

HURON AND ERIE Loan and Savings Company.

LONDON, ONT.

Capital Subscribed	\$3,000,000
Capital Paid-up	1,400,000
Reserve Fund	830,000

Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on favorable terms.
Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling.
Executors and Trustees are authorized by Act of Parliament to invest in the Debentures of this Company.
Interest allowed on Deposits

J. W. LITTLE, President. G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

The Home Savings and Loan Company (LIMITED).

OFFICE: No. 78 CHURCH ST. TORONTO

Authorized Capital	\$2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	2,000,000

Deposits received and interest at current rates allowed.
Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reasonable and convenient terms.
Advances on collateral security of Debentures, and Bank and other Stocks.

HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, President. JAMES MASON, Manager.

The Toronto Mortgage Company

Office—No. 13 Toronto St.

Capital Authorized	\$1,445,860
Capital Paid-up	784,510
Reserve Fund	250,000

President, ANDREW J. SOMERVILLE, Esq.
Vice-President, WM. MORTIMER CLARK, Q.C., W.S.

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. Larratt W. Smith, Q.C., D.C.L.; Wellington Francis, Casimir S. Gowski, Thos. Gilmour, Geo. Martin Rae, Henry B. Yates, M.D. and Thos. R. Wood.
Registered Debentures of the Company obtained on application. Deposits received, and interest allowed thereon at current rates.

WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager

THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY OSHAWA, ONT

Capital Subscribed	\$800,000
Capital Paid-up	800,000
Reserve Fund	75,000
Deposits and Can. Debentures	606,000

Money loaned at low rates of interest on the security of Real Estate and Municipal Debentures.
Deposits received and interest allowed.

W. F. COWAN, President.
W. F. ALLEN, Vice-President.
T. H. McMILLAN, Sec.-Treas.

The Canada Landed and National Investment Company, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, 98 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.

Capital	\$2,000,000
Res.	850,000
Assets	4,359,660

DIRECTORS

JOHN LANG BLAIR, Esq., Q.C., LL.D., President.
JOHN HOSKIN, Esq., Q.C., LL.D., Vice-President.
A. R. Creelman, Q.C., Hon.
Senator Gowan, LL.D., C.M.G., J. K. Osborne,
J. S. Playfair, N. Silverthorn, John Stuart,
Frank Turner, C.E., Hon. James Young.

Money lent on Real Estate. Debentures Issued.

EDWARD SAUNDERS, Manager.

IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF CANADA,

Imperial Buildings, 92 and 94 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, Ont.

Authorized Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	730,813.41
Reserved Funds	176,423.34

President—Jas. Thorburn, M.D.
Vice-President—Ald. Daniel Lamb.
General Manager—E. H. Kerland.
Manager of the Manitoba Branch—Hon. J. N. Kirchoffer, Brandon.
Agents for Scotland—Messrs. Torrie, Brodie & MacLagan, Edinburgh.
Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on favorable terms.

Mercantile Summary

ONE of the rarest of metals, namely, uranium, is stated to have been found in the Venus mine, near Rossland.

REPORTS from the Paris Exposition state that all the Canadian exhibits of furniture, carriages, office and school desks were eagerly purchased by Parisians.

THE Furness, Donaldson and Manchester steamship lines have definitely announced that they will not put on steamships to St. John this winter, unless the winter port question with the C.P.R. is previously settled.

W. J. SHIBLEY's grist mill, the railway station, and Gallagher's warehouse, at Harrowsmith, have been destroyed by fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Several thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. Loss, about \$7,000; partially insured.

DURING the season just closed, thirty-four sealing schooners took 16,000 skins in Behring Sea, which is 5,000 less than taken by twenty-five schooners during the previous season. Last spring schooners took 16,517 skins on the coast, bringing the total for the season up to 32,517. Only fifty-five branded seals were killed in Behring Sea.

THE contract for the new Pacific cable has not been given out yet, the lowest tender hitherto received having been £1,886,000, or, including extras, \$2,066,000, whereas the original estimated cost was £1,730,650. The cable would take eighteen months to lay. The cost of construction is to be defrayed, one-third each, by Canada, Australia, and Great Britain.

THE new freight rates for grain, which came into force with the first of this month, are as follows: All rail route from Chicago to New York, 17½ cents; to Boston, 19½ cents; to Philadelphia, 15½ cents; to Baltimore, 14½ cents. The present rates are: From Chicago to New York, 15 cents; to Boston, 17 cents; to Philadelphia, 13 cents; to Baltimore, 12 cents. The lake and rail rates also show advances, the new tariff being as follows: From Chicago to New York, 14½ cents; to Boston, 16½ cents; to Philadelphia, 12½ cents; to Baltimore, 11½ cents; which is an increase from one-half to 2½ cents.

MUCH interest is being manifested just now in the status of grain which has been wetted. A large quantity of the wheat harvested this season was wet, and in order to make it marketable, it had to be put through a drying process. The effect of this drying process is a matter of controversy. Some dealers claim that wheat shows little or no traces of its wetting, the color being preserved. But others point out a perceptible shrinking in the grain, and contend that its flour qualities were poor. Others say that if they were buying wheat that had been damaged by rain, they would prefer not to have it dried, as then they could not tell if it had sprouted.



Corner King and Victoria Streets, TORONTO.

Special Facilities Offered Depositors

Deposits 31st Dec., 1898... \$993,123.28
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Year's Gain \$200,028.20

INTEREST ALLOWED AT RATE OF
3% ON DAILY BALANCE, COM-
POUNDED HALF-YEARLY.
ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHEQUE.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President.
F. W. BAILLIE, Secretary. E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. OF LONDON, CANADA.

Subscribed Capital	\$2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,900,000
Reserve Fund	515,000
Total Assets	3,740,668
Total Liabilities	2,011,911

Debentures issued for 3 or 5 years. Debentures and interest can be collected at any agency of Molsons Bank, without charge.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London, Ontario 1899

The Dominion Permanent Loan Co.

12 King St. West, Toronto

Capital Stock paid-up.....\$ 882,339 06

Reserve 41,318 38

Total Assets 1,407,038 65

Debentures issued for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at highest current rates, with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly.

Hon. J. R. STRATTON, M.P.P., President.
F. M. HOLLAND, General Manager.

THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Subscribed Capital	\$1,500,000
Paid-up Capital	825,000
Reserve Fund	177,450

HEAD OFFICE: 1 Great Winchester St., London, Eng.

OFFICES IN CANADA: { Toronto Street, TORONTO.
St. James Street, MONTREAL
Portage Ave., WINNIPEG

Money advanced at lowest current rates on the security of improved farms and productive city property.

R. D. MACDONNELL } Commissioners
L. EYDE }

The Canadian Homestead Loan & Savings Association

OFFICE—72 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Capital Subscribed	\$400,000
Capital Paid-up	140,000
Assets	170,500

Money loaned on improved freehold at low rates Liberal terms of repayment.

JOHN HILLOCK, President. JOHN FIRSTBROOK, Vice-President.

A. J. PATTISON, Secretary.