

# The Merchants Bank of Canada

## Notice is Hereby Given

That a Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Seven per cent per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after

**Wednesday, the 1st Day of June next.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,  
THOS. FYSHE, General Manager.

Montreal, 22nd April, 1904.

## THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, Oshawa, Ont.

Capital Authorized .. \$1,000,000 00  
Capital Subscribed .. 500,000 00  
Capital Paid-up..... 439,400 00  
Reserve .. 217,500 00

**Board of Directors**  
JOHN COWAN, Esq., President  
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President

W. F. Cowan, Esq. Thomas Paterson, Esq. J. A. Gibson, Esq. T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.  
W. F. Allen, Esq. Robert McIntosh M.D. T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.  
Branches—Caledonia, Elmvale, Midland, New Hamburg, Penetanguishene, Paisley, Port Perry, Pickering, Plattville, Sunderland, Tilsonburg, Tavistock, Whitby, Wellesley.  
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 Sovereign Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Head Office, 28 King Street West, Toronto, on

**Tuesday, the 14th Day of June next,**

for the Election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock, noon. By order of the Board,

D. M. STEWART,

Toronto, 14th April, 1904. General Manager.

# Union Bank of Halifax

Capital Authorized.....\$3,000,000  
Capital Subscribed .....\$1,837,250  
Capital Paid-up.....\$1,328,900  
Reserve.....\$ 926,700

### DIRECTORS

WM. ROBERTSON, PRESIDENT. WM. ROCHE, M.P., VICE-PRESIDENT.  
C. C. BLACKADAR, GEO. MITCHELL, M.P.P. E. G. SMITH  
A. E. JONES, GEORGE STAIRS

**Head Office, . . . . . Halifax, N. S.**

E. L. THORNE, . . . . . GENERAL MANAGER,  
C. N. S. STRICKLAND, . . . . . ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER  
W. C. HARVEY, . . . . . INSPECTOR.

### BRANCHES

IN NOVA SCOTIA—Annapolis, Barrington Passage, Bear River, berwick, Bridgetown, Clarke's Harbor, Dartmouth, Digby, Granville Ferry Halifax, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Liverpool, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Sherbrooke, Springhill, Truro, Windsor, Wolfville, Yarmouth.  
IN CAPE BRETON—Aricbat, Baddeck, Glace Bay, Inverness, Mabou, North Sydney, St. Peter's, Sydney, Sydney Mines.  
IN NEW BRUNSWICK—St. John.  
IN BRITISH WEST INDIES—Port of Spain, Trinidad.

### CORRESPONDENTS

London and Westminster Bank, London, England;  
Bank of Toronto and Branches, Canada.  
National Bank of Commerce, New York.  
Merchant's National Bank, Boston.

# ST. STEPHEN'S BANK

St. Stephen, 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 John, N. B., Bank of Montreal. — Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

# Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend on the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared, at the rate of Ten per cent. (10%) per annum, for the half year ending 31st of May, payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after FIRST OF JUNE.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May, both inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Hamilton, on Monday, 20th June, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Directors.

J. TURNBULL,  
General Manager.

Hamilton, April 25, 1904.

## PEOPLE'S BANK OF HALIFAX

Capital Authorized \$1,500,000.00  
Capital Paid-up... 998,500.61  
Reserve Fund... 440,000.00  
**Board of Directors:**  
J. J. STEWART.....President  
GEORGE R. HART, Vice-Prest  
W.H Webb, Hon.G. J. Troop.  
Andrew Mackinlay, Michael Murphy, M. A. Curry, M.D.  
D. R. CLARKE, General Manager. **Head Office, HALIFAX, N.S.**  
**Agencies**—North End Branch—Halifax, Edmundston, N.B., Wolfville, N.S., Woodstock, N.B., Lunenburg, N.S., Shediac, N.B., Port Hood, C.B., Fraserville, Que., Canso, N.S., Levis, P.Q., Lake Megantic, P.Q., Cookshire, P.Q., Quebec P.Q., Hartland, N.B., Danville, P.Q., Grand Falls, N.B., Bridgewater, N.S., Mahone Bay, N.S., Mabou, C.B., St. Raymond, P.Q., Warwick, P.Q., Grand Mere, P.Q., Bathurst, N.B., Andover, N.B.  
**Bankers**—The Union Bk. of London, London, G.B.; The Bank of New York, New York; New England National Bank, Boston; Bank of Toronto, Montreal

## LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

NOTICE—On and after Monday, the second of May next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of three per cent. upon its capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The transfer books 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 18th 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 Wednesday, the 11th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE, Manager.

Quebec, 18th March, 1904.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament. Established 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:  
**Edinburgh**

Capital Subscribed.....£5,000,000  
Paid-up ..... 1,000,000  
Uncalled ..... 4,000,000  
Reserve Fund .. 1,030,000

THOMAS HECTOR SMITH, General Manager | GEORGE B. HART, Secretary  
**London Office—37 Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.**

J. S. COCKBURN, Manager. | THOMAS NEES and JOHN FERGUSON, Ass't Managers.  
The Agency of Colonial and Foreign Banks is undertaken and the Acceptances of Customers residing in the Colonies, domiciled in London, retired on terms which will be furnished on application.

All other Banking business connected with England and Scotland is also transacted

## The Accident & Guarantee Company of Canada. — Montreal.

Capital Authorized - - - - \$1,000,000 00  
Capital Subscribed - - - - 250,000 00  
Government Deposit - - - - 38,583 00

Personal Accident, Sickness, Fraternal, Collective and Workingmen's Benefit Insurance.

**AGENTS WANTED** in every unrepresented District in Canada.

G. I. GODDARD, - - Managing Director.

## The ONTARIO LOAN & DEBENTURE CO. Of London, Canada.

Subscribed Capital - - - - \$2,000,000  
Paid-up Capital - - - - 1,200,000  
Reserve Fund - - - - 600,000  
Total Assets - - - - 3,810,826  
Total Liabilities - - - - 1,948,916

Debentures issued for 3 or 5 years. Debentures interest can be collected at any agency of Molsons Bank without charge.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London Ontario, 1904.