

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

Dividend No. 121

Notice is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2½ PER CENT. for the three months ending 30th September, 1917, (BEING AT THE RATE OF 9 PER CENT. PER ANNUM) has been declared on the paid up capital stock of this Company, and will be payable at the Company's Office, London, Ontario, on and after the 1st October next, to Shareholders of record of 15th September.

By order of the Board,

A. M. SMART,
Manager

London, Canada, August 28th, 1917.



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QUOTATIONS WANTED ON EBONITE OR VULCANITE

Mr. J. E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner, Birmingham, writes to the department of trade, Ottawa, as follows:—"Birmingham manufacturers state that ebonite (or vulcanite) is very scarce, and that if Canada is in a position to offer supplies, they would like to receive quotations on rods and sheets."

CANADA AT NEW YORK'S CHEMICAL EXHIBITION

Canada will be represented at the National Exposition of Chemical Industries to be held in New York next week. The department of interior will be represented by officials of its water powers branch and its natural resources branch and the department of mines by its mines branch. An attractive information bureau will be installed for these Canadian government departments. The Dominion government is to be complimented upon its action in this matter. There is much United States capital to be attracted to this country for the development of our raw materials in connection with the metallurgical and chemical industries.

Three floors of the Grand Central Palace, New York, will be devoted to the show, which will be the largest of its kind ever held at any place in the world. The number of exhibitors will be between 300 and 400. Chemists from all over the continent will be in attendance, a programme having been arranged in connection with the exposition that is intended to provide matter of interest for the various branches of the industry. Dyestuffs will again be an important feature of the exposition. Exhibits of chemical machinery, porcelain and glassware will occupy much space and are expected to attract much attention. Motion pictures illustrating various phases of the industry and processes of manufacture will be shown daily.

BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the weeks of September 14th, 1916, and September 15th, 1917, respectively, with changes:—

	Week ended Sept. 15, '17.	Week ended Sept. 14, '16.	Changes.
Montreal	\$ 86,044,443	\$ 70,456,266	+ \$15,588,177
Toronto	55,897,820	44,960,058	+ 10,937,762
Winnipeg	31,773,729	35,151,398	— 3,377,669
Vancouver	9,441,074	6,451,434	+ 2,989,640
Ottawa	5,748,611	5,458,321	+ 290,290
Calgary	4,980,376	4,093,484	+ 886,892
Hamilton	4,305,063	3,866,887	+ 438,176
Quebec	3,491,327	3,421,271	+ 70,056
Edmonton	2,505,600	2,031,099	+ 474,591
Halifax	2,964,296	2,390,163	+ 574,133
London	2,265,115	1,668,298	+ 596,817
Regina	3,071,021	2,623,296	+ 447,725
St. John	1,883,129	1,523,822	+ 359,307
Victoria	1,801,802	1,463,303	+ 338,499
Saskatoon	1,691,135	1,195,808	+ 495,327
Moose Jaw	963,777	947,085	+ 16,692
Brandon	562,284	534,612	+ 27,672
Brantford	747,354	651,664	+ 95,690
Fort William	562,995	507,691	+ 55,304
Lethbridge	751,872	556,204	+ 195,668
Medicine Hat	465,067	313,281	+ 151,786
New Westminster	392,922	295,733	+ 97,189
Peterboro	652,681	483,844	+ 168,837
Sherbrooke	542,162	467,909	+ 74,253
Kitchener	572,071	491,328	+ 80,743
Totals	\$224,077,816	\$192,004,259	+ \$32,073,557

The Toronto bank clearings for the current week are \$55,104,461, compared with \$46,794,170 for the same week in 1916 and \$32,265,267 in 1915.

Mr. Mackenzie Williams, of Messrs. A. E. Ames and Company, Toronto, has just returned from a month's trip to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.