

Conservative Investments

We have to offer a number of the most conservative Canadian Debenture Investments. Our List includes:

City of Montreal City of Toronto City of Hamilton
City of St. Thomas County of Simcoe (Guaranteed) City of Niagara Falls
Town of Preston Town of Waterloo Township of Nepean
Town of Strathroy

Particulars of the above, with prices, furnished on application.

Wood, Gundy & Company,

Toronto

Canada as compared with other portions of the Empire. For the months of January and February, the total of British subjects who left the United Kingdom for various colonies as compared with the same two months in 1909, the following figures are given:—

Colony.	1910.	1909.
Canada	7,205	4,556
Australia and New Zealand ...	5,233	6,238
South Africa	3,688	2,092

German Emigration.

A statement of emigration from German ports has also been issued, giving the number leaving from Hamburg and Bremen during 1909 as 114,535 from the former, and 144,117 from the latter. This is a total increase of 134,731. The majority of these emigrants passing through the ports as above were from Russia and Austria-Hungary, only 18,315 being German citizens. A large proportion of these were booked to the United States, Argentine, and Brazil. During 1909, 53,144 former emigrants returned to their respective homes through these same ports of call.—T. R. Sea.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Company.	Rate %.	Period.	Payable.
Twin City	1 1/2	quarter	May 2
Nationale Bank	1 1/2	"	" 2
Rio de Janeiro T. L. & P.	1	"	" 2
Standard Bank	3	quarter	" 2
Mexico Tramways	1 1/2	"	" 2
Mex. L. & P. pref.	3 1/2	half-year	" 2

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended April 22nd, 1909, April 14th, and April 21st, 1910, with percentage increase:—

	Apr. 22, '09.	Apr. 14, '10.	Apr. 21, '10.	
Montreal ..	\$35,296,303	\$35,669,483	\$36,753,363	+ 4.1
Toronto ...	29,568,477	29,423,213	30,829,046	+ 4.2
Winnipeg ..	13,855,536	15,115,553	17,880,384	+20.04
Vancouver ..	5,068,745	8,018,878	9,237,654	+82.2
Ottawa	4,115,261	3,853,275	4,318,934	+ 4.0
Quebec	2,206,677	1,923,641	2,161,252	- 2.05
Calgary	1,794,330	2,717,783	5,118,594	+18.5
Halifax	1,755,933	1,674,230	1,978,469	+12.8
Hamilton ...	1,617,333	1,848,200	1,815,336	+12.2
St. John ...	1,288,988	1,325,792	1,508,016	+16.0
Victoria	1,682,502	1,522,351	1,822,950	+ 8.3
London	1,238,869	1,374,153	1,284,185	+ 3.6
Edmonton ..	1,030,531	1,209,208	1,207,980	+17.2
Total	\$100,519,485	\$105,765,760	\$115,916,363	+15.2
Regina		822,076	751,090	
Brandon ...		440,547	524,414	

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended April 29th, 1909, April 21st, and April 28th, 1910, with percentage increase:—

	Apr. 29, '09.	Apr. 21, '10.	Apr. 28, '10.	
Montreal ..	\$35,296,303	\$36,753,363	\$47,428,341	+34.4
Toronto ...	29,568,477	30,829,046	26,838,521	- 9.2
Winnipeg ..	13,855,536	17,880,384	15,435,204	+11.4
Vancouver ..	5,068,745	9,237,654	7,774,472	+53.5
Ottawa	4,115,261	4,318,934	3,990,047	-10.1
Quebec	2,206,677	2,161,252	2,116,358	- 4.09
Calgary	1,794,330	5,118,594	2,634,160	+46.8
Halifax	1,755,933	1,978,469	1,647,682	- 6.1
Hamilton ...	1,617,333	1,815,336	1,939,293	+19.9
St. John ...	1,288,988	1,308,016	1,303,783	+ 1.1
Victoria	1,682,502	1,822,950	1,537,914	- 8.5
London	1,238,869	1,284,185	1,085,175	-12.4
Edmonton ..	1,030,531	1,207,980	1,142,970	+10.9
Total	\$100,519,485	\$115,916,363	\$114,579,920	+13.9
Regina		751,090	702,196	
Brandon ...		524,414	304,558	

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Company.	Date.	Time.	Place.
Municipal L. H. & P. ...	May 2	2 p.m.	Hamilton, Man.
Lake Erie and Detroit	"	"	"
River Railway	" 13	11 a.m.	Walkerville.
Detroit River Tunnel	"	"	"
Company	" 5	10.15 a.m.	Detroit.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Monetary Times Office,

Friday, 1 p.m.

The following prices are supplied by Messrs. Glazebrook & Cronyn, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto:—

New York Funds	1 1/16 dis.
Sterling—60 Days' Sight	8 1/2 + 1/32
" Demand	9 1/2 + 1/32
Cable Transfers	9 1/4 + 1/32
Rates in New York	"
Sterling—60 Days' Sight	4.84.35
" Demand	4.82.65
Call Money in Toronto	5 1/2-6
Call Money in New York	6
Bank of England Rate	4
Open Market Discount Rate in London for Short Bills	3 13/16