

The Chartered Banks.

Eastern Townships Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the city of Sherbrooke, on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,

General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 6th May, 1899.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 67.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be paid at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

THURSDAY, 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 Banking House of this institution, in Montreal, on Thursday, the 15th day of June next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,

General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000  
Reserve, 153,000

Directors:

R. AUDETTE, Esq., President.

A. B. DUPUIS, Esq., Vice-President.

Hon. Judge Chauveau, V. Chateaufort, Esq.  
N. Rioux, Esq., N. Fortier, Esq.

J. B. Laliberté, Esq.,

F. LAFRANCE, N. LAVOIE, Manager Quebec Office Inspector.

Branches:

P.Q.—Quebec, St. Roch's, St. John's St., Montreal, Ottawa, Ont., Sherbrooke, P.Q., St. Francois, P.Q., St. Marie, P.Q., Chicoutimi, P.Q., Joliette, Que., Roberval, P.Q., Rimouski, P.Q., St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., St. John's, 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, Mass.

Prompt attention given to collections.  
Correspondence respectfully solicited.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1856.

HEAD OFFICE: - HALIFAX, N.S.

Capital, \$600,000  
Reserve Fund, 226,000

Directors.

WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.

WM. ROUHE, Esq., Vice-President.

HON. ROBERT BOAK, WILLIAM TWINING, Esq.  
J. H. SYMONS, Esq., GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq.  
C. C. BLACKADAR, Esq.

E. L. THOMAS, Cashier.

BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

Bank of Toronto and Branches, Upper Canada.  
National Bank of Commerce, New York.  
Merchants' National Bank, Boston.  
London & Westminster Bank, Lt. London, Eng.  
Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N.B.  
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, St. John's, Nfld.

AGENCIES:

Annapolis, N.S., E. D. Arnaud, Agent.  
New Glasgow, N.S., R. C. Wright, "  
North Sydney, C.B., C. W. France, "  
Dartmouth, N.S., F. O. Robertson, "  
Barrington Passage, N.S., C. Robertson, "  
Glace Bay, C.B., J. D. Leavitt, "  
Kentville, N.S., A. D. McKee, "  
Liverpool, N.S., E. R. Mulhall, "  
Bridgetown, N.S., N. R. Burrows, "  
Sherbrooke, N.S., S. F. Howe, "  
Wolfville, N.S., W. C. Harvey, Act. Agt.  
Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and Deposits in Savings Bank Department.  
Collections receive immediate attention and prompt returns made.

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent, and a bonus of one per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

THURSDAY, 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 Bank, on Wednesday, the 31st day of June next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager.

Toronto, 25th April, 1899.

Loan Societies.

THE CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY.

Cor. King and Victoria Sts.,

TORONTO.

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Deposits Received. Interest Allowed.

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E. R. WOOD, Manager.

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

London, .. .. Canada.

Capital Subscribed, .. .. \$1,000,000 00

" Paid-Up, .. .. 932,474 97

Total Assets, .. .. 2,541,274 27

ROBERT REID, Collector of Customs, President

T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

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, .. .. 319,109 65

Total Assets, .. .. 3,610,355 65

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.

Head Office—King Street, Hamilton.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

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

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Subscribed Capital, - \$2,201,200

Assets, - - - - - 2,417,237

Office—No. 13 St. Sacrament St., MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Wm. Strachan, Esq.

W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., R. Prefontaine, Esq.

R. W. Knight, Esq., John Hoodless, Esq.

J. N. Greenshields, Esq., Q. C. W. L. Hogg, Esq.

W. H. Comstock.

OFFICERS:

Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, .. .. President,

Wm. Strachan, Esq., .. .. Vice President

W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., .. .. Manager.

J. W. Michaud, Esq., .. .. Asst. Manager.

SOLEICITORS:

Messrs. Greenshields & Greenshields.

BANKERS:

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.

Debentures issued for three or five years, both debentures and interest on the same can be collected in any part of Canada without charge.

For further particulars address the Manager.

Oceanic Steamships.

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MONTRÉAL to LIVERPOOL, calling at QUÉBEC, RIMOUSKI and LONDONDERY.

| From      | Steamer          | From     | Steamer |
|-----------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Liverpool | St. Anne         | Montreal | Fr. #1  |
| 15 June   | Tatani           | 27 May   | 1 July  |
| 22 June   | Laurentian       | 3 June   | 8 July  |
| 29 June   | Nanuidian        | 10 June  | 15 July |
| 6 July    | Colfordian       | 17 June  | 22 July |
| 13 July   | Pelican          | 24 June  | 29 July |
| 27 July   | 7 Sept. Bavarian | 10 Aug.  |         |

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| From     | Steamships        | From     | Steamships |
|----------|-------------------|----------|------------|
| New York | State of Nebraska | New York | Mongolian  |
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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.

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