

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Paid-up Capital, 86,000,000 Rest, 1,000,000

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*Head Office, 19-25 King St. W. City Branches: 712 Queen St. E.; 450 Yonge St., cor. College; 791 Yonge St.; 285 College St.; cor. Spadina; 546 Queen St. W.; 415 Parliament St. and 163 King St. E. Main Office, cor. St. James and St. Peter Sts., City Branch 19 Chabouffez Square. Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, East and West Indies, China, Japan and South America. Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on the most favorable terms. Travellers' letters of credit issued for use in all parts of the world. Interest allowed on deposits.

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THE ONTARIO BANK.

Capital Paid-up, \$1,600,000 Reserve Fund, 65,000

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HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA. Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000 Rest, 1,125,000

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Eastern Townships Bank.

Dividend No. 76.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after MONDAY, 3rd DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, WM. FARWELL, General Manager. Sherbrooke, 1st Dec., 1897.

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BANK OF HAMILTON.

CAPITAL (All Paid) \$1,250,000 RESERVE FUND 725,000 HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON.

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THE DOMINION BANK.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after

TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of January next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager. Toronto, 21st December, 1897.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

OF HALIFAX. Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000 Reserved fund, 1,075,000

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Capital Paid-Up, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, 400,000

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UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Authorized, \$1,500,000 Capital Paid-up, \$1,485,000 Rest, 325,000 HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

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The Standard Bank of Canada

Capital Paid-up, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, 800,000 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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AGENCIES: Bowmanville, Cannington, Kingston, Brantford, Cammerton, Markham, Bradford, Chatham, Parkdale, Toronto, Brighton, Colborne, Picton, Brissola, Dorham, Forest, Stouffville, Campbellford, Harriston. BANKERS: New York—Importers and Traders National Bank, Montreal—Can. Bank of Commerce. London, England—National Bank of Scotland. All banking business promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited. GEO. P. REID, General Manager.

Traders Bank of Canada

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885). Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000 Capital Paid-Up, 700,000 Reserve Fund, 40,000

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Head Office, Toronto. H. S. STRATHEY, General Manager. J. A. M. ALLEY, Inspector.

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BANQUE VILLE-MARIE,

HEAD OFFICE: 155 St. James St., MONTREAL. Capital Subscribed, \$500,000 Capital Paid-up, 479,620 Rest, 10,000

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