

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,600,000
Capital Paid-Up 2,311,034
Rest 1,602,172

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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. HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000
Rest, 150,000

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HEAD OFFICE: - HALIFAX, N.S.
Capital, \$500,000
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Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and Deposits in Savings Bank Department.
Collections receive immediate attention and prompt returns made.

Business Founded 1795.

American Bank Note Company, 78 to 86 TRINITY PLACE, NEW YORK.

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The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier

1862—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1898
Capital Paid-up \$500,000
Surplus 291,000

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" Ontario St. St. Sauteur.
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" St. Henry, Victoriaville, P. Q.
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Beauharnois, P. Q. Edmonton (Alba.) N.W.T.

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Foreign Agents.
Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Escompte d'Escompte
London, Eng.—Comptoir National d'Escompte de
New York—Bank of America, Western National Bank,
Boston, Mass.—National Bank of the Republic, National Bank of the Commonwealth, National Bank of the Republic, Merchants National Bank, Chicago, Ill.—Bank of Montreal.
Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. issued available in all parts of the world.
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

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CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.
26 King Street East, TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three months ending December 31st, 1899 at the rate of SIX PER CENT. 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

January 2nd, 1900

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
E. R. WOOD, Managing Director.
Toronto, 7th Dec., 1899.

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.

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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.

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.
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THE HAMILTON Provident and Loan Society

President, G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq.
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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

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PORTLAND AND LIVERPOOL, Calling at HALIFAX. NEW STEAMERS.

S.S. Bavaran .. .. . 10,375 tons, Twin Screws
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9 Dec. .... Laurentian .. .. . 27 Dec. .... Direct.

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. Music rooms and smoking room on the promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are heated by steam.

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Rates: First Cabin, \$47.50 to \$65 Single. \$35 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 Steamers employed on these services are not surpasse for accommodation for all classes of passengers.
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Capital Subscribed, - \$500,000 00
Capital Paid Up, - 250,000 00

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Temporary Offices—Savings Department, 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 countersign 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 for executors already acting.

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