

**ONTARIO BANK.****DIVIDEND No. 46.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

**Three 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

**TUESDAY, the 1st of June next.**

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

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT THE  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Of the Stockholders, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in this City, on

**Tuesday, the 15th day of June next.**

The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon precisely.

By order of the Board.

D. FISHER,

General Manager.

Ontario Bank, Toronto, April 23rd, 1880.

**LACHINE CANAL.****Notice to Machinist-Contractors.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, specifications, and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within *eight days* after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS,  
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880.

**WELLAND CANAL.****NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY, the 15th day of JUNE next, for the construction of Swing and Stationary bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications, and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 31st day of MAY next, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within *eight days* after the date of the notice.

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By Order,

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS,  
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880.

**WELLAND CANAL.****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

The construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 3rd of JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until

**Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next.**

Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination on and after

**Tuesday, the 8th day of June.**

By order,

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,  
Ottawa, 18th May, 1880.

# NORWICH UNION

## FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - NORWICH, ENG.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1791.

CAPITAL, - - - \$5,500,000

H. S. PATTERSON, Esq., President.

O. E. BIGNOLD, Esq., Secretary.

\$100,000 deposited with the Finance Minister of Canada for the security of Canadian policy-holders.

The *Insurance Monitor* for February says of this Company:—"The advance in the market value of the stock of this Company is a noticeable fact, on which its managers at home and abroad may be congratulated. The stock has for years been held at an enormous premium, commanding the *fabulous price* of *seventeen hundred per cent.* on the paid-up amount of the shares. Of these there were formerly 2,200, of £250 each, subscribed. The paid-up amount on each old share was £30, and this was quoted at £510, the market price. The five shares into which this was commuted by the recent change now bring £530, an advance of £20, and the conditions of the stock has been strengthened by this capitalization of enough surplus to double the amount paid up on each share.

This first-class old-established English Company is now prepared to take FIRE RISKS in the Province of Ontario, on all descriptions of insurable property.

The confidence of the public in the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, which has agencies in all parts of the world, is shown by the continuous increase in its business, the amount insured now exceeding

**\$673,000,000.**

This office is distinguished for its liberality and promptness in the settlement of claims, £12,261,700 having been paid to insurers for losses by fire.

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Temporary office—Office of SCARTH, COCHRAN & CO., No. 33 Toronto street.

**ALEXANDER DIXON,**

TORONTO,

GENERAL AGENT.

To whom all communications should be addressed.