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some day the investing public will learn that the safest investment is not in railway bonds and stocks ground out for sale by speculators during good times when everything is on the "boom," and which, when times are hard and the investor is most likely to need his money, must be sold at a great loss. This is not the case with the Permanent Stock of The Standard Loan Company which combines all the elements of safety and security, and which certainly is an "Ideal Investment."

The Standard Loan Company

ALEX. SUTHERLAND, President.
W. S. DINNICK, Manager.

Absolutely Unexcelled Security

Investors are afforded a security the character of which cannot be excelled, and also a profitable return for their money in the **FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURES** of

THE CANADA PERMANENT AND WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION

which has the

LARGEST PAID UP CAPITAL
RESERVE FUND
ASSETS

and is admittedly

Canada's PREMIER Company

The Western Bank of Canada Dividend No. 37

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of the bank for the current six months, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be due and payable on and after **Monday, 1st Day of April, 1901**, at the offices of the Bank. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th March. Notice is also given that the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of April next, at the Head Office of the Bank, Oshawa, Ont., at the hour of two o'clock p.m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Oshawa, Feb. 20th, 1901.

T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

Established 1859.
Authorized Capital.....\$2,000,000 Reserve Fund.....\$900,000
Board of Directors
R. W. HENEKER, President. HON. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-President.
Israel Wood J. N. Galer H. B. Brown, K.C. N. W. Thomas
J. S. Mitchell G. Stevens H. Kathan
Head Office—**Sherbrooke, Que.** Wm. FARWELL, General Manager.
Branches—Waterloo, Cowansville, Rock Island, Coaticook, Richmond, Granby, Huntingdon, Bedford, Magog, St. Hyacinthe, Ormstown, Province of Quebec. Grand Forks, Phoenix, Province of B. C.
Agents in Montreal—Bank of Montreal. London, Eng.—The National Bank of Scotland. Boston—National Exchange Bank. New York—National Park Bank
Collections made at all accessible points and remitted.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-up \$500,000
Reserve Fund 475,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

H. N. WALLACE Cashier

DIRECTORS

ROBIE UNIACKE, President. O. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President
W. N. WICKWIRE, John MacNab, W. J. G. Thomson

BRANCHES—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Springhill, Shelburne, Truro, Windsor. New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.

CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Canada: Molsone Bank and branches. New York: Fourth National Bank. Boston: Suffolk National Bank. London, England: Parr's Bank, Limited.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY

President - HON. A. T. WOOD,
Vice-President - ALEXANDER TURNER, Esq

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,500,000 00
Capital Paid-up..... 1,100,000 01
Reserve & Surplus Funds 356,752 19

DEBENTURES ISSUED FOR 1, 2 OR 3 YEARS

Interest payable half-yearly at the highest current rates. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.

Head Office—King St., Hamilton
C. FERRIE, Treasurer

LONDON & CANADIAN LOAN & AGENCY CO., Limited.

GEO. R. R. COCKBURN, President.
THOMAS LONG, Vice-President.

Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000
Rest 210,000

MONEY TO LEND

on Bonds, Stocks, Life Insurance Policies and Mortgages.

Rates on application.

V. B. WADSWORTH, Manager,
103 Bay Street, Toronto.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF HALIFAX

Paid-up Capital.....\$700,000
Reserve Fund 260,000

Board of Directors:

Patrick O'Mullin, Pres. George R. Hart, Vice-Pres.
J. J. Stewart, W. H. Webb, Hon. G. J. Troop.
D. R. Clarke, Cashier.

Head Office, Halifax, N.S.

AGENCIES:

North End Branch—Halifax, Edmunston, N. B., Wolfville, N. S., Woodstock, N. B., Lunenburg, N.S., Shediac, N.B., Port Hood, C.B., Fraserville, Que., Canso, N.S., Levis, P.Q., Lake Megantic, P.Q., Cookshire, P.Q., Quebec, P.Q., Hartland, N.B., Danville, P.Q., Grand Falls, P.Q., Mahone Bay, N.S., Mabou, C.B., St. Raymond, P.Q.

BANKERS: The Union Bk. of London, London, G.B. The Bank of New York, New York. New England National Bank, Boston. Bank of Toronto, Montreal.

The RELIANCE Loan and Savings Co. of Ontario

84 King St. East, Toronto

HON. JOHN DRYDEN, President,
Minister of Agriculture, Province of Ontario.

JAMES GUNN, Esq., Vice-President,
Director and Superintendent Toronto Street Railway.

Manager, J. BLACKLOCK.
Secretary, H. WADDINGTON.

PERMANENT STOCK—CLASS F—Permanent—
Par value \$100.00. The company is prepared to accept a limited number of applications for this stock, which is now being issued at \$110.00. These shares receive their proportion of profits in cash semi-annually.

J. BLACKLOCK, Manager.

Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.

LONDON, ONTARIO

Paid-up Capital \$ 630,000
Reserve Fund 195,000
Assets 2,252,155

Directors:

Messrs. D. Regan, President. W. J. Reid, Vice-Pres.
Thos. McCormick, T. Beattie,
and T. H. Smallman.

Money advanced on improved farms and productive city and town properties, on favorable terms. Mortgages purchased.

Deposits received. Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager

BANK OF YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA

T. W. JOHNS, Cashier
H. G. FARISH, Assistant Cashier

Directors:

John Lovitt, Pres. S. A. Crowell, Vice-Pres.
H. Cann Augustus Cann J. Leslie Lovitt

CORRESPONDENTS AT

Halifax—The Merchants Bank of Halifax.
St. John—The Bank of Montreal.
Montreal—The Bank of Montreal and Molsone Bank.
New York—The National Citizens Bank.
Boston—The Eliot National Bank.
Philadelphia—Consolidation National Bank.
London, G. B.—The Union Bank of London.

Prompt attention to Collections.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY LONDON, CANADA

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid-up 932,962 79
Total Assets 2,230,692 48

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

LA BANQUE NATIONALE

Head Office, QUEBEC

Paid-up Capital \$1,500,000
Rest 200,000

Board of Directors:

R. AUDETTE, Esq., Pres. A. B. DUPUIS, Esq., Vice-Pres.
Hon. Judge Chauveau N. Rioux, Esq. N. Fortier, Esq.
V. Lavaneau, Esq. J. B. Laliberte, Esq.
P. LAFRANCE, Manager N. LAVOIE, Inspector

Branches

Quebec, St. John Suburb Sherbrooke, P.Q.
St. Roch. St. Francois N.E. Beauce
Montreal Ste. Marie, Beauce
Roberval, Lake St. John Chicoutimi
Ottawa, Ont. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.
Joliette, Que. St. John's, P.Q.
Rimouski, Que. Murray Bay, P.Q.
Fraserville, P.Q. Montmagny, P.Q.
St. Casimir, P.Q.

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.
Prompt attention given to collections.

INCORPORATED 1836 ST. STEPHEN'S BANK St. Stephen's, N. B.

Capital.....\$200,000 Reserve.....\$45,000

W. H. TODD, President

F. GRANT, Cashier

Agents—London, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York, Bank of New York, B.N.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 Montreal.