

The Chartered Banks.

Eastern Townships Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the city of Sherbrooke, on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 6th May, 1899.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 67.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be paid at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Banking House of this institution, in Montreal, on Thursday, the 15th day of June next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,
General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

La Banque Nationale.

NOTICE.—On and after MONDAY the first of May next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of Three Per cent. upon its capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders will take place at the banking house, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 17th May next, at three o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE,
Manager.

Quebec, 21st March, 1899.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1856.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.
Capital, \$500,000
Reserve Fund, 225,000

DIRECTORS:
WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.
WM. ROCHF, Esq., Vice-President.
HON. ROBERT BOAK, WILLIAM TWINING, Esq.
J. H. SYMONS, Esq. GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq.
C. C. BLACKADAR, Esq.
E. L. THORNE, Cashier.

BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:
Bank of Toronto and Branches, Upper Canada.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Merchants' National Bank, Boston.
London & Westminster Bank, Lt. London, Eng.
Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N.B.
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, St. John's, Nfld.

AGENCIES:
Annapolis, N.S., E. D. Arnaud, Agent.
New Glasgow, N.S., R. C. Wright, "
North Sydney, C.B., C. W. Frazer, "
Dartmouth, N.S., F. O. Robertson, "
Barrington Passage, N.S., C. Robertson, "
Glace Bay, C.B., J. D. Leavitt, "
Kentville, N.S., A. D. McRae, "
Liverpool, N.S., E. R. Mulhall, "
Bridgetown, N.S., N. R. Burrows, "
Sherbrooke, N.S., S. F. Howe, "
Wolfville, N.S., W. C. Harvey, Act. Agt.
Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and Deposits in Savings Bank Department.
Collections receive immediate attention and prompt returns made.

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has this day been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.

Toronto, 25th April, 1899.

Loan Societies.

THE CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY.

Cor. King and Victoria Sts., TORONTO.

THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED TO Purchase Supply Investors with and Negotiate Loans upon

GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL and CORPORATION Bonds and Stocks.

Deposits Received. Interest Allowed. Debentures Issued for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years, with interest coupons attached.

Send Post Card for Pamphlet giving full information. E. R. WOOD, Manager.

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

London, Canada.

Capital Subscribed, \$1,600,000 00
" Paid-Up, 932,474 97
Total Assets, 2,541,274 27

ROBERT REID, Collector of Customs, President.
T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society

President, .. G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq.
Vice-President, .. A. T. WOOD, Esq. M.P.
Capital Subscribed, \$1,600,000 00
Capital Paid-Up, 1,100,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Funds, 349,109 05
Total Assets, 3,610,255 80

Deposits received and interest allowed at the highest current rates.

DEBENTURES for 3 or 5 years. Interest payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.

Head Office—King Street, Hamilton.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

The Western Loan and Trust Co'y., Ltd.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Subscribed Capital, - \$2,201,200
Assets, - - - - - 2,417,237
Office—No. 13 St. Sacrament St., MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Wm. Strachan, Esq.
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., R. Prefontaine, Esq.
M. P.
R. W. Knight, Esq., John Hoodless, Esq.
J. N. Greenhields, Esq., Q. C. W. L. Hogg, Esq.
W. H. Comstock.

OFFICERS:
Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, President.
Wm. Strachan, Esq., Vice President.
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., Manager.
J. W. Michaud, Esq., Asst. Manager.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. Greenhields & Greenhields.
BANKERS: The Merchants Bank of Canada.
This Company acts as assignee, administrator, executor, trustee, receiver, committee of lunatic, guardian, liquidator, etc., also as agent for the above offices.
Debentures issued for three or five years, both debentures and interest on the same can be collected in any part of Canada without charge.
For further particulars address the Manager.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTREAL to LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEBEC, RIMOUSKI and LONDONDERRY.

From Liverpool	Steamer	From Montreal
1 June	Californian	13 May, 17 June
8 June	Gallia	20 May, 24 June
15 June	Tainoi	27 May, 1 July
22 June	Laurentian	3 June, 8 July
29 June	Numidian	10 June, 15 July
13 July	Parisian	27 July, 24 Aug
27 July	*Bavarian	10 Aug, 7 Sept.

The Bavarian is 10,000 Tons Twin Screw, and will make the passage between Liverpool and Quebec in about 7 days.

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Glasgow, and New York Service calling at Londonderry.

From Glasgow	Steamships	From New York
13 May	Mongolian	26 May
26 May	State of Nebraska	9 June

Rates: First Cabin, \$45.00 to \$50 Single, \$85 to \$95 Return. Second Cabin, \$30.00 Single, \$57.00 Return. Steerage to Glasgow Belfast or Londonderry \$23.50

Outfit for Steerage passengers furnished free. The Steamship State of Nebraska is not surpassed for accommodation for all classes of passengers. For further information apply to

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BOSTON to LIVERPOOL via Queenston.

FLEET OF STEAMERS:

New EnglandTwin Screw11600 Tons
Canada9000 "
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Midship Saloons and Staterooms.

Spacious Promenade Decks. Second Cabins well amidships and finely fitted in two, four and six berth rooms.

Steerage on main decks, well lighted and ventilated, and fitted in two, four, six and eight berth rooms, according to steamer.

Steamers fitted throughout with electric light and electric bells.

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Experienced surgeon on each steamer and stewardesses in each class.

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