

The Chartered Banks.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital \$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up 1,500,000
Reserve Fund 835,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
R. W. HENNER, President.
Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-President.

HEAD OFFICE, SHERBROOKE, Que.
Wm. FARWELL, General Manager.

Branches—Waterloo, Richmond, Coaticook, Stanstead, St. Hyacinthe, Cowansville, Granby, Bedford, Huntington, Magog.

Correspondents:
Montreal—Bank of Montreal.
London, England, National Bank of Scotland.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier.

1882—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1898
Capital Paid-up \$500,000
Surplus 291,000

Directors:
Hon. ALPH. DESJARDINS, President.
A. S. HAMELIN, Esq., Vice-President.

BRANCHES.

Montreal, Ft. St. Charles Quebec, St. John St.
Ontario St. St. Sauveur.
St. Catherine Fraserville, P.Q.
St. East Hull, P.Q.
St. Cunegonde Valleyfield, P.Q.
St. Henry Victoriaville, P.Q.
St. Jean Ste. Ottawa, Ont.
Beauharnois, P.Q. Edmonton (Alba.) N.W.T.

La Banque Nationale.

NOTICE.—On and after MONDAY the first of May next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of Three Per cent. upon its capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders will take place at the banking house, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 17th May next, at three o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must be valid, be deposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e. before three o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
P. LAFRANCE, Manager.
Quebec, 21st March, 1899.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1856.
HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.
Capital \$500,000
Reserve Fund 225,000

DIRECTORS.
WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.
WM. ROCHIE, Esq., Vice-President.

BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:
Bank of Toronto and Branches, Upper Canada.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.

AGENCIES:
E. D. Arnaud, Agent.
R. C. Wright, "
C. W. Frazer, "
F. O. Robertson, "
C. Robertson, "
J. D. Leavitt, "
A. D. McRae, "
E. K. Mulhail, "
N. R. Burrows, "
S. F. Howe, "
W. C. Harvey, Act. Agt.

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-Up 2,000,000
Reserve 1,200,000

DIRECTORS.
H. S. HOWLAND, President.
T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President.

BRANCHES IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.
Essex, Listowel, Sault Ste. Marie,
Fergus, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas,
Galt, Port Colborne, Welland,
Hamilton, Rat Portage, Woodstock.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Brandon, Man. Portage La Prairie, Man.
Calgary, Alta. Prince Albert, Sask.
Edmonton, Alta. Winnipeg, Man.
Edmonton South, Alta. Nelson, B.C.
Revelstoke, B.C. Vancouver, B.C.

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

GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL and CORPORATE Bonds and Stocks.

Deposits Received. Interest Allowed.
Debitures Issued for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years, with interest coupons attached.

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

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

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society

President, .. G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq.
Vice-President, .. A. T. WOOD, Esq. M.P.
Capital Subscribed, \$1,500,000 00
Capital Paid-Up, 1,100,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Funds, 349,109 05
Total Assets, 3,610,255 80

Deposits received and interest allowed at the highest current rates.
DEBENTURES for 3 or 5 years. Interest payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.

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

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.
Subscribed Capital, - \$2,201,000
Assets, - 2,417,237
Office—No. 13 St. Sacramento St., MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Wm. Strachan, Esq.
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., R. Prefontaine, Esq. M.P.

Messrs. Greenshields & Greenshields.
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.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

PORTLAND, ST. JOHN and HALIFAX to LIVERPOOL via LONDONDERRY.

Table with 4 columns: Steamer, From, To, Date. Rows include Numidian, Californian, Carthagenian, Mongolian.

Steamers sail from Portland on Saturday, on arrival of G.T.R. train which leaves Montreal on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.
Mail steamers sail from St. John, Wednesday, and from Halifax, Thursday, after arrival of C.P.R. train leaving Montreal, for St. John, 7.30 p. m., Friday, and for Halifax via Intercolonial train, 7.05 p.m., or C.P.R., 7.30 p.m., Sunday.

The Saloons and Staterooms 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.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin : \$50.00 and upwards. A reduction is made on Round Trip Tickets.

Second Cabin—To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, \$35. Return tickets at reduced rates.

Steerage—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast or Londonderry, including every requisite for the voyage, \$22.50 and \$3.50 according to Steamer Cape Town, South Africa, \$68.00.

Glasgow, and New York Service calling at Londonderry.

Table with 3 columns: From, To, Date. Rows include 17 Mar, 1 April, 20 April.

Rates: First Cabin, \$45.00 to \$50 Single, \$85 to \$95 Return. Second Cabin, \$30.00 Single, \$57.00 Return. Steerage to Glasgow Belfast or Londonderry \$23.50

Outfit for Steerage passengers furnished free.
The Steamship State of Nebraska is not surpassed for accommodation for all classes of passengers.
For further information apply to

H. & A. ALLAN, 25 Common St., Montreal.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL and United States Mail Steamers

Two Services.

MONTREAL and QUEBEC in Summer,
ST. JOHN, N.B. and HALIFAX in Winter (To Liverpool via Londonderry.)
BOSTON to LIVERPOOL via Queenston.

FLEET OF STEAMERS:

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tonnage. Rows include New England, Canada, Derbyshire, Dominion, Scotman, Labrador, Vancouver.

Midship Saloons and Staterooms.
Spacious Promenade Decks.
Second Cabins well amidships and finely fitted in two, four and six berth rooms.

Steerage on main decks, well lighted and ventilated, and fitted in two, four, six and eight berth rooms, according to steamer.

Steamers fitted throughout with electric light and electric bells.

Cuisine in all classes unexcelled.
Experienced surgeon on each steamer and stewardess in each class.

For all particulars as to sailing dates, rates of passage, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or to,

DAVID TORRANCE & CO., General Agents, MONTREAL, Que.

RICHARD MILLS & CO., 103 State St., BOSTON.

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