

**THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT.

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.  
 REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.  
 W. F. COWAN, Esq., W. F. ALLEN, Esq., J. A. GIBSON, Esq.,  
 Robert McIntosh, M.D., Thomas Paterson, Esq.,  
 T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier  
 BRANCHES — Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg  
 Whitby, Paisley, Penetanguishene, and Port Perry.  
 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.

**LA BANQUE NATIONALE**

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Paid-up Capital ..... \$1,300,000  
 Rest ..... 50,000

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

R. AUDETTE, Esq., President.  
 A. B. DUFOIS, Esq., Vice-President.  
 Hon. Judge Chauveau, V. Chateaufort, Esq., M.P.P.  
 N. Rioux, Esq., N. Fortier, Esq.  
 J. B. Laliberte, Esq.,  
 P. LAFRANCE, Manager Quebec Office.

**BRANCHES**

Juebec, St. John Suburb, Sherbrooke.  
 " St. Roch, St. Francois, E., Beauce  
 Montreal, Ste. Marie, Beauce.  
 Roberval, Lake St. John, Chicoutimi.  
 Ottawa, Ont., St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.  
 Joliette, Que.

**AGENTS.**

England—The National Bank of Scotland, London.  
 France—Credit Lyonnais, Paris and Branches.  
 United States—The National Bank of the Republic, New  
 York; National Reserve Bank, Boston.  
 Prompt attention given to collections.  
 Correspondence respectfully solicited.

**THE**

**TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.**

**DIVIDEND NO. 25**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of  
 six (6) per cent per annum, on the paid-up capital stock  
 of the Bank, has been declared for the current half-year  
 ending 31st of May next, and that the same will be pay-  
 able at its banking house in this city, and at its branches,  
 on and after

**Wednesday, the 1st Day of June, 1898**

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to  
 the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will  
 be held at the Banking House of the Bank, in Toronto,  
 on Tuesday, the 1st Day of June next. The chair to be  
 taken at 12 o'clock noon.

H. S. STRATHY,  
 General Manager.

The Traders Bank of Canada,  
 Toronto, 19th April, 1898.

**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

INCORPORATED 1836.  
 ST. STEPHEN'S, N.B.

Capital, .. \$900,000  
 Reserve, ..... 45,000

W. H. TODD, President.  
 F. GRANT, Cashier.

**AGENTS.**

London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New  
 York—Bank of New York, N.B.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

**La Banque Jacques Cartier.**

1862 Head Office, Montreal 1898

Capital Paid-up ..... \$500,000  
 Surplus ..... 260,000

**DIRECTORS:** HON. ALPH. DESJARDINES, President,  
 A. S. HAMELIN, Esq., Vice-President. Dumont Lavio-  
 lette, Esq.; G. N. Ducharme, Esq.; L. J. O. Beauchemin,  
 Esq. TANCREDE BIENVENU, Esq., Gen'l Manager. E. G.  
 St. JEAN, Esq., Inspector.  
**Branches**—Montreal, Ontario St., St. Cunegonde St.,  
 St. Henry St., St. Jean Bte. St. Beauharnois, P.Q.,  
 Fraserville, P.Q., Quebec, St. John St., St. Sauveur  
 St.; Hull, P.Q., Ste. Anne de la Perade. Valleyfield, P.Q.;  
 Victoriaville, P.Q.; Ottawa, Ont., Edmonton (Ala.) N.W.T.  
**Foreign Agents**—Paris, France—Credit Lyonnais,  
 Comptoir Nat'l d'Escompte de Paris, London, Eng.—  
 Credit Lyonnais, Comptoir Nat'l d'Escompte de Paris,  
 Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York—Bk. of America,  
 Chase Nat'l Bank, Hanover Nat'l Bank, The Nat'l Bk.  
 of the Republic, Nat'l Park Bank, Western Nat'l Bank,  
 Boston, Mass.—Merchants Nat'l Bank, Nat'l Bk. of  
 the Commonwealth, Nat'l Bk. of the Republic, Chicago,  
 Ill.—Bk. of Montreal. Savings Department—At  
 head office and branches. Letters of Credit, for travel-  
 lers, etc., issued, available in all parts of the world.  
 Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

**Canada Permanent**

Loan & Savings Company.  
 INCORPORATED 1855.

Subscribed Capital ..... \$ 5,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... 2,600,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 1,150,000  
 Total Assets ..... 11,384,536

OFFICE: COMPANY'S BUILDINGS, TORONTO ST., TORONTO  
 DEPOSITS received at current rates of interest  
 paid or compounded half-yearly.  
 DEBENTURES issued in Currency or Sterling, with  
 interest coupons attached, payable in Canada or in Eng-  
 land. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to  
 invest in the Debentures of this Company.  
 MONEY ADVANCED on Real Estate security at  
 current rates and on favorable conditions as to repay-  
 ment.  
 Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased.  
 J. HERBERT MASON, Managing Director.

**THE FREEHOLD**

LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

COR. VICTORIA AND ADELAIDE STS.,  
 TORONTO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1859.

