

# THE WEEK:

A CANADIAN JOURNAL OF POLITICS, SOCIETY, AND LITERATURE.

Fifth Year.  
Vol. V., No. 3.

Toronto, Thursday, December 15th, 1887.

\$3.00 per Annum.  
Single Copies, 10 cents.

A Blue Cross before this paragraph signifies that the subscription is due. We should be pleased to have a remittance. We send no receipts, so please note the change of date upon address slip, and if not made within two weeks advise us by post card.  
No paper discontinued except at the option of the publishers, until all arrearages are paid.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
Paid-up Capital - \$6,000,000  
Reserve Fund - 500,000

**DIRECTORS:**  
HENRY W. DARLING, Esq., President.  
GEO. A. COX, Esq., Vice-President.  
Wm. Gooderham, Esq., Matthew Leggat, Esq., George Taylor, Esq., W. B. Hamilton, Esq., James Crathern, Esq., John I. Davidson, Esq., B. E. WALKER, - General Manager.  
J. H. PLUMMER, - Asst Gen. Manager,  
WM. GRAY, - Inspector.  
New York.- J. H. Goadby and Alex. Laird, Agents.

**BRANCHES:**—Ayr, Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Blenheim, Brantford, Chatham, Collingwood, Dundas, Dunnville, Galt, Goderich, Guelph, Hamilton, Jarvis, London, Montreal, Orangeville, Ottawa, Paris, Parkhill, Peterboro', St. Catharines, Sarnia, Seaford, Simcoe, Stratford, Strathroy, Thorold, Toronto, East Toronto, cor. Queen Street and Boulton Ave.; North Toronto, 765 Yonge St.; North-West Toronto, 111 College St.; Walkerton, Windsor, Woodstock.  
Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, the East and West Indies, China, Japan, and South America.  
Sterling and American Exchanges bought and sold. Collections made on the most favourable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.  
**BANKERS:**—New York, the American Exchange National Bank; London, England, the Bank of Scotland.  
Chicago Correspondent—American Exchange National Bank of Chicago.

## MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

Capital, - \$5,700,000  
Reserve Fund, - 1,700,000  
Head Office, - Montreal.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
Andrew Allan, President.  
Robt. Anderson, Esq., Vice-President.  
Ector McKenzie, Esq., Jonathan Hodgson, Esq., John Cassils, Esq., John Duncan, Esq., Hon. J. C. Abbott, M.P., H. M. Allan, J. P. Dawes, Esq.  
George Hague, General Manager.  
W. N. Anderson, Supt. of Branches.  
Bankers in Great Britain—The Clydesdale Bank (Limited), 90 Lombard Street, London, Glasgow, and elsewhere.  
Agency in New York—61 Wall Street, Messrs. Henry Hague and John B. Harris, Jr., Agents.  
Bankers in New York—The Bank of New York, N.B.A.

## THE FEDERAL BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Paid Up - \$1,250,000  
Reserve - 150,000

S. Nordheimer, Esq., President.  
J. S. Playfair, Esq., Vice-President.  
Edward Gurney, Esq., Wm. Galbraith, Esq., Hon. S. C. Wood, H. E. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P., J. W. Langmuir, Esq.  
G. W. Yarker, - General Manager.  
A. E. Plummer, - Inspector.  
**BRANCHES:**—Aurora, Chatham, Guelph, Kingston, London, Newmarket, Simcoe, St. Mary's, Strathroy, Tilsonburg, Toronto, Yorkville, Winnipeg.  
**BANKERS:**—American Exchange National Bank in New York; The Maverick National Bank in Boston; The National Bank of Scotland in London.

## THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y.

SPECIAL NOTICE—DIVISION OF PROFITS, 1890.

Persons taking out Policies before 15th November, will rank for four full years share in profits to be divided in 1890. Upwards of \$10,000,000 added to Policies in bonus additions.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager.

N.B.—Time extended to 1st December.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Paid-up - \$1,500,000  
Reserve Fund - 550,000

**DIRECTORS.**  
H. S. HOWLAND, President.  
T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President, St. Catharines  
William Ramsay, Hon. Alex. Morris, Robert Jeffrey, P. Hughes, T. R. Wadsworth.

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.  
D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.  
B. JENNINGS, Inspector.

**BRANCHES IN ONTARIO.**  
Essex Centre, Niagara Falls, Welland, Ferris, Port Colborne, Woodstock, Galt, St. Catharines, Toronto—Yonge St. cor. Queen—Ingersoll, St. Thomas.

**BRANCHES IN NORTH-WEST.**  
Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary.  
Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Prompt attention paid to collections.

## THE QUEBEC BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, A.D. 1818.

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
HON. JAS. G. ROSS, - President.  
WILLIAM WITHALL, Esq., Vice-President.  
SIR N. F. BELLEAU, KT., JNO. R. YOUNG, Esq., R. H. SMITH, Esq., WILLIAM WHITE, Esq., GEO. R. RENFREW, Esq., JAMES STEVENSON, Esq., Cashier.

**BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CANADA.**  
Ottawa, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Pembroke, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Thorold, Ont.; Three Rivers, Que.  
**AGENTS IN NEW YORK:**—Bank of British North America.  
**AGENTS IN LONDON:**—The Bank of Scotland.

