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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1830. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1846. Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000. Reserve Fund, 300,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: J. H. Brodie, John James Cater, Gaspard Farrer, Henry R. Farrer, Richard H. Glyn, Ed. Arthur Hoare, H. J. B. Kendall, J. J. Kingsford, Frederic Lubbock, George D. Whatman, Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada - St. James St. Montreal. H. STICKEMAN, General Manager. J. ELMESLY, Inspector.

Branches in Canada: London, Ont., Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Midland, Montreal, Que., Quebec, Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Fredericton, Yukon District, Dawson City, Winnipeg, Man., Brandon, Ashcroft, B.C., Atlin, Greenwood, Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, Kaslo, Trail, Sub-Agency.

Drafts on Dawson City, Klondike, can now be obtained at any of the Bank's Branches.

Agents in the United States: New York, (82 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. C. Welsh, Agents. SAN FRANCISCO, (120 Sansome Street,) H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose, Agents.

LONDON BANKERS-The Bank of England, and Messrs. Glyn & Co. FOREIGN AGENTS-Liverpool-Bank of Liverpool, Australia-Union Bank of Australia, New Zealand-Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, India, China and Japan-Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited, West Indies-Colonial Bank, Paris-Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons-Credit Lyonnais.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent for the current half-year, (making a total distribution for the year of ten per cent.) 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, and at its Branches, on and after

THURSDAY THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Fifth Day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1899.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 36.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent for the current half-year (being at the rate of ten per cent per annum) upon the paid-up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May, both days included.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking house of the Institution, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 20th April, 1899.

THE DOMINION BANK

Capital, \$1,500,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000

Directors: Hon. Sir FRANK SMITH, President. W. B. OSLER, Vice-President. Wm. Ince, Edward Leadley, W. R. Brock, A. W. Austin, Wilmot D. Matthews.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Agencies-Brampton, Belleville, Cobourg, Guelph, Huntsville, Lindsay, Napanee, Oshawa, Orillia, Scarfords, Uxbridge, Wainby, Toronto, Queen St. W., cor. Bathurst; Dundas St., cor. Queen; Spadina Ave., cor. College St.; Sherbourne St., cor. Queen; Market Branch, cor. King and Jarvis Sts; Montreal, Que.; Winnipeg, Man.

Drafts on all parts of the United States, Great Britain and the Continent of Europe bought and sold. Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of Europe, China, Japan and the West Indies. R. D. GAMBLE, Gen. Manager.

THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Molson Macpherson, President. S. H. Ewing, Vice-President. W. M. Ramsey, Sam'l Finley. Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn. H. Markland Molson.

F. WOLFFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager. A. D. DUNFORD, Inspector. H. LOCKWOOD, W. W. L. CHAMPMAN, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES:

Alvinston, Ont., Montreal, P.Q., Smiths Falls Ont. Aylmer, " Morrisburg, Ont. St. Thomas, " Brockville, " Norwich, " Sorel, P.Q. Calgary, " Ottawa, " Toronto, Ont. Clinton, " Owen Sound, " Toronto, Jc. " Exeter, " Port Arthur, " Trenton " Hamilton, " Quebec, P.Q. Vancouver, B.C. Hensall, " Revelstoke, " Victoria, B.C. Knowlton Que. Station, B.C. Waterloo, Ont. London, Ont. Ridgeway, Ont. Winnipeg, Man. Menford, " Simcoe, " Woodstock, Ont. Montreal St. Catherine St. Branch.

AGENTS IN CANADA:

British Columbia-Bank of British Columbia. Manitoba and North West-Imperial Bank of Canada. New Brunswick-Bank of New Brunswick. Newfoundland-Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's. Nova Scotia-Halifax Banking Company, Bank of Yarmouth. Ontario-Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada. Prince Edward Island-Merchants Bank of P.E.I. Summerside Bank. Quebec-Eastern Townships Bank.

IN EUROPE

London-Farr's Bank Limited; Messrs. Morton, Chaplin & Co. Liverpool-The Bank of Liverpool, Limited. Cork-Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. France, Paris-Société Générale, Crédit Lyonnais. Germany, Berlin-Deutsche Bank. Germany, Hamburg-Hesse, Newman & Co. Belgium, Antwerp-La Banque d'Anvers.

IN UNITED STATES.

New York-Mechanics' National Bank; Nat'l City Bank; Hanover National Bank; Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co. Boston-State National Bank; Suffolk National Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co. Philadelphia-Corn Exchange National Bank; First National Bank; Philadelphia National Bank; Fourth Street National Bank. Portland-Casco National Bank. Chicago-First National Bank. Cleveland-Commercial National Bank. Detroit-State Savings Bank. Buffalo-City National Bank. Milwaukee-Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee. Minneapolis-First National Bank. Toledo-Second National Bank. Butte, Montana-First National Bank. San Francisco and Pacific Coast-Bank of British Columbia. Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange. Commercial Letters of Credit and Traveller's Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Seven 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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JUNE next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE, Joint General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1835.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$200,000. Reserve, 45,000.

F. H. TODD, President. J. 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.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000. Capital Subscribed 500,000. Capital Paid-Up 385,000. Reserve 118,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President. REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President. W. F. Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allan, Esq. Robert McIntosh, M.D., J. A. Gibson, Esq. Thomas Patterson, Esq. T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

Branches-Whitby, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Pickering, Port Perry, Ont., Tavistock, Ont.

Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made.

Correspondence at New York and in Canada-Merchants Bank of Canada. London, England-Royal Bank of Scotland.

The Ontario Bank.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two and One-half per cent. for the current half-year has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and the same will be paid at the Bank and its Branches on and after

THURSDAY, 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 the shareholders will be held at the banking-house in this City, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

C. McGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 20th April, 1899.