

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

Notice is Hereby Given

That a Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for [the current half-year, being at the rate of Seven 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

Monday, the 1st Day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st day of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE,
General Manager.

Montreal, 21st April, 1903.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, Oshawa, Ont.

Capital Authorized .. \$1,000,000 00
Capital Subscribed .. 500,000 00
Capital Paid-up .. 435,000 00
Reserve .. 175,000 00

Board of Directors

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President
REUBEN S. HAMILIN, Esq., Vice-President

W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allen, Esq. J. A. Gibson, Esq.
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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.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Capital Subscribed, \$1,300,000.00
Capital Paid-up, - 1,286,000.00
Reserve Fund - - 270,000.00

DIRECTORS:

H. S. HOLT, Esq., President, Montreal
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Clinton " Guy & St. Catherine Stirling
Credition St. Branch Stouffville
Exeter Mt. Albert Sutton, P.Q.
Harrow Newmarket] Toronto
Havelock Ottawa Unionville
Markham Perth] Waterloo, P.Q.
Milverton

Interest allowed on deposits.
Correspondence solicited.

D. M. STEWART,
Montreal, P.Q. General Manager.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX

Incorporated 1856.

Capital Authorized, - - - - \$1,705,900
Capital Paid-up, - - - - 1,205,900
Rest, - - - - 825,000

DIRECTORS

WM. ROBERTSON, - - President.
WM. ROCHE, M.P., Vice-President.
C. C. Blackadar, E. G. Smith,
Geo. Mitchell, M.P.P., A. E. Jones, Geo. Stairs

HEAD OFFICE, - - HALIFAX, N.S.

E. L. THORNE, - - General Manager.
C. N. S. STRICKLAND, - Supt. of Branches.

Branches—Halifax, Annapolis, Barrington Passage, Bear River, Berwick, Bridgetown, Clark's Harbor, Dartmouth, Digby, Granville Ferry, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Liverpool, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Sherbrooke, Springhill, Truro, Windsor, Wolfville, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Glace Bay, Inverness, Mabou, North Sydney, St. Peter's, Sydney, Sydney Mines, Arichat, Baddeck, Cape Breton, Port of Spain, Trinidad, and St. John, N. B.

La Banque Nationale

NOTICE.—On and after Friday, 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 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 13th May next, at three o'clock, p.m. The power 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 6th May next. By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE, Manager.

Quebec, 20th March, 1903.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK

St. Stephen N. B.

Capital.....\$200,000

Reserve.....\$45,000

W. H. TODD, President

F. GRANT, Cashier

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

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent. for the half year ending 30th May, on the Capital Stock of the Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on

The 1st Day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 30th May, both inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Hamilton, on Monday, 15th June. The Chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board.

J. TURNBULL,
Hamilton, 22nd April, 1903. General Manager.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF HALIFAX

D. R. CLARKE, Cashier.

Head Office, HALIFAX, N.S.

Agencies—North End Branch—Halifax, Edmundston, N.B., Wolfville, N.S., Woodstock, N.B., Lunenburg, N.S., Shediac, N.B., Port Hood, C.B., Fraserville, Que., Canso, N.S., Levis, P.Q., Lake Megantic, P.Q., Cookshire, P.Q., Quebec, P.Q., Hartland, N.B., Danville, P.Q., Grand Falls, N.B., Mahone Bay, N.S., Mabou, C.B., St. Raymond, P.Q., Grand Mere, P.Q., Bathurst, N.B., Andover, N.B.
Bankers—The Union Bk. of London, London, G.B.; The Bank of New York, New York; New England National Bank, Boston; Bank of Toronto, Montreal.

Paid-up Capital.... \$700,000
Reserve Fund..... 300,000

Board of Directors:

J. J. STEWART..... President
GEORGE R. HART, Vice-Pres't
W.H. Webb, Hon. G. J. Troop,
John Murphy,
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament. Established 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:
Edinburgh

Capital Subscribed.....£5,000,000
Paid-up 1,000,000
Uncalled 4,000,000
Reserve Fund 1,030,000

THOMAS HECTOR SMITH, General Manager

GEORGE B. HART, Secretary

London Office—37 Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Manager

THOMAS NESS Assistant Manager

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BANK OF YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

T. W. JOHNS, Cashier. | H. G. FARRISH, Ass't Cashier.

Directors:

John Lovitt, President. S. A. Cromwell, Vice-President.
H. Cann. Augustus Cann. J. Leslie Lovitt, J.

Correspondents at—Halifax—The Royal Bank of Canada.—St. John—The Bank of Montreal.—Montreal—The Bank of Montreal and Molsons Bank.—New York—The National Citizens Bank.—Boston—The Eliot National Bank, Philadelphia—Consolidation National Bank.—London, G. B.—The Union Bank of London.

Prompt Attention to Collections.

The TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1851

Subscribed Capital - - - - \$7,300,000
Paid-up Capital - - - - 1,581,666
Reserve Fund - - - - 858,760

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