

The Chartered Banks.

**BANK OF MONTREAL.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent. for the current half-year, (making a total distribution for the year of Ten per cent.) upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Seventh day of June next. The Chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,  
General Manager.

Montreal, 15th April, 1897.

**THE BANK OF TORONTO CANADA.**

INCORPORATED 1855.

Head Office, - - - Toronto,  
Paid-up Capital, - - - \$2,000,000  
Reserve Fund, - - - 1,800,000

**DIRECTORS:**

- GEORGE GOODERHAM, Esq., President.  
WM. H. BEATTY, Esq., Vice-President.  
Henry Cawthra, Esq., W. G. Gooderham, Esq.,  
Robt. Reford, Esq., Geo. J. Cook, Esq.,  
Charles Stuart, Esq.,  
DUNCAN COULSON, General Mgr.  
JOSEPH HENDERSON, Inspector.  
Toronto - King St. Branch, G. J. Guthbertson, Manager  
Montreal - Thos. F. How, "  
Barrie - M. Atkinson, "  
Brockville - T. A. Bird, "  
Cobourg - J. S. Skeaf, "  
Collingwood - W. A. Copeland, "  
Gananoque - C. Y. Ketchum, "  
London - John Pringle, "  
Peterboro' - P. Campbell, "  
Petrolia - V. F. Cooper, "  
Port Hope - E. B. Andros, "  
Point St. Charles (Montreal) - J. G. Bird, "  
St. Catharines - G. W. Hodgkiss, "  
Bankers:  
London, Eng. - The City Bank, Limited  
New York - The National Bank of Commerce.

**Banque Ville Marie.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, has this day been declared, for the half year, ending 31st May, 1897, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office, in this city, on and after

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 Head Office, 153 St. James St., in this city, on Tuesday, 15th of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR,  
President.

Montreal, 21st April, 1897.

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**THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**

Established in 1836.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.  
Paid-up Capital, - - - £1,000,000 Sgs.  
Reserve Fund, - - - 275,000 "

London Office, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.  
Court of Directors:

- J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoars.  
John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall.  
Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford.  
Henry R. Farrer, Frederick Lubbock.  
Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whistman,  
Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada - St. James St. Montreal  
H. STIKEMAN, General Manager.  
J. ELMSLEY, Inspector.

- Branches in Canada:  
London Ottawa Brandon, Man.  
Brantford Montreal Kaslo B.C.  
Paris Quebec Rossland, B.C.  
Nainville St. John, N.B.V. Trail, B.C. (Sub. Agency)  
Toronto Fredericton, N.B. Sandon, B.C.  
Kingston Halifax, N.S. Victoria, B.C.  
Winnipeg, Man. Vancouver, B.C.

Agents in the United States:  
New York, (62 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. C. Welsh.  
SAN FRANCISCO, (120 Sansone Street,) H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose.  
LONDON BANKERS—The Bank of England, and Messrs. Glyn & Co.  
FOREIGN AGENTS—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand, Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.  
Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

**THE MOLSONS BANK**

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.  
Paid-up Capital, - - - \$2,000,000  
Reserve Fund, - - - 1,400,000

- BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
JOHN H. R. MOLSON, President.  
S. H. EWING, Vice-President.  
W. M. Ramsay.  
Henry Archibald, Sam'l Finlay.  
W. M. Macpherson, J. P. Cleghorn.  
F. WOLFFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager,  
A. D. DURNFORD, Inspector.  
H. LOCKWOOD, Assistant Inspector.

- BRANCHES:  
Aylmer, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. St. Thomas, Ont.  
St. Catherine St.  
Branch  
Brockville, " Morrisburg, Ont. Toronto, "  
Calgary, " Norwich, " Toronto Jc. "  
Clinton, " Ottawa, " Trenton, "  
Exeter, " Owen Sound, " Waterloo, "  
Hamilton, " Ridgeway, " Winnipeg, Man.  
London, " Smiths Falls, " Woodstock, Ont.  
Meaford, " Sorel, P.Q.

AGENTS IN CANADA:  
Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank.  
Ontario—Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, and Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.  
Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company.  
Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I.  
Summerside Bank.  
British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia.  
Manitoba—Imperial Bank of Canada.  
Newfoundland—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.  
IN EUROPE:  
London—Parra Bank (limited); Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.; Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co.  
Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool.  
Cork—Munster and Leitner Bank, Ltd  
Paris, France—Credit Lyonnais  
Berlin—Deutsche Bank.  
Antwerp, Belgium—La Banque d'Anvers  
Hamburg—Hesse, Newman & Co.;  
UNION STAFFS:  
New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Messrs. W. Watson, R. Y. Hebdon, Agents Bank of Montreal; Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co. Boston—The State National Bank. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. San Francisco—Bank of British Columbia. Detroit—Commercial National Bank. Buffalo—The City Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank. Toledo—Second National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. Great Falls, Montana—North-Western National Bank. Minneapolis—First National Bank.  
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange. Commercial Letters of Credit and Travellers Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world.

**QUEBEC BANK.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, 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 Bank on Monday, the 7th of June, next. The Chair will be taken at Three o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
THOMAS McDOUGALL,  
General Manager.  
Quebec, 23rd April, 1897.

The Chartered Banks.

**Merchants Bank of Canada**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half-year being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this city, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May next, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 13 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

Montreal, Apl, 23rd, 1897. G. HAGUE, General Manager

**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

Incorporated 1836.  
St. Stephen, N. B.  
Capital, - - - \$200,000  
Reserve, " " " " " " 25,000  
F. H. TODD, President.  
J. F. GRANT, Cashier.

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

**THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.**

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.  
Capital Authorized - - - \$1,000,000  
Capital Subscribed - - - 500,000  
Capital Paid-Up - - - 375,400  
Reserve - - - 112,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.  
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.  
W. F. Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allan, Esq.  
Robert McIntosh, M.D. J. A. Gibson, Esq.  
Thomas Patterson, Esq.  
T. H. McMillan, Cashier.  
Branches—Whitby, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Port Perry.  
Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made.  
Correspondence at New York and in Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. London, England—Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Imperial Bank of Canada.**

DIVIDEND No. 44.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of FOUR per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after

TUESDAY 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 bank on Wednesday, the 16th day of June next, the chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager  
Toronto, 22nd April, 1897.