

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000  
 Capital Paid-Up 2,311,034  
 Rest 1,502,172

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 The Imperial Bank is prepared to issue letters of  
 credit negotiable at any of the branches of the  
 Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., Transvaal,  
 Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000  
 Rest, 150,000

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 Prompt attention given to collections.  
 Correspondence respectfully solicited.

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INCORPORATED 1856.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

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

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Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and De-  
 posits in Savings Bank Department.  
 Collections receive immediate attention and  
 prompt returns made.

Business Founded 1795.

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BANK NOTES, SHARE CERTIFICATES  
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The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier

1862—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1898

Capital Paid-Up \$500,000  
 Surplus \$91,000

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 " Ontario St. " St. Sauveur;  
 " (St. Catherine Fraserville, P.Q.  
 " St. East. Hull, P.Q.  
 " Ste. Cunegonde Valleyfield, P.Q.  
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 " St. Jean Bte. Ottawa, Ont.  
 Beauharnois, P.Q. Edmonton (Alba.), N.W.T.

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 Foreign Agents,  
 Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escompte d  
 Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais  
 London, Eng.—Comptoir National d'Escompte de  
 Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais, Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.  
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 Bank, Chase National Bank, Hanover National Bank,  
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 National Bank.

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 Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. issued avail-  
 able in all parts of the world.  
 Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

Loan Societies.

CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

25 King Street East,  
 TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Div-  
 idend for the three months ending December 31st,  
 1899, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has  
 this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of  
 this Institution and that the same will be payable  
 at the Offices of the Company in this city on and  
 after

January 2nd, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th  
 to the 31st December, both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board.

E. R. WOOD,

Toronto, 7th Dec., 1899. Managing Director.

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. Sacramento St.,  
 MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS;

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 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.

Debentures issued for three or five years, both  
 debentures and interest on the same can be collected  
 in any part of Canada without charge.  
 For further particulars address the Manager.

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. 57.

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, 1899, and that the same will be pay-  
 able at the Society's head office, Hamilton, Ont., on  
 and after

TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF  
 JANUARY, 1900.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th  
 to the 31st December, both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE

PORTLAND AND LIVERPOOL,  
 Calling at HALIFAX.

NEW STEAMERS.

S.S. Bavarian..... 10,375 tons, Twin Screws  
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From Liverpool	Steamer	From Portland	From Halifax
16 Nov.....	Parisian.....	2 Dec.....	3 Dec.....
25 Nov.....	Nunidian.....	13 Dec.....	14 Dec.....
30 Nov.....	Californian.....	16 Dec.....	17 Dec.....
9 Dec.....	Laurentian.....	27 Dec.....	Direct.

The Saloons and State-rooms are in the central  
 part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used  
 for lighting the ships throughout, the lights being  
 at the command of the passengers at any hour of the  
 night. Music rooms and smoking room on the  
 promenade-deck. The Saloons and State-rooms are  
 heated by steam.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin: \$50.00 and up-  
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2 Dec.....	State of Nebraska.....	21 Dec... Noon.
6 Jan	State of Nebraska.....	25 Jan... Noon.

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Outfit for Steerage passengers furnished free.  
 The Steamers employed on these services are not  
 surpassed for accommodation for all classes of  
 passengers.

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The ROYAL TRUST COY

.....MONTREAL.....

Capital Subscribed, - \$500,000 00  
 Capital Paid Up, - 250,000 00

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Bankers—The Bank of Montreal.  
 The Company is authorized to act as Trustee,  
 Executor, Assignee, etc., to manage estates, to  
 countersign and issue bonds, to act as judicial  
 surety-security in Appeal, etc., and as Transfer  
 Agent and Registrar of Shares; and to accept any  
 Financial Agency.

The Company will act as Agent and Attorney  
 for executors already acting.

Solicitors and notaries placing business with  
 the Com any are retained to do the legal work in  
 connection with such business.

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