Subscribed Capital ..... \$3,233,500  
 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; re-  
 payment at borrower's option.  
 Debentures issued and money received on deposit.  
 Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parlia-  
 ment to invest in the Debentures of this Company.

**THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND  
 LOAN SOCIETY**

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

Capital Subscribed ..... \$1,500,000 00  
 Capital Paid-up ..... 1,100,000 00  
 Reserve and Surplus Funds ..... 347,398 31  
 Total Assets ..... 3,691,051 91

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.  
 Head Office—King St., Hamilton.  
 C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

**LONDON & CANADIAN**

Loan and Agency Co. (Limited)

GEO. R. R. COCKBURN, President.

Capital Subscribed ..... \$5,000,000 00  
 Paid-up ..... 700,000 00  
 Rest ..... 210,000 00  
 Reserve ..... 145,577 05

MONEY TO LEND ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.  
 MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES PURCHASED.  
**TO INVESTORS—Money received**  
**on Debentures and Deposit Receipts.**  
**Interest and Principal payable in**  
**Britain or Canada without charge.**  
 Rates on application to  
 J. F. KIRK, Manager.  
 Head Office, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

**THE DOMINION**

Savings and Investment Society

LONDON, CANADA.

Capital Subscribed ..... \$1,000,000 00  
 Capital Paid-up ..... 933,993 79  
 Total Assets ..... 2,330,393 48

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

**Agricultural Savings & Loan Co.**

LONDON, ONTARIO.

Paid-up Capital ..... \$ 630,200  
 Reserve Fund ..... 160,000  
 Assets ..... 2,077,441

**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. Mort-  
 gages purchased.  
 Deposits received. Debentures issued in Currency or  
 Sterling.  
 C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

**Western Canada Loan and Savings Co.**

INCORPORATED 1863.

Subscribed Capital ..... \$3,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... 1,500,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 770,000

OFFICES, NO. 76 CHURCH ST., TORONTO,  
 and Main St., WINNIPEG, Man.

**DIRECTORS:**

Hon. Geo. W. Allan, Pres.; Geo. Gooderham Vice-Pres.  
 Thomas H. Lee, Alfred Gooderham, Geo. W. Lewis,  
 Geo. F. Galt.  
**WALTER S. LEE,** Managing Director

DEPOSITS received and interest allowed thereon—  
 compounded half-yearly. Debentures issued for terms  
 of 3 to 5 years, interest paid half-yearly. Trustees are  
 empowered to invest in these securities. Loans granted  
 on Improved Farms and Productive City Property.

**HURON AND ERIE**

Loan and Savings Company.

LONDON, ONT.

Capital Subscribed ..... \$3,000,000  
 Capital Paid-up ..... 1,400,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 750,000

Money advanced on the security of Real Estate on  
 favorable terms.  
 Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling.  
 Executors and Trustees are authorized by Act of Par-  
 liament to invest in the Debentures of this Company.  
 Interest allowed on Deposits.

J. W. LITTLE, G. A. SOMERVILLE,  
 President, Manager.

**The Home Savings and Loan Company**

(LIMITED).

OFFICE: No. 78 CHURCH ST., TORONTO

Authorized Capital ..... \$3,000,000  
 Subscribed Capital ..... 2,000,000

Deposits received, and interest at current rates allowed  
 Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reason-  
 able and convenient terms.  
 Advances on collateral security of Debentures, and  
 Bank and other Stocks.  
 HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, JAMES MASON,  
 President, Manager.

**The London & Ontario Investment Co.**

(LIMITED)

Cor. of Jordan and Melinda Streets,  
 TORONTO.

President, SIR FRANK SMITH.  
 Vice-President, WILLIAM H. BEATTY, Esq.

**DIRECTORS.**

Messrs. William Ramsay, Arthur B. Lee, W. B.  
 Hamilton, Alexander Nairn, Henry Gooderham, Fred-  
 erick Wyld and John F. Taylor.  
 Money advanced at current rates and on favorable  
 terms, on the security of productive farm, city and town  
 property.  
 Money received from investors and secured by the  
 Company's debentures, which may be drawn payable  
 either in Canada or Britain, with interest half yearly at  
 current rates.  
 A. M. COSBY, Manager.  
 Cor. Jordan and Melinda Sts., Toronto.

**BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Paid-up Capital ..... \$ 700,000  
 Total Assets, now ..... 1,700,000

**DIRECTORS.**

President, Larratt W. Smith, Q.C., D.C.L.  
 Vice-President, Geo. R. R. Cockburn, M.A.  
 Wm. Mortimer Clark, W.S.Q.C. Joseph Jacobet,  
 Robert Jenkins. C. S. Gower.  
 A. J. Somerville, Manager.  
 WALTER GILLESPIE,  
 OFFICE, COR. TORONTO AND COURT STREETS  
 Money advanced on the security of city and farm prop-  
 erty.  
 Mortgages and debentures purchased.  
 Interest allowed on deposits.  
 Registered Debentures of the Association obtained on  
 application.

**THE ONTARIO LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY**

OSHAWA, ONT

Capital Subscribed ..... \$200,000  
 Capital Paid-up ..... 100,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 100,000  
 Deposits and Can. Debentures ..... 600,000

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, Secy-Treas