

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
 Capital Paid-Up 2,393,323
 Res't 1,555,660

DIRECTORS.

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AGENTS.—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,
 New York, Bank of Montreal, Bank of America.
 The Imperial Bank is prepared to issue letters of
 credit negotiable at any of the branches of the
 Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., Transvaal,
 Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

NOTICE.

On and after TUESDAY, the FIRST OF MAY
 next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a
 dividend of

Three per cent.

Upon the 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 16th May next, at three o'clock p.m.
 The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid,
 be deposited at the bank five full days before that
 of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock p.m., on
 Thursday the 10th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors,

T. LAFRANCE,
 QUEBEC, 20th March, 1900. *Manager,*

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1855.

HEAD OFFICE: - HALIFAX, N.S.

Capital, \$500,000
 Reserve Fund, 225,000

DIRECTORS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.
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BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

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

AGENTS:

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 New Glasgow, N.S., R. C. Wright, "
 North Sydney, C.B., C. W. Frazee, "
 Dartmouth, N.S., F. O. Robertson, "
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 Glace Bay, C.B., J. D. Leavitt, "
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 Collections receive immediate attention and
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Bank Notes, Share Certificates
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 J. KIRKLAND MYERS, Asst. Treas.
 F. RAWDON MYERS, Asst. Sec'y.

The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier

1882—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1895
 Capital Paid-up \$500,000
 Surplus 291,000

Directors:

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 TANOREDE BIENVENU, Gen. Manager.
 ERNEST BRUNEL, Asst. Manager.
 C. S. POWELL, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

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 " Ontario St. " St. Saeur.
 " St. Catherine Fraserville, P.Q.
 " St. East. Hull, P.Q.
 " Ste. Cunegonde Valleyfield, P.Q.
 " St. Henry Victoriaville, P.Q.
 " St. Jean Bte. Ottawa, Ont.
 Beauharnois, P.Q. Edmonton (Alba.) N.W.T.

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Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escomptes d
 Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais
 London, Eng.—Comptoir National d'Escompte de
 Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais, Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.
 New York—Bank of America, Western National
 Bank, Chase National Bank, Hanover National Bank,
 National Bank of the Republic, National Park Bank.
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 wealth, National Bank of the Republic, Merchants
 National Bank.

Chicago, Ill.—Bank of Montreal.
 Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. issued avail-
 able in all parts of the world.
 Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

Loan Societies.

CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY.

26 King Street East,
 TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly
 Dividend for the three (3) months ending 31st
 March, 1900, at the rate of six per cent (6 p.c.)
 per annum, has this day been declared upon the
 Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same
 will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this
 city on and after April 1st, 1900.
 The transfer books will be closed from the
 20th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. R. WOOD,
 Man.-Director.

Toronto, March 7th, 1900.

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

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE
 LEGISLATURE.

Office—Company's Building,
 No. 9 St. Sacramento Street,
 MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, R. Prefontaine, Esq.,
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 R. Prefontaine, Esq., M.P., Vice President
 W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., Manager.
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SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Greenshields & Greenshields.

BANKERS:

The Imperial 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

The Dominion Savings
 & Investment Society

London, Canada.

Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000 0
 " Paid-Up, 832,474 97
 Total Assets, 2,541,274 27

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THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT
 AND LOAN SOCIETY

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 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, 345,324.00

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years. Interest
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S.S. Bavarian 10,375 tons, Twin Screws
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 Capital Paid Up, 250,000 00

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 Bank of Montreal, St. James Street, Montreal.

Bankers—The Bank of Montreal.

The Company is authorized to act as Trustee,
 Executor, Assignee, etc., to manage estates,
 to counterfeign and issue bonds, to act as judicial
 surety-security in appeal, etc., and as Transfer
 Agent and Registrar of Shares; and to accept any
 Financial Agency.

The Company will act as Agent and Attorney
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Solicitors and notaries placing business with
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