

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 50.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four and one-half per cent. and a Bonus at the rate of one half of one 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 the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, the

First Day of June next.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, the 30th of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager.

Toronto, April 26th, 1900.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,300,000
Res., 201,000

DIRECTORS:

R. AUDETTE, Esq., President.
A. B. DUPUIS, Esq., Vice-President.
Hon. Judge Chauveau, V. Chateaufort, Esq., N. Rioux, Esq., N. Fortier, Esq., J. B. Laliberté, Esq., P. LaFrance, Manager, N. Lavoie, Inspector.

Branches:

Quebec, (St. Roch) St. Francois, Beauce, P.Q.
do (St. Johns St.) St. Marie, do
Montreal, Chicoutimi, P.Q., Roberval, P.Q., Sherbrooke, P.Q., St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., Joliette, P.Q., St. Johns, P.Q., Murray Bay, P.Q., Rimouski, P.Q., Montmagny, P.Q., Fraserville, P.Q.

Agents—England—The National Bank of Scotland, London. France—Credit Lyonnais, Paris and Branches. United States—The National Bank of the Republic, New York; Shoe and Leather National Bank, Boston, Mass.

Prompt attention given to collections. Correspondence respectfully solicited.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1856.

Capital Authorized, \$1,500,000
Capital Paid up, 550,000
Res., 350,000

DIRECTORS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.
WM. ROCHE, Esq., Vice-President.
C. C. BLOKADAN, Esq., J. H. SYMONS, Esq., G. MITCHELL, Esq., M. P. P., E. G. SMITH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

E. L. THORNE, Genl. Mgr., C. N. S. STRICKLAND, Mgr., W. C. HARVEY Acct.

BRANCHES:

Annapolis, N.S., E. D. Arnaud, Man ger.
Bridgetown, N.S., N. R. Burrows, "
Barrington Passage, N.S., C. Robertson, "
Clarke's Harbour, N.S., F. O. Robertson, "
Dartmouth, N.S., J. W. Ryan, "
Glace Bay, N.S., E. J. Arnaud, Act. Mgr.
Granville Ferry, A. D. MacTae, Mgr.
Kentville, N.S., N. R. Burrows, Act. Mgr.
Lawrencetown, N.S., E. R. Muirhall, Mgr.
New Glasgow, N.S., R. C. Wright, "
North Sydney, C.B., C. W. Frazee, "
Sherbrooke, N.S., W. R. Montgomery, Mgr.
St. Peters, C.B., C. A. Gray, "
Sydney, C.B., H. W. Julian, "
Wolfville, N.S., J. D. Leavitt, "

CORRESPONDENTS:

Bank of Toronto and Branches, 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.
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 80 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.

JAMES MACDONOUGH, President.
AUGUSTUS D. STURDUP, Vice-President.
THEO. H. FREELAND, Vice-Pres. and Treas.
JOHN E. CURRIER, Secretary.
J. KIRTLAND MYERS, Ass't Treas.
F. RAWDON MYERS, Ass't 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. E. HAMELIN, Esq., Vice-President.
DUMONT LAVIOLETTE, Esq., G. N. DUCHARMÉ, Esq., L. J. O. BEAUCHESNIN, Esq., TANONDEE BENVENU, Gen. Manager, ERNEST BRUNEL, Asst. Manager, C. S. POWELL, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Montreal, Pt. St. Charles Quebec, St. John St.
" Ontario St., St. Sauveur.
" (St. Catherine Fraserville, P.Q.
" St. East, Hull, P.Q.
" Ste. Cnnegonde Valleyfield, P.Q.
" St. Henry, Victoriaville, P.Q.
" St. Jean Bte, Ottawa, Ont.
Beauharnois, P.Q., Edmonton (Alba.) N.W.T.

Savings Department at Head Office and Branches

Foreign Agents.

Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escompte de 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 Commonwealth, National Bank of the Republic, Merchants National Bank, Chicago, Ill.—Bank of Montreal.
Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. issued available in all parts of the world.
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

Loan Societies.

THE CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.
Cor. King & Victoria Sts., TORONTO.

A choice list of Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds always on hand.

Correspondence invited.

Hon. GEO. A. COX, President.
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. Ogilvie, R. Prefontaine, Esq., M. P.
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., John Hoodless, Esq., R. W. Knight, Esq., W. L. Hogg, Esq., W. H. Comstock, Esq.

OFFICERS:

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

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Greenshields & Greenshields.

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
Paid-Up, 932,474 97
Total Assets, 2,541,274 27

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

THE HAMILTON Provident and Loan Society

Dividend No. 53.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of the Society, has been declared for the half-year ending 30th June, 1900, and that the same will be payable at the Society's head office, Hamilton, Ont., on and after

TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1900

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 3th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, C. FERRIE, Treasurer.
21st May, 1900.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool.

NEW STEAMERS.

S.S. Bavarian, 10,375 tons, Twin Screws
S.S. Tunisian, 10,500 tons, Twin Screws
Sicilian, 8,000 tons, Corinthian, 8,000 tons.

From Liverpool, Steamer, Montreal, Quebec.
10 May, Tunisian (new) 26 May, 9 a.m., 26 May, 6 p.m.
17 " Numidian, 2 June, 9 a.m., 2 June, 6 p.m.
24 " Corinthian (new) 9 " 9 a.m., 9 " 6 p.m.
31 " Parisian, 16 " 9 a.m., 16 " 6 p.m.
14 June Tunisian (new) 30 " 4 a.m., 30 " 2 p.m.

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: \$52.50 and upwards. A reduction is made on Round Trip Tickets.

Second Cabin—To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, \$35 to \$40 Single; \$65.50 to \$76 Return. Steerage—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast or Londonderry, including every requisite for the voyage, \$23.50.

Glasgow, and New York Service calling at Londonderry.

From New Pier foot of W. 21st Street, New York From Glasgow, Steamships, New York.

10 May, State of Nebraska, 26 May, 9 a.m.
24 " Laurentian, 9 June, 9 a.m.
31 " Sardinian, 16 " 12.30 p.m.

Rates: First Cabin, \$50 to \$75 Single, \$95 to \$142.50 Return. Second Cabin, \$30 Single, \$60 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.

DIRECTORS:

R. B. Angus, Sir William C. Macdonald, E. S. Clouston, A. Macdonald, A. F. Gault, A. Macleod, E. B. Greenshields, H. V. Meredith, C. M. Hays, A. T. Peterson, James Ross, C. R. Hosmer, 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 countersign 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.

Legal.

Kingston, Ont.
SMYTHE & LYON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c., E. H. SMYTHE, LL.D., Q.C. H. I. LYON.

Seaforth, Ont.
MCCAUGHEY & HOLMESTED, Barristers, &c.

London, Ont.
W. H. BARTRAM, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, &c. OFFICE: 90 DUNDAS STREET WEST.