. Persillier-Lachapelle, Vice-President.
Hon. Alf. A. Thibaudou, of the firm Thibaudou Bros., Montreal.

Hon. Lomer Gouin, Minister of Public Works and Colonization of the Province.

Doctor A. A. Bernard and Hon. Jean Girouard, Legislative Councillor.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Issue "Special certificate of deposits" at a rate of interest arising gradually to 4 per cent. per annum according to terms.

Interest of 3 per cent. per annum paid on deposits payable on demand.

Business Founded 1795.

American Bank Note Company.

78 to 86 TRINITY PLACE, NEW YORK.
ENGRAVERS AND PRINTERS OF
Bank Notes, Share Certificates, Bonds for Governments and Corporations, Drafts, Checks, Bills of Exchange, Postage and Revenue Stamps from Steel Plates.

With Special Safeguards to Prevent Counterfeiting.

AUGUSTUS D. SHEPARD, Chairman of the Board.
THEO. H. FREELAND, President.
WARREN L. GREEN, Vice-President.
JARED K. MYERS, 2nd Vice-President.
JOHN E. CURRIER, Sec'y & Treas.
F. RAWDON MYERS, Ass't Treas.
DANIEL E. WOODHULL, Ass't Sec'y.

THE QUEBEC BANK

DIVIDEND No. 163.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution 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 1st day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November (both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
THOMAS McDUGALL,
General Manager.
Quebec, 20th October, 1903.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Capital (authorized by Act of Parliament)	\$2,000,000
Capital Paid-up	1,000,000
Reserve Fund	925,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:
W. F. COWAN, President.
FRED. WYLD, Vice-President,
W. F. Allen, A. J. Somerville,
T. R. Wood, W. R. Johnston, W. Francis.

AGENCIES:
Ailsa Craig, Campbellford, Markham,
Bay Street, Cannington, Orono,
Toronto, Chatham, Parkdale,
Beaverton, Colborne, Parkhill,
Bowmanville, Durham, Picton,
Bradford, Forest, Richmond Hill,
Brantford, Harriston, Stouffville,
Brighton, Kingston, Wellington,
Brussels, Lucan.

BANKERS:
New York—Importers and Traders National Bank.
Montreal—Molson's Bank and Imperial Bank.
London, England—National Bank of Scotland.
All banking business promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.
GEO. P. REID, General Manager.

Eastern Townships Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Shareholders, on the 6th February, 1903, and confirmed by Statute changing the date of the Annual Meeting of the Bank from the first Wednesday in the month of June, to the first Wednesday in the month of December. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held in their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke, on

Wednesday 2nd Day of December next.

The chair will be taken at 2 p.m.
By order of the Board,
JAMES MACKINNON,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, Que., October 27th, 1903.

The Traders Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 36.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the current half year, being at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branch Offices, on and after

Tuesday, the First Day of December next.

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

By order of the Board,
H. S. STRATHY,
General Manager.

The Traders Bank of Canada,
Toronto, 27th October, 1903

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B GOVERNMENT, RAILROAD
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D **CENTRAL CANADA**
S Loan & Savings
Company
HON. GEO. A. COX, President
26 KING ST., EAST - TORONTO

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING,
London, Canada.
Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000.00
Total Assets, 31st Dec'r, 1900 2,372,000.00
T. H. PURDOM, Esq., K.C., President.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

THE Ward Commercial Agency

Mercantile Receipts, Collections.
Personal Attention, Prompt Returns.
246 St. James Street, MONTREAL.
Attention Given to Special Reporting.