

The Chartered Banks.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000
Reserve Fund.....885,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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HEAD OFFICE, SHERBROOKE, Que.
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Branches—Waterloo, Richmond, Coaticook, Stanstead, St. Hyacinthe, Cowanville, Granby, Bedford, Huntingdon, Magog.

Correspondents:
Montreal—Bank of Montreal.
London, England, National Bank of Scotland.
Boston—National Exchange Bank.
New York—National Park Bank.
Collections made at all accessible points and promptly remitted for.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 67.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be paid 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 May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders, will be held at the Banking House of this institution, in Montreal, on Thursday, the 15th day of June next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,
General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up.....\$1,200,000
Reserve Fund.....150,000

DIRECTORS:
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Agents—England—The National Bank of Scotland, London, France—Credit Lyonnais, Paris and Branches, United States—The National Bank of the Republic, New York; Shoe and Leather National Bank, Boston, Mass.

Prompt attention given to collections.
Correspondence respectfully solicited.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1856.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

Capital.....\$500,000
Reserve Fund.....225,000

DIRECTORS:
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BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:
Bank of Toronto and Branches, Upper Canada;
National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Merchants' National Bank, Boston.
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Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N.B.
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, St. John's, Nfld.

AGENTS:
Annapolis, N.S., E. D. Arnaud, Agent.
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Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and Deposits in Savings Bank Department.
Collections receive immediate attention and prompt returns made.

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent and a bonus of one per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current half-year, 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 May next, both days inclusive.

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

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.

Toronto, 25th April, 1899.

Loan Societies.

THE CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY.

Cor. King and Victoria Sts.,

TORONTO.

THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED TO

Purchase Supply Investors with and Negotiate Loans upon

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Deposits Received. Interest Allowed.
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The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

London, Canada.

Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000 00
" Paid-Up, 932,474 97
Total Assets, 2,541,274 27

ROBERT REID, Collector of Customs, President.
T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society

Dividend No. 56.

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 30th June, 1899, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Head-Office, Hamilton, Ont., on and after

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1899.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

May 26th, 1899.

The Western Loan and Trust Co'y., Ltd.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Subscribed Capital, - \$2,201,200
Assets, - - - - - 2,417,237

Office—No. 13 St. Sacrament St., MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:
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Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, President,
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W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., Manager.
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SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Greenshield & Greenshield.
BANKERS:
The Merchants Bank of Canada.
This Company acts as assignee, administrator, executor, trustee, receiver, committee of lunatic, guardian, liquidator, etc., also as agent for the above offices.
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..... 20 July	Parisian 3 Aug.
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