

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
Capital Paid-Up 2,393,323
Reserve 1,555,660

DIRECTORS.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.
T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President.
Wm. Ramsay, Robert Jaffray.
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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

BRANCHES IN ONTARIO.

Essex, Listowel, Sault Ste. Marie,
Fergus, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas,
Galt, Port Colborne, Toronto,
Hamilton, Rat Portage, Welland,
Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Woodstock.

BRANCH IN QUEBEC.—Montreal.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Brandon, Man. Prince Albert, Sask.
Calgary, Alta. Revelstoke, B.C.
Edmonton, Alta. Strathcona, Alta.
Golden, R.C. Vancouver, B.C.
Nelson, B.C. Winnipeg, Man.
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AGENTS.—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,
New York, Bank of Montreal, Bank of America.
The Imperial Bank is prepared to issue letters of credit negotiable at any of the branches of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

NOTICE.

On and after TUESDAY, the FIRST OF MAY next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of

Three per cent.

Upon its Capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The transfer book 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 16th May next, at three 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 Thursday, the 10th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors,

P. LAFRANCE,

Quebec, 30th March, 1900.

Manager.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1856.

HEAD OFFICE: - HALIFAX, N.S.

Capital, \$600,000
Reserve Fund, 225,000

DIRECTORS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.
WM. ROCHIE, Esq., Vice-President.
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J. H. SYMONS, Esq. GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq.
C. C. BLACKBURN, Esq.

E. L. THOMAS, Cashier.

BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

Bank of Toronto and Branches, Upper Canada.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Merchants' National Bank, Boston.
London & Westminster Bank, Lt. London, Eng.
Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N.B.
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, St. John's, Nfld.

AGENTS:

Annapolis, N.S., E. D. Arnaud, Agent.
New Glasgow, N.S., R. C. Wright, "
North Sydney, C.B., G. W. Frazer, "
Dartmouth, N.S., F. O. Robertson, "
Harrington Passage, N.S., C. Robertson, "
Glace Bay, C.B., J. D. Lovell, "
Kentville, N.S., A. D. McKee, "
Liverpool, N.S., E. R. Mulhall, "
Bridgetown, N.S., N. R. Burrows, "
Sherbrooke, N.S., S. F. Howe, "
Wolfville, N.S., W. C. Harvey, Act. Agt.
Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and Deposits in Savings Bank Department.
Collections receive immediate attention and prompt returns made.

Business Founded 1795.

American Bank Note Company.

78 to 86 TRINITY PLACE, NEW YORK.

ENGRAVERS AND PRINTERS OF

Bank Notes, Share Certificates
Bonds for Governments and
Corporations, Drafts, Checks,
Bills of Exchange,
Postage and Revenue Stamps
from Steel Plates.

With Special Safeguards to Prevent Counterfeiting.

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JOHN E. CURRIE, Secretary.
J. KIRKLAND MYERS, Asst. Treas.
F. RAWDON MYERS, Asst. Sec'y.

The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier

1862—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1898
Capital Paid-up \$500,000
Surplus 291,000

Directors:

Hon. ALPH. DESJARDINS, President.
A. S. HAMELIN, Esq., Vice-President.
DUMONT LAVIOLETTE, Esq., G. N. DUCHARME, Esq.,
L. J. O. BEAUCHMIN, Esq.,
TANONDE BIEVENY, Gen. Manager.
ERNEST BRUNEL, Asst. Manager.
C. S. POWELL, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Montreal, Pt. St. Charles Quebec, St. John St.
Ontario St. St. Saviour.
St. Catherine Fraserville, P.Q.
St. East, Hull, P.Q.
St. Cuneo Valleyfield, P.Q.
St. Henry Victoriaville, P.Q.
St. Jean Bte. Ottawa, Ont.
Beauharnois, P. Q. Rimontion(Alba.) N.W.T.

Savings Department at Head Office and Branches

Foreign Agents.

Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escompte d
Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais
London, Eng.—Comptoir National d'Escompte de
Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais, Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.
New York—Bank of America, Western National
Bank, Chase National Bank, Hanover National Bank,
National Bank of the Republic, National Park Bank.
Boston, Mass.—National Bank of the Common-
wealth, National Bank of the Republic, Merchants
National Bank.
Chicago, Ill.—Bank of Montreal.
Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. issued avail-
able in all parts of the world.
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

Loan Societies.

CENTRAL LOAN and CANADA SAVINGS CO.

