

**THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.  
 Capital Authorized.....\$1,000,000  
 Capital Subscribed.....500,000  
 Capital Paid-up.....375,571  
 Rest.....100,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
 JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.  
 REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.  
 W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allen, Esq. J. A. Gibson, Esq.  
 Robert McIntosh, M.D. Thomas Paterson, Esq.  
 T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier  
 BRANCHES—Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg,  
 Whitby, Paisley, Penetanguishene, and Port Perry.  
 Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and  
 sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collec-  
 tions solicited and promptly made.  
 Correspondents in New York and in Canada—The  
 Merchants Bank of Canada. London; Eng.—The Royal  
 Bank of Scotland.

**LA BANQUE NATIONALE**

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.  
 Paid-up Capital.....\$1,900,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
 R. AUDETTE, Esq., President.  
 A. B. DUFOUR, Esq., Vice-President.  
 Hon. Judge Chauveau. V. Chateaubert, Esq., M.P.P.  
 Rioux, Esq. N. Fortin, Esq.  
 J. B. Laliberte, Esq. Office.  
 P. LAFRANCE, Manager Qu

BRANCHES  
 Quebec, St. John Suburb. Sherbrooke. E., Beauce  
 St. Roch. St. Francois Ste. Marie, Beauce  
 Montreal. Chicoutimi.  
 Roberval, Lake St. John. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.  
 Ottawa, Ont.

AGENTS.  
 England—The National Bank of Scotland, London.  
 France—Credit Lyonnais, Paris and Branches, Messrs.  
 Grunbaum Freres & Cie, Paris.  
 United States—The National Bank of the Republic, New  
 York; National Reserve Bank, Boston.  
 Prompt attention given to collections.  
 Correspondence respectfully solicited.

**THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.**

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1885.  
 Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000  
 Capital Paid-up.....700,000  
 Rest.....85,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
 WM. BELL, Esq., of Guelph, President.  
 C. D. WARREN, Esq., Vice-President.  
 J. Gage, Esq. John Drynan, Esq. J. W. Dowd, Esq.  
 Robt. Thomson, Esq., of Hamilton.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
 H. S. STRATHY, General Manager.  
 J. A. M. ALLEY, Inspector.

BRANCHES.  
 Avlmer, Ont. Ingersoll, Ridgetown,  
 Drayton, Leamington, Sarnia,  
 Elmira, Newcastle, Ont. Strathroy,  
 Glencoe, North Bay, St. Mary's,  
 Guelph, Port Hope, Tilsonburg,  
 Hamilton, Windsor.

BANKERS.  
 Great Britain—The National Bank of Scotland.  
 New York—The American Exchange National Bank.  
 Montreal—The Quebec Bank.

**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

INCORPORATED 1886.  
 ST. STEPHEN'S, N.B.  
 Capital, .. \$300,000  
 Reserve,..... 45,000

W. H. TODD, President.  
 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 Montr al

**CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.**

Seventy-third Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1896, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the second day of January next.  
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December inclusive.  
 By order,  
 GEO. H. SMITH,  
 Secretary

**THE FREEHOLD LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY**

COR. VICTORIA AND ADELAIDE STS., TORONTO.  
 ESTABLISHED IN 1859.  
 Subscribed Capital.....\$3,223,500  
 Capital Paid-up.....1,319,100  
 Reserve Fund.....659,550  
 President, C. H. GOODERHAM.  
 Manager, HON. S. C. WOOD.  
 Inspectors, JOHN LECKIE & T. GIBSON.  
 Money advanced on easy terms for long periods; re-  
 payment at borrower's option.  
 Debentures issued and money received on deposit.  
 Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parlia-  
 ment to invest in the Debentures of this Company.

**The Hamilton PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY**

DIVIDEND NO. 51.  
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Society, has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1896, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Banking House, Hamilton, Ont., on and after Saturday, the Second Day of January, 1897  
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 31st December, 1896, both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board.  
 C. FERRIE, Treasurer.  
 November 30th, 1896.

**London & Canadian LOAN & AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.**

DIVIDEND NO. 47  
 Notice is hereby given that an interim dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this company, for the three months ending 30th November, 1896, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th DECEMBER NEXT  
 By order of the Directors.  
 J. F. KIRK, Manager.  
 Toronto, 30th November, 1896.

**THE DOMINION Savings and Investment Society**

LONDON, CANADA.  
 Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000 00  
 Capital Paid-up.....932,962 79  
 Total Assets.....2,330,693 48  
 ROBERT REID (Collector of Customs), PRESIDENT.  
 T. H. PURDUM (Barrister), Inspecting Director.  
 NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

**The Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.**

OFFICE, No. 17 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.  
 Capital.....\$1,057,250  
 Paid-up.....611,430  
 Assets.....1,385,000  
 Money advanced on improved Real Estate at lowes current rates.  
 Sterling and Currency Debentures issued.  
 Money received on deposit, and interest allowed payable half-yearly. By Vic. 43, Chap. 20, Statutes of Ontario, Executors and Administrators are authorized to invest ut funds in Debentures of this Company.  
 WM. MULOCK M.P. GEO S. C. BETHUNE

**Western Canada Loan and Savings Co.**

67th Half-Yearly Dividend.  
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year ending on the 31st December, 1896, has been declared on the Paid-Up Capital Stock, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 76 Church Street, Toronto, on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897.  
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st day of December, inclusive.  
 WALTER S. LEE,  
 Managing Director.  
 Toronto 3rd Dec., 1896.

**Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.**

DIVIDEND NO. 65  
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four and one-half per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital of this company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, in this city, on and after SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1897  
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the h to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board.  
 GEO. A. SOMERVILLE,  
 London, Ont., Dec. 31st, 1896. Manager.

**The Home Savings and Loan Company (LIMITED).**

OFFICE: No. 78 CHURCH ST., TORONTO  
 Authorized Capital.....\$2,000,000  
 Subscribed Capital.....2,000,000  
 Deposits received, and interest at current rates allowed Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reason able and convenient terms.  
 Advances on collateral security of Debentures, and Bank and other Stocks.  
 Hon. SIR FRANK SMITH, JAMES MASON,  
 President. Manager

**The London and Ontario Investment Company, Ltd.**

DIVIDEND NO. 37.  
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st instant, and that the same will be payable by the Company's Bankers on and after the 2nd day of January, 1897.  
 The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board.  
 A. M. COSBY,  
 Toronto, Dec. 7th, 1896. Manager.

**The Building & Loan Association**

DIVIDEND NO. 53.  
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, has been declared for the current half-year, ending 1st December, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Association, No. 13 Toronto Street, on and after SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1897  
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st December, both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board.  
 WALTER GILLESPIE,  
 Acting Manager  
 Toronto, 31st December, 1896.

**THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY OSHAWA, ONT**

Capital Subscribed.....\$300,000  
 Capital Paid-up.....300,000  
 Reserve Fund.....75,000  
 Deposits and Can. Debentures.....605,000  
 Money loaned at low rates of interest on the security of Real Estate and Municipal Debentures.  
 Deposits received and interest allowed.  
 W. F. COWAN, President.  
 W. F. ALLEN Vice-President.  
 T. H. McMILLAN, Sec-Treas

**SLOW pay**  
 And Bad Accounts are specialties with our collecting department.  
 Don't write anything off until we see what we can do with it.  
 R. G. DUN & CO.  
 Toronto and Principal Cities of Dominion.