

The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 61.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six and a half per cent. per annum, on 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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1898.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 17th of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU, Manager.

La Banque Nationale.

On and after Friday, the First day of May next, this bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of TWO 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 20th May next, at 3 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 13th May next (Thursday, the 14th May, being a legal holiday.)

By order of the board of directors. GEO. GREBASSA, General Manager. Quebec, 24th March, 1898.

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Capital Paid-Up,	1,250,000 00
Reserve Fund,	325,000 00
Contingent Fund	34,025 40
Total Assets,	5,454,720 34

Debentures issued in currency or sterling payable in Canada or Great Britain. Money advanced on Real Estate. Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased.

Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in the debentures of this Company.

FRED. G. COX, Manager. E. R. WOOD, Secretary

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. T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.

N. MILLS, Manager.

THE HAMILTON Provident and Loan Society

President, .. G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq. Vice-President, .. A. T. WOOD, Esq.

Capital Subscribed,	\$1,500,000 00
Capital Paid-Up,	1,100,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Funds,	333,333 15
Total Assets,	3,683,790 18

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 by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.

Banking House—King Street, Hamilton.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

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Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, President. W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., Manager. J. W. Michaud, Esq., Accountant.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. Greenshield & Greenshields.

BANKERS: The Merchants Bank of Canada.

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30 "	*Numidian	16 "	16 " 3 p.m.
7 May	Parisian	23 "	24 " 9 a.m.
14 "	Laurentian	30 "	31 " 9 a.m.
21 "	*Mongolian	6 June	6 June 8 p.m.
28 "	Sardinian	13 "	14 " 9 a.m.
4 June	*Numidian	20 "	20 " 3 p.m.
11 "	Parisian	27 "	28 " 9 a.m.

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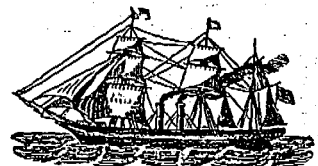
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