Hon. GEO. A. COX, President.

Cor. King & Victoria Sts., TORONTO.

Bonds
Stocks and
Debentures.

This company is prepared to purchase, supply investors with, and negotiate loans upon Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

F. W. BAILLIE, Secretary. E. R. WOOD, Man.-Director.

The Western Loan and Trust Co'y., Ltd.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Office—Company's Building, No. 9 St. Sacramento Street, MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. A. W. Oglvie, R. Prefontaine, Esq., M.P.
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., John Hoodless, Esq.
R. W. Knight, Esq., W. L. Hogk, Esq.
J. N. Greenhills, Esq., Q. C. W. H. Comstock, Esq.

OFFICERS:

Hon. A. W. Oglvie, President.
R. Prefontaine, Esq., M.P., Vice President
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., Manager.
J. W. Michaud, Esq., Asst. Manager.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Greenhills & Greenhills.

BANKERS:

The Imperial Bank of Canada.

This Company acts as assignee, administrator, executor, trustee, receiver, committee of lunatic, guardian, liquidator, etc., also as agent for the above offices.
Debentures issued for three or five years, both debentures and interest on the same can be collected in any part of Canada without charge.
For further particulars address the Manager

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. PURDON, Barrister, Inspecting Director.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

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, .. .. 345,824.00

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years. Interest payable half-yearly at the highest current rate.
Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.
Head Office—King St., Hamilton.
C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE

PORTLAND AND LIVERPOOL, Calling at HALIFAX. NEW STEAMERS.

S.S. Bavarian .. .. 10,375 tons, Twin Screws
S.S. Tunisian .. .. 10,300 tons, Twin Screws
Sicilian, 8,000 tons. Corinthian, 8,000 tons.

From Liverpool, Steamers. From Portland, Halifax.
23 Feb. .... Parisian .. .. 8 Mar. .... 9 Mar.
19 Mar. .... Numidian .. .. 23 Mar. .... Direct.
15 Mar. .... Californian .. .. 31 Mar. .... 1 Apr.
22 Mar. .... Parisian .. .. 7 Apr. .... 8 Apr.
24 Mar. .... Laurentian .. .. 11 Apr. .... Direct.
5 Apr. .... Tunisian, new .. .. 21 Apr. .... 22 Apr.

The Saloons and Staterooms are in the central part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used for lighting the ships throughout, the lights being at the command of the passengers at any hour of the night. Music rooms and smoking room on the promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are heated by steam.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin: \$50.00 and upwards. A reduction is made on Round Trip Tickets.

Second Cabin—To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, \$35. Return tickets at reduced rates. Steerage—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast or Londonderry, including every requisite for the voyage, \$23.50 Cape Town, South Africa, \$67.00.

Glasgow, and New York Service calling at Londonderry.

From New Pier foot of W. 21st Street, New York From Glasgow. Steamships New York.
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Rates: First Cabin, \$47.50 to \$65 Single. \$85 to \$95 Return. Second Cabin, \$30.00 Single, \$57.00 Return. Steerage to Glasgow Belfast or Londonderry \$23.50

Outfit for Steerage passengers furnished free. The Steamers employed on these services are not surpassed for accommodation for all classes of passengers.

For further information apply to H. & A. ALLAN, 25 Common St., Montreal.

The ROYAL TRUST CO'Y

.... MONTREAL ....

Capital Subscribed, - \$500,000 00
Capital Paid Up, - - - \$250,000 00

PRESIDENT.

RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G.C.M.G.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

HON. GEORGE A. DRUMMOND.

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R. B. Angus, Sir William C. Macdonald,
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C. M. Hays, James Ross,
C. R. Hooper, T. G. Shaughnessy,
Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C.M.G.

Temporary Offices—Savings Department, Bank of Montreal, St. James Street, Montreal.

Bankers—The Bank of Montreal.

The Company is authorized to act as Trustee, Executor, Assignee, etc., to manage estates, to counterfeign and issue bonds, to act as judicial surety-security in Appeal, etc., and as Transfer Agent and Registrar of Shares; and to accept any Financial Agency.

The Company will act as Agent and Attorney for executors already acting.

Solicitors and notaries placing business with the Company are retained to do the legal work in connection with such business.

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SMYTHE & LYON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
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Seaforth, Ont.
McCAUGHEY & HOLMESTED,
Barristers, &c.

London, Ont.
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