

PROSPECTUS OF UNITED EMPIRE BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO, Ont.

The Charter of the Pacific Bank of Canada has been acquired and application made to Parliament for authority to change the name to **United Empire Bank of Canada**. Also to increase the Capital from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000

Capital \$5,000,000, Present Issue \$2,000,000
20,000 Shares at \$100 Per Share. Issued at Par.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE CONSENTED TO ACT AS DIRECTORS:

SAMUEL BARKER, Esq., M.P., Director the Land Banking and Loan Co., Hamilton
GEORGE A. CLARE, Esq., M.P., President Clare Bros. & Co., Limited, Preston.
E. E. A. DUVERNET, Esq., of the firm Duvernet, Jones, Ross and Ardagh, Barristers, Toronto.
LORD ERNEST HAMILTON, Director Employers' Liability Assurance Co., London, England.

EVAN H. LLEWELLYN, Esq., M.P., Director Great Western Railway Co., London, England.
REV. T. C. STREET MACKLEM, D.D., Provost and Vice-Chancellor of Trinity College, Toronto.
M. McLAUCHLIN, Esq., Member of the late firm M. McLaughlin & Co., Millers, Toronto.
WILLIAM J. SMITH, Esq., President and Manager J. B. Smith & Son, Lumber Merchants, Toronto.

The remarkable advance made by the Dominion of Canada during the past five years and the great development of its natural resources have been so significant as to attract the attention of capitalists and investors at the financial centres of two continents.

It may very properly be said that no new country at a similar stage in its history, not excepting the United States, has given such promise of commercial greatness and material prosperity. Canadian securities—Government, Railway, Financial, and Land—occupy a very high position in the stock markets of the world.

A notable feature of the past five years has been the growth of the trade between the Mother Country and Canada. The very certain prospect of increasing trade relations—with the probability of their being further encouraged by a closer union—the much more active interest in the Dominion now being taken by the capitalists of Great Britain, and the tide of immigration now making for Canadian shores, suggest that the time is most suitable for the establishment of a bank which shall not merely realize success in its operations, from the actual needs of the Dominion, but shall emphasize the rapidly growing commercial relations within the Empire.

The UNITED EMPIRE BANK OF CANADA will operate throughout Canada, with an office in London, England, and later, if the occasion demands, at other large centres in Great Britain.

While being a thoroughly Canadian institution under Canadian management, its directors will include three or more prominent financiers of London, England.

Although the Provisional Executive have already received offers of large subscriptions for stock from English investors, it is intended to limit the holdings of any one person or corporation and to secure the greater portion of its share capital in Canada, in as widely distributed holdings as possible.

While there have been since 1900 three new banks established in active operation in Canada, all of which are meeting with success, there are fewer banks in existence in 1905 than there were in 1893.

The Directors of the United Empire Bank of Canada will be men selected with a view to their business capacity and financial ability. While they will be men of means and thoroughly representative special regard will be paid to their fitness and capability for the position.

The General Manager will be Mr. George P. Reid, for ten years General Manager of The Standard Bank of Canada. The success of this institution under his management has been widely recognized. Mr. Reid possesses an enviable reputation as being a sound and conservative banker.

Shares will be \$100 par value. As preliminary expenses will be kept within very small limits, it is not considered necessary to issue the stock at a premium.

The terms of subscription will be \$10 per share on allotment, \$10 per share on the first day of the month immediately following the date of allotment, \$10 per share every month thereafter on the first day of the month until the whole amount is paid.

Interest at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum up to the date fixed for payment will be allowed on payments made in advance. The Provisional Directors reserve the right to reject or allot any subscription in whole or in part.

Applications for Stock should be made to Mr. GEORGE P. REID, Secretary
LAWLOR BUILDING, CORNER KING AND YONGE STREETS, TORONTO.

Stock Books Now Open at the Office of Cunningham & Co., 104 Sparks Street, Ottawa.
Cheques, drafts, money orders and other remittances on account of subscribers for stock should be made payable to SAMUEL BARKER, Esq., and Mr. GEORGE P. REID.