

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.

Capital Authorized	\$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed	500,000
Capital Paid-up	378,516
Reserve	112,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Paid-up Capital	\$1,300,000
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AGENTS.

England—The National Bank of Scotland, London.
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 Prompt attention given to collections.
 Correspondence respectfully solicited.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1885.

Authorized Capital	\$1,000,000
Capital Paid-up	700,000
Reserve	40,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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 Guelph, Orillia, Tilsonburg,
 Hamilton, Port Hope, Windsor.

BANKERS.

Great Britain—The National Bank of Scotland.
 New York—The American Exchange National Bank.
 Montreal—The Quebec Bank.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

INCORPORATED 1836.

ST. STEPHEN'S, N.B.

Capital	\$200,000
Reserve	45,000

W. H. TODD, President.
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AGENTS.

London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York—Bank of New York, N.E.A. Boston—Globe National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal. St. John, N.B.—Bank of Montreal.
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CANADA PERMANENT Loan and Savings Company

75th Half-Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1897, and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, inclusive.
 By order.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary

THE FREEHOLD

LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

COR. VICTORIA AND ADELAIDE STS., TORONTO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1859.

Subscribed Capital	\$3,223,500
Capital Paid-up	1,319,100
Reserve Fund	659,550

President, C. H. GOODERHAM.
 Manager, HON. S. C. WOOD.
 Inspectors, JOHN LECKIE & T. GIBSON.
 Money advanced on easy terms for long periods; repayment at borrower's option.
 Debentures issued and money received on deposit.
 Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest in the Debentures of this Company.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY

DIVIDEND NO. 53

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the society has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1897, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Head Office, Hamilton, Ont., on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1897.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st Dec., 1898, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

Nov. 29th, 1897.

The LONDON and CANADIAN LOAN and AGENCY CO., Limited.

DIVIDEND NO. 51

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this company for the three months ending November 30th, 1897, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th December prox.

By order of the Directors.

J. F. KIRK, Manager.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1897.

THE DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society

LONDON, CANADA.

Capital Subscribed	\$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid-up	932,962 79
Total Assets	2,230,892 48

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

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

The Farmers' Loan and Savings Co.

OFFICE, No. 17 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.

Capital	\$1,057,250
Capital Paid-up	611,430
Assets	1,385,000

Money advanced on improved Real Estate at lowest current rates.
 Sterling and Currency Debentures issued.
 Money received on deposit, and interest allowed payable half-yearly. By Vic. 42, Chap. 20, Statutes of Ontario Executors and Administrators are authorized to invest trust funds in Debentures of this Company.

WM. MULOCK, M.P. GEO. S. C. BETHUNE

Western Canada Loan & Saving Company

Sixty-Ninth Half-Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. (3 per cent.) for the half-year ending 31st Dec., 1897, has been declared on the paid up capital stock, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 76 Church Street, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 3rd of January, 1898.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of December, inclusive.

WALTER S. LEE, Managing Director.

The Huron and Erie Loan & Savings Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 67.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four and One-half per cent. for the current half year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office in this city on and after

Monday, January 3rd, 1898.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

London, Ont., Dec 1st, 1897.

The Home Savings & Loan Co., LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NO. 37.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the company for the half-year ending 31st Dec., inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 78 Church Street, Toronto, on and after the 3rd day of January, prox.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

JAMES MASON, Manager.

Toronto, 9th Dec., 1897.

The London & Ontario Investment Co., Limited

DIVIDEND NO. 39

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SIX per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of the company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, instant, and that the same will be payable by the company's bankers on and after the Third day of January, 1898.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

A. M. COSBY, Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1897.

The Building & Loan Association

DIVIDEND NO. 55.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two per cent., making a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. for the year, has been declared for the current half-year, ending 31st December, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Association, No. 13 Toronto Street, on and after

Monday, 3rd January, 1898.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WALTER GILLESPIE, Manager.

THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY OSHAWA, ONT

Capital Subscribed	\$300,000
Capital Paid-up	200,000
Reserve Fund	75,000
Deposits and Can. Debentures	605,000

Money loaned at low rates of interest on the security of Real Estate and Municipal Debentures.
 Deposits received and interest allowed.

W. F. COWAN, President.

W. F. ALLEN Vice-President.

T. H. McMILLAN, Sec-Treas