

United Empire Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE

CORNER OF YONGE AND FRONT STREETS
TORONTO

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS. This Bank solicits accounts of Firms, Corporations, Societies and individuals, being financially able and also willing to extend to its depositors every accommodation connected with conservative banking.

GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$1,000,000 00
RESERVE FUND AND
UNDIVIDED PROFITS) \$1,241,532 26

S. J. MOORE, President.
W. D. ROSS, Gen. Manager.

Head Office:
TORONTO, CANADA.

Every department of Banking conducted. Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations solicited.

Letters of Credit issued, available everywhere. Drafts bought and sold. Collections promptly executed.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

Capital Authorized, \$3,000,000.00. Capital (paid up), \$2,000,000.00.
Rest and undivided profits, \$3,327,832.48.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GEORGE HAY, President. DAVID MACLAREN, Vice President.
H. N. Bate. Hon. George Bryson. H. K. Egan.
J. B. Fraser. Edwin C. Whitney. Denis Murphy.
George H. Herley, M.P.
George Burn, General Manager. D. M. Finnie Asst. Gen. Mgr.
Inspectors.—C. G. Pennock, W. Duthie.

Fifty-Eight Offices in the Dominion of Canada.

Correspondents in every banking town in Canada, and throughout the world. This bank gives prompt attention to all banking business entrusted to it. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Offers to the public every facility which their business and responsibility warrant.

A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT in connection with each Office of the Bank.

F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

The Bank of New Brunswick

HEAD OFFICE: ST. JOHN, N.B.

Capital \$707,000.
Rest and Undivided Profits over \$1,200,000.

Branches in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

JAMES MANCHESTER President.
WALTER W. WHITE, M.D., Vice-President.
R. B. KESSEN General Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1825

Capital Subscribed	£5,000,000	\$25,000,000
Paid up	£1,000,000	\$5,000,000
Uncalled	£4,000,000	\$20,000,000
Reserve Fund	£900,000	\$4,500,000

Head Office EDINBURGH

THOMAS HECTOR SMITH, General Manager. GEORGE B. HART, Secretary.

London Office—37 Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.

J. S. COCKBURN, Manager. J. FERGUSON, Assistant Manager.

The Agency of Colonial and Foreign Banks is undertaken, and the Acceptances of Customers residing in the Colonies domiciled in London, retired on terms which will be furnished on application.

The Standard Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 69.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the TWO MONTHS ending 31st January, 1908, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after

Saturday, the 1st Day of February, 1908.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of January, 1908, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders (in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting) will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on

Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1908.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD

General Manager.

Toronto, 17th December, 1907.

THE FARMERS BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank for the election of Directors and for other business will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February next. The chair will be taken at two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board

W. R. TRAVERS

General Manager.

Toronto, January 8th, 1908.

FIRE FIGHTING IN MONTREAL.

Montreal is to have a new system of fire alarm telegraph at an expense of \$53,000. Conduits, manholes, cables, labor, etc., including 65 miles of wire to connect all wires and circuits to the new headquarters, will cost \$10,000 more. Seven months will be required to make the apparatus and put it into position. But it bids fair to be a first-class job.

The superintendent, Mr. Ferns, has issued his report for 1907. There were 984 fires and 1,738 alarms. Ten per cent. of the fires in Montreal were put out by buckets of water, which fact should be a good hint to manufacturers and merchants to have buckets, with water in them, ready in their factories or shops at all hours, day and night. Steam engines were used at 31 fires; chemical engines at 11 (why not oftener?) and the water towers at six. There were 1,050 hand extinguishers used. The list of buildings in which fires occurred included 21 tailor shops, 28 dry goods shops, 17 clothiers, 44 grocers, 34 boarding houses, 10 bakeries, 12 saw mills. 62 fires arose in stables, 94 in sheds, 58 in dwelling houses. There were 34 electric fires.