

THE Molson's Bank

Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1855.

Paid-up Capital - \$4,000,000
Reserve Fund - \$4,800,000

Head Office - Montreal

Branches in 97 of the leading cities and towns in Canada. Agents and correspondents in leading cities of the United States and in Foreign Countries throughout the World.

Edward C. Pratt, General Manager

THE Royal Bank of Canada

Incorporated 1869

Capital Authorized - \$25,000,000
Capital Paid-up - \$12,911,700
Reserve Funds - \$14,564,000
Total Assets - \$335,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

SIR HERBERT S. HOLT, President.
E. L. PEASE, Vice-President and Managing Director; C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

365 Branches in CANADA and NEWFOUNDLAND; 56 Branches in CUBA, PORTO RICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COSTA RICA, VENEZUELA and BRITISH WEST INDIES.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS at all Branches

(ESTABLISHED IN 1836)
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Paid-Up Capital, \$4,866,666.
Reserve Fund, \$3,017,333.

Head Office: 5 Gracechurch St., London, E.C. 3

Head Office in Canada: St. James St., Montreal.

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

Advisory Committee in Montreal:

SIR HERBERT B. AMES, M.P.
W. R. MILLER, Esq. W. R. MACINNES, Esq.

This Bank has Branches in all the principal Cities of Canada, including Dawson (Y.T.), and Agencies at New York and San Francisco in the United States. Agents and Correspondents in every part of the world.

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Drafts, Money Orders, Circular Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques issued negotiable in all parts of the world.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES
G. B. GERRARD, Manager, Montreal Branch.

THE Home Bank of Canada



Branches and Connections
Throughout Canada.

Montreal Offices:
Transportation Bldg. St. James Street.

Hochelaga Branch:
Cor. Davidson and Ontario Streets.

Verdun Branch:
18 Wellington Street.

"There are not good things enough in the life to indemnify us for the neglect of thrift."

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then"

"Awfully queer feeling in my stomach—pains and—funny noises," declares the husband, quoted in Life. "Perhaps it's a food riot," hazarded the wife.

"How are you going to tell whether this piece of furniture is antique or not?" "Quite easily. If it isn't, it falls to pieces in about three weeks."

"Cut out that joking in the ranks," cried the sergeant. "But they are rank jokes, sir," was the culprit's comeback.—Buffalo Commercial.

He—"Dear, I'm going to buy the furniture to-day for our future home. Shall I get twin beds?" She (blushingly).—Oh, Jack, you don't think we'll ever have twins, do you?

A Cockney Tommy thus describes Gen. Haig: "Aaig 'e don't sye much, 'e don't, so to sye, sye nothink; but wot 'e don't sye don't mean nothink; not 'arf; and when 'e do sye anythink, my Gawd!"

Wife (in London Opinion).—The butcher refused to give me any meat until I showed him the meat-card; so I got out the whole pack—Registration-card, sugar-card, meat-card, and butter-card—and I said to him, "You cut and I'll deal!"

Father McNally — Shame on ye, O'Leary, ye're half drunk.

O'Leary (apologetically) — Oi know it, yer riverence, but it's not my fault. Oi've spint all the money Oi had.—Exchange.

Pat (in Boston Transcript).—Did ye iver sthoph to think, Mike, how is country is overrun wid Oirish and yet there isn't wan state in the Union wid an Oirish name? Mike—G'long wid ye! What's the matter wid O'Regon?

"I should like a porterhouse steak with mushrooms," said the stranger, "some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter."

"Scuse me, sub," interrupted the waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an order or is you jes' reminiscin' 'bout old times?"—Washington Star.

"Oh, papa! Couldn't you take Fred into your business? He's so ambitious, and we are to be married soon, too," said the Brooklyn maid, according to the Citizen. "Er—what could he do?" "Why, couldn't you make him president of the business or something?"

From the Rushville News: The bride and groom presented a regal spectacle, never equalled since the proud Cleopatra sailed down the perfumed, lotus-bearing Nile. To describe the bride's costume beggars the English language, and imagination falls faint and feeble before the Herculean task. She was gorgeously arrayed in a calico dress, and a pair of lace curtains floated like a dream about her adorable figure.

Something was the matter with the stop signal bell of the Toonerville trolley car and the conductor had to whistle to the motorman that trip — one whistle to stop, one whistle to go ahead. At one place the car made a long stop and some of the passengers began to get uneasy. One sought the rear platform and found the conductor eating a frugal luncheon.

"Say, how long are we gon' to stand here? What are we watin' for?" asked the passenger.

The conductor swallowed hard and was understood to reply: "Looky here, I ain't got nothin' but dry crackers for my lunch. An' you'll hafta wait till I get 'em swallowed good before I kin whistle."

It was Christmas even in camp, and very cold at that. There was a certain amount of confusion owing to the Christmas festivities and leave, and so forth, and one man was unable to find any of his outer garments. He wandered about, asking all his mates if they knew where they were.

"Has anyone seen my b-b-blanket?" he demanded, and was told that no one had.

"Has anyone seen my t-t-trousers?"

No answer.

The unfortunate Tommy scratched his head for a moment.

"Well, I'm jolly g-g-glad I have got a nice w-w-warm pair of sus-sus-suspenders."—New York Globe.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, also a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT., both payable on and after Saturday, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next, to Shareholders of record of 30th April, 1918.

By order of the Board.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,

General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1918.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dominion Government Office Building, Ottawa," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, May 27, 1918, for the construction of a Dominion Government Office Building, O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Overseer of Dominion Bldgs., Central Post Office, Montreal, and the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "E," Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 7, 1918.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2% on the Preferred Stock of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, has been declared, payable on June 1st, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, May 25th, 1918.

By Order of the Board.

R. NEILSON,

Assistant-Secretary.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2% has been declared on the Common Stock of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, being 2% from the earnings of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and one-half of 1% from the earnings of the Sunset Manufacturing Company, Limited, payable on June 1st, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, May 25th.

By Order of the Board.

R. NEILSON,

Assistant-Secretary.

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN THE LANGUAGES.—Instruction in the Languages and Mathematics. No. 91 Mance Street, or telephone East 7302 and ask for Mr. E. Kay.

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