

**The STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY**

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Authorized by the Governments of Manitoba and North West Territories to act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver, Assignee, Financial Agent or in any other public or private fiduciary capacity.

The Company offers unexcelled facilities for the transaction of any business that legitimately comes within the scope of a modern Trust Company.

**Administration and Will forms free on application.**

All business strictly confidential.  
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Head Offices: WM. HARVEY, Managing Director.  
Cnr. Fort St. and Portage Ave.,  
Winnipeg.

**Investors' Notice**

Out of the

**\$500,000.00**

issue, now authorized by the Directors, there remains for immediate allotment,

**\$100,000.00**

at \$1.05 per share. This stock has paid a Dividend of 6% per annum, payable half-yearly, for the past ten years, besides adding a substantial amount yearly to the Reserve Fund.

Subscriptions will be allotted in the order of reception until the issue is all subscribed.

Write for Financial Report, etc.

**PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,** 428 Richmond St., LONDON, Ont.

**THE GREAT WEST  
PERMANENT LOAN AND  
SAVINGS CO.,**

274 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

**Permanent Preference Stock** of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per Share is being rapidly subscribed for at a 25 per cent. premium. This stock bears Five per Cent. per annum, paid half-yearly. It also participates in the profits in excess of said five per cent. Profits paid yearly.

A dividend at the rate of **Seven** per cent. per annum was declared on the Permanent Stock for the year 1903. **Five per Cent. Full-paid Stock** (is an excellent investment), withdrawable in three years.

Money to Loan on First Mortgage on Real Estate on reasonable and convenient terms.

**Board of Directors:**

W. T. Alexander, Esq., President and Manager.  
E. S. Popham, Esq., M.D., --- Vice-President.  
J. T. Gordon, Esq., M.P.P., Gordon, Ironside & Fares,  
E. D. Martin, Esq., Wholesale Druggist. [Exporters.  
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**DOMINION  
SECURITIES**

CORPORATION, LIMITED

26 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

DEALERS IN

**GOVERNMENT**

AND OTHER HIGH GRADE

**BOND INVESTMENTS**

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

**Mercantile Summary.**

R. Y. Henderson, cigar and tobacco merchant at Warton, has assigned to W. H. Spotton. Liabilities are estimated at about \$600, and assets are nominally the same. The little business was established in June, 1902.

For some time Neil S. McLaughlin carried on an agricultural implement business at Brussels, Ont. Recently, however, he has shown financial weakness, and has just assigned to F. S. Scott.

The Montreal Gazette prints a special of Monday last from Victoria, stating that the British Columbia Legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against interference by the Dominion with the educational rights of the new Provinces.

D. Steinback, of Zurich, has assigned to J. T. Rickbeil after being in business as a general storekeeper for thirty years, during which period he has had a clear record. At one time he was in a fair position financially. For several years past, however, he has been gradually going behind, with the result recorded above.

The shipyards on the Pacific coast are quite busy on repair work. Bids were recently opened at San Francisco for remodelling the transport Dix. The bidders were: The Risdon Iron Works, \$10,900; Union Iron Works, \$10,930; W. A. Boole & Son, \$11,900; Fulton Iron Works, \$14,727; United Engineering Works, \$17,000.—Marine Review.

During the week the Canadian Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., closed a contract for handling the output of Le Roi No. 2 Company, of Rossland. This plant is receiving large quantities of custom ore from all over southern British Columbia, besides handling the product of the Centre Star, War Eagle and Spitzee. When Le Roi No. 2 is added to these it will materially increase the tonnage treated at Trail. A new 250-ton furnace is being installed.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company was held at New Glasgow on the 29th. The report of the directors, as already published, was adopted. R. E. Harris, K.C., Halifax, was elected president, in succession to the late John F. Stairs. The company's steel furnaces at Trenton will be removed to Sydney Mines this year, but there will be no reduction of the staff at Trenton, the other departments being extended.

The Monetary Times had a call, on Wednesday last, from Mr. Jas. Cox Fillan, of Dominica, British West Indies, some of whose communications we have printed. He is the owner of a large plantation in the West Indies, and is familiarly known as "the lime-juice-king of the Indies." Mr. Fillan is a member of the Legislature of Dominica, which is a Crown colony. He tells us that there is a strong and growing desire in the West Indies for confederation with Canada, which, they think, would increase their trade and add to their prosperity.

**A Change in the  
Trusteeship.**

Whether of a Will, Marriage Settlement or Bond Issue, is a troublesome and expensive matter.

Where private trustees are appointed such changes are inevitable.

The Trusts Company alone enjoys continuity of tenure, fixity of residence and permanent records.

**The Toronto General Trusts  
Corporation**

Paid-up Capital....\$1,000,000  
Reserve Fund..... 300,000

**59 Yonge St., Toronto.**

**AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS & LOAN  
COMPANY**

LONDON, - - - - - ONTARIO

Paid-up Capital.....\$ 630,200 00  
Reserve Fund ..... 250,000 00  
Assets ..... 2,447,613 51

**Directors:**

W. J. Reid, Pres. Thomas McCormick, Vice-Pres.  
T. Beattie. T. H. Smallman. M. Masuret

Money advanced on improved farms and productive city and town properties, on favorable terms.

Mortgages purchased.

Deposits received. Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

**THE DOMINION  
SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY**

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING,

LONDON, - - - - - CANADA

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000 00  
Total Assets, 1st Dec., 1900.. 2,272,980 88

T. H. PURDOM, Esq., K.C., President.  
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

**NO WILL**

Are you willing to allow your estate to be distributed in the manner it will be if you make no will?

Have your will made to-day. Consult us about it. We act as executor under wills.

THE

**Trusts & Guarantee Co.**

LIMITED

Capital Subscribed, - - - \$2,000,000.00  
Capital Paid-up, - - - 1,000,000.00

OFFICE AND SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS:

**14 King Street West, - Toronto.**