

The STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY

J. T. GORDON, Esq., M.P.P., PRESIDENT.
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 VICE PRESIDENT.

Authorized by the Governments of Manitoba and North West Territories to act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver, Assignee, Financial Agent or in any other public or private fiduciary capacity.

The Company offers unexcelled facilities for the transaction of any business that legitimately comes within the scope of a modern Trust Company.

Administration and Will forms free on application.

All business strictly confidential.
 Correspondence invited.

Head Offices: WM. HARVEY, Managing Director
 Cor. Fort St. and Portage Ave., Winnipeg.

4 1/2%

A. A. CAMPBELL, Managing Director.
 WM. SPITTAL, Secretary-Treasurer.

BONDS

Subscriptions will be received for the whole or any part of a **\$100,000.00**

issue of **FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE BONDS** bearing interest at 4 1/2% per annum, payable half-yearly and **GUARANTEED** by the entire assets of the Corporation.

Denomination of Bonds: \$500 or any multiples thereof.

For application forms, etc.,
 Address, The Managing Director.
THE PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 428 Richmond St., LONDON, Ont.

THE GREAT WEST PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.,

436 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Permanent Preference Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per Share is being rapidly subscribed for at a 30 per cent. premium. This stock bears Five per Cent. per annum, paid half-yearly. It also participates in the profits in excess of said five per cent. Profits paid yearly.

A dividend at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum was declared on the Permanent Stock for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

Five per Cent. Full-paid Stock (is an excellent investment), withdrawable in three years.

Money to Loan on First Mortgage on Real Estate on reasonable and convenient terms.

Board of Directors:
 W. T. Alexander, Esq., President and Manager.
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TRUSTEE AND ESTATE INVESTMENTS

WRITE US FOR BOOKLET AND LATEST LIST OF OFFERINGS.

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED
 26 KING ST. EAST TORONTO.

Mercantile Summary.

The Lord Chancellor, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, introduced a bill in the House of Lords on Saturday last making bribery and bankruptcy extraditable offences in accordance with the Anglo-American convention.

After forty years spent as a merchant in Granby, Que., Mr. Louis Pare is retiring, after an active and honorable business career since 1865. He has sold out his stock, we are told, and rented his store to a new firm.

On Saturday last there was launched from the Canadian Shipbuilding Yards the Dominion Government's new quarantine steamer "Alice," the first of its kind to be built in Toronto. The vessel is of the modern tug type, and will be stationed at Grosse Isle. Her length is 128 feet and breadth nearly 27 feet, with a speed of about 12 knots.

On the 4th inst. Gad's Hill, a village a few miles distant from Stratford, Ont., was visited by a disastrous fire. Among the property destroyed were the flour and saw-mills of J. F. Retz, W. Miller's barn and stables and public park. There was but scanty fire protection. The losses are estimated at \$15,000. On the same day the post-office at Centreville, N.S., together with a large general store, occupied by J. C. McGray, was destroyed, with a loss of \$12,000 and only \$4,000 insurance.

What will be the largest gas reservoir in British Columbia is just now being completed by the Vancouver Gas Company, who expect their capacity to be thereby doubled. The huge tank, which will cost not far from \$30,000 when completed, has a capacity of \$150,000 cubic feet of gas. This is half as much again as the combined storage capacity of the two previous tanks, as one of these was of 40,000 and the other of 60,000 cubic feet capacity. After the new reservoir is put into use there will be a total storage capacity of 250,000 cubic feet available, which will make the gas supply steadier, and also improve the quality of the illuminant.

In speaking to members of the Young Men's Christian Association the other day Hon. George W. Ross gave some sensible advice as to equipping themselves for the battle of life. He urged these young men to keep up the general culture of the mind, even in these days when specialization is a feature in education. Another timely and much-needed advice given was this, that Canadians should learn to speak good English, and to do this they should keep their general conversation free from slang, which is so greatly in vogue to-day. He urged them to read history, and to know the story of Canada thoroughly. History helped to make good, intelligent citizens. They should read poetry. By the poetry men read one could judge their character and their temperament. Poetry, Mr. Ross says truly, has a charm of its own, and exercises a refining effect on men, often beautifying their lives.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation
 ACTS AS
EXECUTOR
 OR
ADMINISTRATOR

The officers of the Corporation will be pleased to consult at any time with those who contemplate availing themselves of the services of a Trust Company. All communications will be treated as strictly confidential.

Wills appointing the Corporation Executor are received for safe keeping **FREE OF CHARGE.**

J. W. Langmuir, Managing Director
59 Yonge St., Toronto.
 (Branches at Ottawa and Winnipeg).

AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

LONDON, ONTARIO

Paid-up Capital	\$ 630,300 00
Reserve Fund	250,000 00
Assets	2,447,613 50

Directors:
 W. J. Reid, Pres. Thomas McCormick, Vice-Pres.
 T. Beattie. T. H. Smallman. M. Masuret

Money advanced on improved farms and productive city and town properties, on favorable terms.
 Mortgages purchased.
 Deposits received. Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING,
 LONDON, CANADA

Capital Subscribed	\$1,000,000 00
Total Assets, 1st Dec., 1905..	2,272,980 88

T. H. PURDOM, Esq., K.C., President.
 NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

A Corporate Trustee . . .

IF YOU are contemplating making a will or changing your present Executor we would be pleased to have a confidential interview with you in reference to the advantages afforded by this company as Executor over a private individual as Executor.

Correspondence invited.

THE Trusts & Guarantee Co. LIMITED

14 King Street West, - Toronto.

Capital Subscribed, - - -	\$2,000,000.00
Capital Paid-up, over	1,000,000.00

JAMES J. WARREN, - Manager