ARE YOU SEEKING

AN INVESTMENT?

There are a great many people in a large or small way who have money that they wish to place in a safe and reputable investment. We pay five per cent. on our Debentures; interest coupons payable half yearly. Let us discuss this matter with We can show you many good and sufficient reasons why you . should . purchase . our Debentures.

STANDARD LOAN COMPANY

24 Adelaide Street East, TORONTO W. S. DINNICK, - - -MANAGER

UR Bonds are an authorized security for the investment of Trust Moneys and are accepted by the Canadian Government as the deposits of Insurance Companies, Banks, They bear interest at four per cent., payable halfyearly. We shall be pleased to send specimen bond and full particulars on receipt of address.

THE GANADA PERMANENT AND WESTERN GANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION TORONTO ST., TORONTO

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 December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE, General Manager.

Montreal, 24th October, 1902.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, Oshawa, Ont.

Capital Authorized ...\$1,000,000 00
Capital Subscribed ... 500,000 00
Capital Paid-up ... 420,000 00
Rest ... 150,000 00
Board of Directors
JOHN COWAN, Esq., President
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq.,
son, Esq. Vice-President

W. F. Allen, Esq. J. A. Gjbson, Esq. Vice-President
D. Thomas Paterson, Esq. T. H. McMillan, Cashier
Whith Dickston W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. Robert McIntosh M.D. Branches-Elmvale, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Whitby, Pickering, Paisley Penetanguishene, Port Perry, Sunderland, Tavistock, Ont.

Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and nterest 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 HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Established. 1825. Incorporated 1872. Capital Paid-up \$600,000 Reserve Fund. 500,000 DIRECTORS

ROBIE UNIACKE President C. WILLOUGHBY ANDERSON, Vice-President

W. N. Wickwire A. ALLAN, · Inspector HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S. N. WALLACE - - Cashier Branches - In Nova Scotia: Amberst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater Canning, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shelburne, pringhill, Truro, Windsor. New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John.

CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Canada: Molsons Bank and branches. New York,
Fourth National Bank. Boston: Suffolk National Bank. London, England: Parr's Bank

La Banque Nationale.

On and after Monday, the third day of November next, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a dividend of three per cent, upon its capital for the six months ending on the 31st October next.

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

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE,

Quebec, 23rd Sept., 1902. Manager.

The Home Savings and Loan Company,

Office No. 78 Church St. Toronto

Deposits received and interest at current rates allowed.
Money loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate, on reasonable and convenient terms.
Advances on collateral security of Debentures, and Bank and other Stocks.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX

Incorpor ted 1856. \$1,500,000

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

HEAD OFFICE, - - HALIFAX, N.S. E. L. THORNE, General Manager. C. N. S. STRICKLAND, - Inspector

Branches—Halifax, Annapolis, Barrington Passage, Bridgetown, Clark's Harbor, Dartmouth. Digby, Granville Ferry, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Liverpool, New Glasgow, Sherbrooke, Wolfville, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Broad Cove Mines, Glace Bay, Mabou, North Svdney, St. Peter's, Sydney, Sydney Mines, Cape Breton and Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The ONTARIO LOAN & DEBENTURE CO. Of London, Canada.

Subscribed Capital	-		-			\$2,000,000
Paid-up Capital		-	+			1,200,060
Reserve Fund	*					560,000
Total Assets -		-			-	3,634,171
Total Liabilities						1,823,049

Debentures issued for 3 or 5 years. Detentures and interest can be collected at any agency of Molsons Bank without charge.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

St. Stephen

INCORPORATED 1836

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK

Capital.....\$200,000 Reserve.....\$45,000
W. H. TODD, Fresident
Agents—London, Messrr Glyn, Vills, 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 YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA

Assistant Cashier

T. W. JOHNS,
H. G. FARISH,
Directors:

John Lovitt, Pres.
H. Cann Augustus Cann
CORRESPONDENTS AT
Halitax—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.
London. G. B.—The Union Bank of London.
Prompt attention to Collections.

The RELIANCE

Loan and Savings Company Of Ontario. 84 KING ST. E., TORONTO

Vice-President JAMES GUNN, Esq. Manager J. BLACKLOCK

W. N. DOLLAR BANKERS

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Progress of the Company

Ending Dec. 31st. Total Assets.
1st year. 1896 \$ 40,751 79
2nd 1897 255,334 91
3rd 1898 488,423 28
4th 1899 757,274 40
5th 1900 944,316 03
6th 1901 1,036,853 60

Ry an order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, dated July 10, 1901, the Company is authorized to issue PERMANENT STOCK in shares of \$10.00 each. These shares are now offered for subscription at a Premium of Ten per Cent.