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BANK OF MONTREAL.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 16th October, 1896.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000 Stg. Reserve Fund, 275,000 "

London Office, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare. John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall. Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford. Henry R. Farrer, Frederick Lubbock. Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman.

Secretary, A. G. Wallis. Head Office in Canada, St. James St. Montreal

H. STICKEMAN, General Manager. E. STANGER, Inspector.

Branches in Canada: London, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Man. Brantford, Montreal, Brandon, Man. Paris, Quebec, Roseland, B.C. Hamilton, St. John, N.B. V. ictoria, B. C. Toronto, Fredericton, N.B. Vancouver, B.C. Kingston, Halifax, N. S.

Agents in the United States: New York, (52 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. C. Welsh. SAN FRANCISCO, (120 Sansome Street,) H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose. LONDON BANKERS—The Bank of England, and Messrs. Glyn & Co. FOREIGN AGENTS—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia. Bank of New Zealand. Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India. London and China—Agra Bank Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais. Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855. HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, 1,400,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JOHN H. R. MOLSON, President. S. H. EWING, Vice-President. W. M. Ramsay, Sam'l Finley. Henry Archibald, W. M. Macpherson, J. P. Cleghorn. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager. A. D. DURNFORD, Inspector. H. LOCKWOOD, Assistant Inspector.

BRANCHES: Aylmer, Ont. Montreal, P.Q. St. Thomas, Ont. St. Catherine St. Branch.

Brockville, " Morrisburg, Ont. Toronto, " Calgary, " Norwich, " Toronto Jc. " Clinton, " Ottawa, " Trenton, " Exeter, " Owen Sound, " Waterloo, " Hamilton, " Ridgetown, " Winnipeg, Man. London, " Smiths Falls, " Woodstock, Ont. Meaford, " Sorel, P.Q.

AGENTS IN CANADA: Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank. Ontario—Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, and Canadian Bank of Commerce. New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick. Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company. Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I. Summerside Bank.

British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia. Manitoba—Imperial Bank of Canada. Newfoundland—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.

IN EUROPE: London—Parrs Bank (limited); Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co. Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool. Cork—Munster and Linstown Bank, Ltd. Paris—France—Credit Lyonnais. Berlin—Deutsche Bank. Antwerp, Belgium—La Banque d'Anvers. Hamburg—Hesse, Newman & Co.

UNITED STATES: New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Messrs. W. Watson, R. Y. Hehden, Agents Bank of Montreal; Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co. Boston—The State National Bank. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. San Francisco—Bank of British Columbia. Detroit—Commercial National Bank. Buffalo—The City Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank. Toledo—Second National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. Great Falls, Montana—North-Western National Bank. Minneapolis—First National Bank. Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange, Commercial Letters of Credit and Travellers Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world.

THE QUEBEC BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, A. D., 1818. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$2,500,000. REST \$500,000. HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ROBERT H. SMITH, President. WILLIAM WITHERALL, Esq., Vice-President. THOMAS McDUGALL, Esq., Gen. Manager. Directors—G. R. Renfrew, S. J. Shaw, J. T. Rose, Gaspard Lemoine, W. A. Marsh. Branches and Agencies in Canada: Ottawa, Ont. Toronto, Ont. Pembroke, Ont. Montreal, Que. Thorold, Ont. Three Rivers, Q. Agents in New York: Bank of British North America. Agents in London: The Bank of Scotland.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the current half-year at the rate of eight 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

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By order of the Board. G. HAGUE, General Manager.

Montreal, Oct. 20th, 1896.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836. St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$200,000. Reserve, 25,000.

F. H. TODD, President. J. 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.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000. Capital Subscribed 500,000. Capital Paid-Up 372,400. Reserve 105,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JOHN COWAN, Esq., President. REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President. W. F. Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allan, Esq. Robert McIntosh, M.D., J. A. Gibson, Esq. Thomas Patterson, Esq. T. H. McMillan, Cashier.

Branches—Whitby, Midland, Theonburg, New Hamburg, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Port Perry. Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed Collections solicited and promptly made. Correspondence at New York and in Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. London, England—Royal Bank of Scotland.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,000,000. Capital Paid-Up 1,938,800. Rest 1,156,800.

DIRECTORS. H. S. HOWLAND, President. T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President. Wm. Ramsay, Hugh Ryan. Robert Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayner. Hon. John Ferguson.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

BRANCHES IN ONTARIO: Niagara Falls, Sault Ste. Marie. Port Colborne, St. Thomas. Fergus, Rat Portage, Welland. Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Woodstock. TORONTO (Cor. Wellington St. and Leader Lane, Yonge and Queen Sts. Branch, Yonge and Hloor St. Branch. BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST: Brandon, Man. Portage La Prairie, Man. Calgary, Alta. Prince Albert, Sask. Edmonton, Alta. Winnipeg, Man. BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vancouver. AGENTS—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Ld. New York, Bank of Montreal. A general banking business transacted, Bonds and debentures bought and sold.

THE BANK OF TORONTO CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1855.

Head Office, Toronto. Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, 1,800,000.

DIRECTORS: GEORGE GOODERHAM, Esq., President. WM. H. BEATTY, Esq., Vice-President. Henry Cawthra, Esq., W. G. Gooderham, Esq., Robt. Reford, Esq., Geo. J. Cook, Esq., Charles Stuart, Esq.

DUNCAN COULSON, General Mgr. JORPH HENDERSON, Inspector. Toronto—King St. Branch, G. J. Guthbertson, " Thos. F. How, " M. Atkinson, " T. A. Bird, " J. S. Skeef, " W. A. Copeland, " C. V. Ketchum, " John Pringle, " P. Campbell, " W. F. Cooper, " R. B. Andros, " J. G. Bird, " G. W. Hodgetts, "

London, Eng.—The City Bank, Limited. New York—The National Bank of Commerce.

BANQUE VILLE-MARIE, HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital Authorized, \$500,000. Capital Subscribed, 500,000. Rest, 10,000.

Directors—W. Weir, Pres. and Genl. Manager. E. Lichtenthal, Vice-Pres.; A. S. C. Wurtels, F. W. Smith and Godfrey Weir, F. Lemieux, Accountant. Branch at Berthier—A. Garlepy, Manager. Branch at Lachute—Hy. Frost, " C. Langlois, " L. Belair, " M. Bolevert, " W. J. Wall, " D. P. Rtopel, " J. H. Dusseault, " J. H. Theoret, " O. W. Legault, " P. J. Bourdeau, " Agents at New York—The National Bank of the Republic and Ladoburg. Thalman & Co. London—Bank of Montreal, Paris—La Societe Generale.