

## THE Molsons Bank

Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1855.

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

Head Office - Montreal

Besides its 97 Branches in Canada, the Molsons Bank has agencies or representatives in almost all the large cities in the different countries of the World, offering its clients every facility for promptly transacting business in every quarter of the Globe.

Edward C. Pratt; - General Manager

## THE Royal Bank of Canada

Incorporated 1869

Capital Authorized - \$25,000,000  
Capital Paid-up - \$14,000,000  
Reserve Funds - \$15,000,000  
Total Assets - \$386,000,000

### HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

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

520 Branches in CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND, CUBA, PORTO RICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COSTA RICO, VENEZUELA, BRITISH WEST INDIES.

SPAIN, Barcelona—Plaza de Cataluna 6.  
LONDON, Eng. NEW YORK  
Prince Street, E. C. Cor. William & Cedar St.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS at all Branches

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

## 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.

Agents for the Colonial Bank, West Indies.  
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.

"A steadily growing balance in the Savings account indicates thrift in every department of the home".

### NEW COMPANIES.

The following new companies are announced in the various gazettes:

#### FEDERAL CHARTERS.

Electrics, Ltd., Montreal, \$50,000.  
Can. Odorless Disinfectant Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000.  
American Purchasing Corp., Ltd., Toronto, \$5,000,000.  
Saunders Alberta Colliers, Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000.  
Riordon Sales Co., Ltd., Montreal, \$50,000.  
Flexner-Taylor Co., of Can., Montreal, \$50,000.  
Anglo-American Agencies, Ltd., Montreal, \$50,000.  
Winnipeg Piano Co., Ltd., \$600,000.  
Lafayette Steamship Co., Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000.

#### QUEBEC CHARTERS.

Parisian Shop, Inc., Montreal, \$20,000.  
La Manufacture de Boites de Saint Evariste, Ltd., \$20,000.  
Les Minoteries Electriques de Metabetchouan, Ltd., \$99,900.  
Ciel Fire Alarm System Co., Ltd., Quebec, \$90,000.  
Makamic Pulp and Lumber Co., Quebec, \$99,000.  
Le Pain de l'Union Ltee., Montreal, \$20,000.  
Quebec Oil & Grease Co., Ltd., Loretteville, \$20,000.  
L'Agence Commerciale, Inc., Montreal, \$100,000.

#### ALBERTA CHARTERS.

Hoosier Ranch Co., Ltd., Kitscoty, \$50,000.  
Cardivan Petroleum Co., Ltd., Calgary, \$2,000,000.  
Alberta Oddfellows' Temple, Ltd., Calgary, \$100,000.  
Ajax Coal & Mining Co., Ltd., Medicine Hat, \$250,000.

Edmonton Salvage Co., Ltd., Edmonton, \$20,000.  
Hammond-McCrokan, Ltd., Calgary, \$20,000.  
Columbia Macaroni Co., Ltd., Lethbridge, \$100,000.  
Etzikom Water, Gas & Power Co., Ltd., \$20,000.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA CHARTERS.

Co-Operative Union Bakery, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000.  
Latimer & Sons, Ltd., Vancouver, \$25,000.  
Rex Millinery Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000.  
B. C. Dock Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000.  
A. Linton & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$12,000.  
Northern B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., Vancouver, \$2,000,000.  
Consolidated Petroleum Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000.

Ward's Agencies, Ltd., Vancouver, \$20,000.  
Dempsey-Ewart, Ltd., Vancouver, \$75,000.  
Scott Fishing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000.  
Pacific Terminal Land Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$8,000.  
Standard Motors, Ltd., Vancouver, \$15,000.  
Marathon Club, Ltd., Prince Rupert, \$10,000.  
Simpson Ranch Co., Ltd., Kelowna, \$25,000.  
Municipal Land & Loan Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$50,000.

Burnaby Fertilizers, Ltd., Vancouver, \$20,000.  
Perfecto Gear Differential Co., of B. C., Ltd., Vancouver, \$25,000.  
U. G. G. Sawmills, Ltd., Hutton, \$1,000,000.  
British Columbia Importers, Ltd., Victoria, \$20,000.  
Moore's Cream Whipper Number One, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000.

#### ONTARIO CHARTERS.

Bancroft Marble Quarries, Ltd., Toronto, \$300,000.  
J. Conway, Ltd., Toronto, \$10,000.  
Eldorado Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$500,000.  
Grimshaw Wool Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000.  
International Agencies, Ltd., Toronto, \$40,000.  
Hamilton Leather Goods Co., Ltd., Hamilton, \$100,000.  
London Oil Co., Ltd., London, \$40,000.  
Pullan Mfg. Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$40,000.  
Petrigorsky, Ltd., Ottawa, \$40,000.  
Veteran Mechanical Farming Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000.  
Yolles & Rotenberg, Ltd., Toronto, \$40,000.  
York Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$20,000.

### ELECTRIFIED SEEDS.

Experiments have been carried out in England, upon a large scale, with wheat seed which had previously been subjected to a process of electrification. Over two thousand acres have been planted with this seed this year, and a greatly increased yield is anticipated. Expert agriculturists and representatives of foreign and colonial governments have visited the farms in Dorset where the experiments are being conducted. Both electrified and unelectrified seed of the same sample were planted side by side, and some very remarkable tests have been carried out in the presence of these visitors. A square yard of electrified wheat was measured off by a professional surveyor, reaped and tied into a sheaf, a square yard of unelectrified wheat being similarly treated. On weighing the two sheaves, it was found that the electrified one scaled 7½ pounds, while the unelectrified one weighed only 4½ pounds. The straw from the electrified sample was longer by some inches than that grown from unelectrified seed. The ears of the electrically treated wheat were plumper and longer, and appeared to contain more berries than the ordinary kind.

Another advantage which the electrified wheat possessed over the ordinary kind was that in some fields where a heavy thunderstorm had beaten down the untreated variety in large patches, the electrified wheat stood upright, the straw being stouter and stronger. It is estimated that electrified crops will yield from two to three sacks an acre more than the untreated fields, or something better than 25 per cent. As in 1915 a little over two million tons of wheat were produced in the United Kingdom, the effect of electrifying the crops would be to increase this total by about another half a million tons.

The electrification of seeds is a comparatively recent innovation. It was first tried six years ago, when a few experiments were made with seeds in pots. Doubtless, as in so many other cases of rapid progress, the war is responsible for the great extension of these experiments. It will be very interesting to learn the results of the threshing at the coming harvest.—Hamilton Spectator.

"But madam, if you don't want this set of Shakespeare's works, maybe your husband there would like to have the books."

"Umph!" replied the strong-minded female, with a sniff. "Maybe he'd like to have an automobile, and a big roll of money and a night off occasionally to run around with the chickens, but a fat chance he has to see his dreams come true! Good day." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Canadian General Electric Co. Limited.

#### COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly Dividend of two per cent for the three months ending the thirtieth day of September, 1918, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, has been declared on the Common Stock of the Company.

#### PREFERENCE STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 45.

Notice is also given that a half-yearly Dividend of three and one-half per cent for the six months ending the thirtieth day of September, 1918, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, has been declared on the Preference Stock of the Company. The above Dividends are payable on and after the first day of October, 1918, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the fourteenth day of September, 1918.

By order of the Board.

J. J. ASHWORTH,

Secretary.

Toronto, August 24th, 1918.



## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

### TRUST FUNDS

Our Savings Department gives you a guarantee of absolute security and interest at current rate.

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### MONTREAL BRANCH

E. C. Green, Manager, 186 St. James Street