

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Notice is hereby given that a dividend on the paid-up capital stock of the Bank has been declared, at the rate of ten per cent. (10 p.c.), per annum, for the half year ending 31st May, payable at the Bank and its branches on and after 1st June.

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

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Hamilton, on Monday, 20th June, at twelve o'clock.

By Order of the Directors,
J. TURNBULL,
 General Manager
 Hamilton, 25th April, 1904.

The Quebec Bank

DIVIDEND No. 164.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half 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 Wednesday, the First Day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first day of May (both days inclusive).

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 6th day of June next. The chair will be taken at three o'clock.

By order of the Directors,
THOMAS McDUGALL,
 General Manager.
 Quebec, 19th April, 1904

ALL

Banking business entrusted to our keeping receives the most careful attention.

Eastern Townships Bank

HEAD OFFICE:
SHERBROOKE, QUE.

TWENTY-SIX BRANCHES IN CANADA
 Correspondents in all parts of the World.

Capital, - - \$3,000,000
 Reserve, - - \$1,450,000

M. ARWELL, President.
JAS. MACKINNON, General Manager

The Chartered Banks.

BANQUE d'HOCHELAGA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent. (3½ per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to seven per cent. (7) 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 or at its branches on and after the first day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will take place at the head office of the Bank, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June next, at noon.

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

Montreal, April 12, 1904.

La Banque Nationale

HEAD OFFICE: QUEBEC.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED,	\$2,000,000.00
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,	1,500,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP,	1,500,000.00
REST,	450,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	\$2,481.67

DIRECTORS:

R. AUDETTE, President.
A. B. Dupuis, Vice-President
 Hon. Judge **A. Chauveau.**
N. Rioux, Naz. Fortier,
V. Chateauvert, J. B. Laliberte,
P. Lafrance, Manager. **N. Lavoie,** Inspector.

BRANCHES:

Quebec,	Joliette, Que.
Do. (St-Roch),	St-Jean, Que.
Do. (St-John st.)	Rimouski, Que.
Montreal,	Murray Bay, Que.
St-James st.	Montmagny, Que.
St-Lawrence st.	Fraserville, Que.
Ottawa, Ont.	St-Casimir, Que.
Sherbrooke, Que.	Nicolet, Que.
St-Francois, Beauce.	Coaticook, Que.
St-Marie, do.	Plessisville, Que.
Chicoutimi, Que.	Levis, Que.
Roberval, Que.	Trois-Pistoles, Que.
Baie St-Paul, Que.	St-Charles, Bellechase, Q.
St-Hyacinthe, Que.	

Agents—London, Eng.—The National Bank of Scotland, Ltd. Paris, France—Credit Lyonnais. New York—First National Bank. Boston, Mass.—First National Bank of Boston.

Prompt attention given to collections. Correspondence respectfully solicited.

Business Founded 1795.

American Bank Note Coy.

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 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. Thibaudeau,** of the firm Thibaudeau 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.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK

Incorporated, 1836.
 St. Stephen, N.B.

CAPITAL	\$200,000
RESERVE	45,000
F. H. TODD,	President.
J. F. Grant,	Cashier.

AGENTS:

London—Messrs. Glynn, 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 Dominion Savings & Investment Society

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING,

London, - - - Canada

Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000.00
 Total Assees, 31st Dec'r, 1900 2,272,980.83
T. H. PURDON, Esq., K. C., President.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

THE

Ward Commercial Agency

Mercantile Reports, Collections.

Personal Attention, Prompt Returns.

246 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

Attention Given to Special Reporting.

Tel. Main 3181.

CHAS. S. FERRY

FERRY GAS ENGINE

AND

MACHINE WORKS,

120 KING STREET,
 MONTREAL.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam, Gas
 and Gasoline
 Engines and Pumps
 Blacksmith and
 General Machine Work.