## Ontario Industrial Loan and Investment COMPANY (Limited).

**DIVIDEND NO. 13.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-half Per Cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year (being at the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, 32 Arcade, 24 Victoria Street, Toronto, on and after

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1888.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

J. GORMLEY, Managing Director.  
Toronto, 30th Nov., 1887.

## WESTERN CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

49th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent. for the half year ending on the 31st day of December, 1887, has been declared on the capital stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, No. 70 Church Street, Toronto, on and after

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both inclusive.

WALTER S. LEE, Managing Director.  
Toronto, 12th Dec., 1887.

## THE Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE CO.

LOSSES PAID, \$97,500,000.  
ASSETS, \$33,000,000.  
INVESTED IN CANADA, \$900,000.  
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL.  
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.  
Jos. B. REED, Agent, Toronto.  
Office—20 WELLINGTON ST. EAST.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1809.  
Fire Premiums (1884) - \$7,000,000  
Fire Assets (1884) - 13,000,000  
Investments in Canada - 982,517  
Total Invested Funds (Fire & Life) - 33,500,000

Toronto Branch—26 Wellington St. E.  
R. N. GOOCH, H. W. EVANS, } Agents, Toronto.  
TELEPHONES.—Office, 423. Residence, Mr. Gooch, 1081; Mr. Evans, 3034.

## The Glasgow & London Insurance Co.

Head Office for Canada, - Montreal.  
Government Deposit - \$100,000 00  
Assets in Canada - 177,086 60  
Canadian Income, 1886 - 338,000 00

MANAGER, STEWART BROWNE.  
Inspectors  
W. G. BROWN, C. GELINAS.  
A. D. G. VAN WART.

Toronto Branch Office—34 Toronto Street.  
J. T. VINCENT, Resident Secretary.  
CITY AGENTS—WM. FAHEY, W. J. BRYAN.  
Telephone No. 418.

## Atlas Assurance Co. OF LONDON, ENG.

FOUNDED 1808.  
Capital, - £1,200,000 stg.  
Head Office for Canada, Montreal.

OWEN MURPHY, M.P.P., LOUIS H. BOULT,  
Joint-Managers.  
Agents in Toronto—  
WOOD & MACDONALD,  
92 King Street East.

## NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO. OF IRELAND.

Incorporated 1822.  
Capital, - £1,000,000 stg.  
Head Office for Canada, Montreal.

OWEN MURPHY, M.P.P., LOUIS H. BOULT,  
Chief Agents.  
Agents in Toronto—  
WOOD & MACDONALD,  
92 King Street East.

## Accident Insurance Co. OF NORTH AMERICA.

HEAD OFFICE, - MONTREAL.  
Claims paid, over 15,000. The most popular Company in Canada.  
MEDLAND & JONES, GEN. AGENTS  
EQUITY CHAMBERS,  
No. 1 Victoria Street, Toronto.  
Agents in every city and town in the Dominion

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

\$10 WATCH FOR \$5.  
\$2.75 WATCH FOR \$2.  
For \$5 you can buy of CHARLES STARK, 52 Church St., Toronto.

A good, reliable ten dollar Silver Watch (ordinary retail price), eleven jewelled, patent lever, expansion balance, 3 oz., silver case, for \$5  
Higher grade movement, in same case . . . 8  
Wm. Ebery, Waltham, in same case . . . 9  
P. S. Bartlett, Waltham, in same case . . . 10  
If engraved silver cases are preferred, add 50c. to above prices. The silver cases are our own manufacture and fully guaranteed.  
**A reliable Stem-Winding Watch for \$2.** Ordinary retail price, \$2.75.  
On receipt of price will send by registered mail, postage prepaid. Send P. O. card for Jewellery Catalogue.

## John Stark and Co.,

Members of Toronto Stock Exchange,  
**BUY AND SELL**  
Toronto, Montreal & New York Stocks  
FOR CASH OR ON MARGIN.

Properties bought and sold. Estates managed. Rents collected.

28 TORONTO STREET.

## MOFFATT & RANKIN,

ESTATE & FINANCIAL AGENTS  
20 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.  
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office of England, Established 1782.

L. HENRY MOFFATT. ALEX. RANKIN

## UNION LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

46th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Eight Per Cent. per annum has been declared by the Directors of this Company for the six months ending 31st inst., and that the same will be paid up at the Company's Offices, 28 and 30 Toronto Street, on and after  
FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY PROX.

The transfer books will be closed from the 23rd to the 31st inst., both inclusive.  
By order,  
W. MACLEAN, Manager.

ARMOUR, GORDON & WILLIAMS,  
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.  
15 Toronto Street, - TORONTO

FREDERICK C. LAW,  
ARCHITECT,  
RESIDENCE—168 SHERBOURNE STREET  
TORONTO.

## Old Japanese Porcelains

CLOISONNE ENAMEL,  
OLD TAPESTRIES AND EMBROIDERIES  
BRONZES  
PAPER AND JAPANESE GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

BOYD'S JAPANESE WAREHOUSES,  
27 Front St. West, Toronto.

## EPPS' COCOA.

GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.  
Only Boiling Water or Milk needed  
Sold only in packets labelled  
JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMEOPATHIC CHEMISTS  
LONDON, ENGLAND