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**THE CANADA PERMANENT AND
WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION**

TORONTO STREET, TORONTO

The BANK OF OTTAWA HEAD OFFICE,
OTTAWA, CAN.

Capital Authorized \$2,000,000
Rest \$1,660,455
Capital Subscribed \$1,994,900
Capital Paid-up \$1,993,940

Directors
CHARLES MAGEE, President.
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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

Established 1859.
Authorized Capital \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund \$500,000
Board of Directors
R. W. HENEKER, President.
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Agents in Montreal—Bank of Montreal. London, Eng.—The National Bank of Scotland. Boston—National Exchange Bank. New York—National Park Bank. Collections made at all accessible points and remitted.

The Western Bank of Canada
Head Office, - OSHAWA, ONT.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed 500,000
Capital Paid-up 388,240
Rest 128,000

Board of Directors
JOHN COWAN, Esq., President
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Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made.
Correspondents in New York and in Canada—The Merchants Bank of Canada. London, Eng.—The Royal Bank of Scotland.

**THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND
LOAN SOCIETY**

President - A. T. WOOD, Esq.
Vice-President - ALEXANDER TURNER, Esq.

Capital Subscribed \$1,500,000 00
Capital Paid-up 1,100,000 01
Reserve & Surplus Funds 345,824 00

**DEBENTURES ISSUED FOR
1. 2 OR 3 YEARS**

Interest payable half-yearly at the highest current rates. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.
Head Office—King St., Hamilton
C. FERRIE, Treasurer

**The London & Canadian Loan & Agency
Company, Limited**

DIVIDEND NO. 61

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, on the paid-up capital stock of this company for the six months ending 31st December, 1900, (being six per cent. for the year) has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th January, 1901, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting

of the Shareholders will be held at the company's offices, 103 Bay Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 20th February, 1901. Chair to be taken at noon.
V. B. WADSWORTH, Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1900.

PEOPLES BANK OF HALIFAX
DIVIDEND NO. 78.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, on the paid-up capital stock of this bank has been declared for the half year terminating 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at any of the offices of the bank on and after Friday, the First Day of March next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th February to 1st March, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in the Banking House on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next at 11 o'clock a.m.
By order of the board.

D. R. CLARKE, Cashier.

Halifax, N.S., 26th Jan., 1901.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-up \$500,000
Reserve Fund 400,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

H. N. WALLACE, Cashier

DIRECTORS

ROBIE UNIACKE, President
W. Wickwire
JO. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President
John MacNal
W. J. G. Thomson
BRANCHES—Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lockport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Springhill, Shelburne, Truro, Windsor. New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.
CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Canada: Molsons Bank and branches. New York: Fourth National Bank. Boston: Suffolk National Bank. London, England: Parr's Bank, Limited.

Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.

LONDON, ONTARIO

Paid-up Capital \$ 630,200
Reserve Fund 180,000
Assets 2,213,851

Directors:

Messrs. D. Regan, President. W. J. Reid, Vice-Pres.
Thos. McCormick. T. Beattie, M.P.
and T. H. Smallman.

Money advanced on improved farms and productive city and town properties, on favorable terms. Mortgages purchased.

Deposits received. Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager

BANK OF YARMOUTH
NOVA SCOTIA

T. W. JOHNS, Cashier
H. G. PARISH, Assistant Cashier

Directors:

John Lovitt, Pres. S. A. Crowell, Vice-Pres.
H. Cann Augustus Cann J. Leslie Lovitt

CORRESPONDENTS AT

Halifax—The Merchants Bank of Halifax.
St. John—The Bank of Montreal.
Montreal—The Bank of Montreal and Molsons Bank.
New York—The National Citizens Bank.
Boston—The Eliot National Bank.
Philadelphia—Consolidation National Bank.
London, G. B.—The Union Bank of London.
Prompt attention to Collections.

**THE DOMINION
SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY**
LONDON, CANADA

Capital Subscribed \$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid-up 932,962 79
Total Assets 2,230,692 48

ROBERT REID, (Collector of Customs), PRESIDENT
T. H. PURDOM (Barrister), Inspecting Director.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE

Head Office, - QUEBEC

Paid-up Capital \$1,200,000
Rest 200,000

Board of Directors:

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P. LAFRANCE, Manager N. LAVOIE, Inspector

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Montreal Ste. Marie, Beauce
Roberval, Lake St. John Chicoutimi
Ottawa, Ont. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.
Joliette, Que. St. John's, P.Q.
Rimouski, Que. Murray Bay, P.Q.
Fraserville, P.Q. Montagnay, P.Q.
St. Casimir, 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.
Prompt attention given to collections

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK St. Stephen's,
N. B.

INCORPORATED 1836
Capital \$200,000
Reserve \$45,000
W. H. TODD, President
F. GRANT, Cashier
Agents—London, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York, Bank of New York, B.N.A. Boston, Globe National Bank. Montreal, Bank of Montreal. St. John, N.B., Bank of Montreal.
Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of Montreal.