

The Chartered Banks.

**BANK OF MONTREAL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the current half-year, (making a total distribution for the year of Ten per cent.) upon the paid up Capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be PAYABLE at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next,

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Fourth day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board,  
E. S. CLOUSTON,  
General Manager.

Montreal, 20th April, 1900.

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**THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**

Established in 1858.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1849.  
Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000 str.  
Reserve Fund, 925,000 "  
London Office, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare,  
John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall,  
Gaspard Farrer, Frederic Lubbock,  
Henry R. Farrer, John Paton,  
Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman,  
Secretary, A. G. Wallis.  
Head Office in Canada - St. James st., Montreal.  
H. STIKEMAN, General Manager.

J. ELMSLY, Inspector.  
BRANCHES IN CANADA:  
London, Ont. Halifax, N.S. Ashcroft, B. C.  
Brankford, Sydney, C.B. Atlin,  
Hamilton, St. John, N.B. Bennett,  
Toronto, Fredericton, Greenwood,  
Kingston, Yukon District, Victoria,  
Midland, Dawson City, Vancouver,  
Ottawa, Winnipeg, Man. Rossland,  
Montreal, Que. Brandon, Kaslo,  
Quebec, Trail, Sub-Ag'cy

DRAFTS ON SOUTH AFRICA MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE BANK'S BRANCHES.

Agents in the United States:  
New York, (52 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. O. Welsh, Agents.  
San Francisco, (120 Sansome Street), H. M. J. McMichael and J. R. Ambrose, Agents.  
London Bankers—The Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn & Co.  
Foreign Agents—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool  
Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand. Colonial Bank of New Zealand, India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India. London and China: Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.  
Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available in all parts of the world.

**THE MOLSONS BANK**

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855.  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.  
Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000  
Res Fund, 1,025,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Wm. Molson Macpherson, President.  
S. H. Ewing, Vice-President.  
W. M. Ramsay, Sm'l. Finley,  
Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn,  
H. Markland Molson.  
F. WOLPERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager.  
A. D. Durnford, Chief Inspector and Superintendent of Branches; W. H. Draper, Inspector.  
H. Lockwood, W. W. L. Chipman, Asst. Inspectors.

BRANCHES.  
Alvinston, Ont. Meaford, Ont. St. Thomas, Ont.  
Aylmer, " Montreal, P.Q. Sorel, P.Q.  
Brockville, " Morrisburg, Ont. Toronto, Ont.  
Calgary, " Norwich, " Toronto Jc. "  
Chesterville, Ont. Ottawa, " Trenton, "  
Clinton, " Owen Sound, " Valleyfield, Que.  
Exeter, " Port Arthur, " Vancouver, B.C.  
Fraserville, Que. Quebec, P.Q. Victoria, B.C.  
Hamilton, Ont. Revelstoke, " Victoriaville, Q.  
Hensall, " Station, B.C. Waterloo, Ont.  
Kingsville, " Ridgetown, Ont. Winnipeg, Man.  
Knowlton, Que. Simcoe, " Woodstock, Ont.  
London, Ont. Smiths Falls, Ont.  
Montreal, St. Catherine St. Branch.

AGENTS IN CANADA.  
British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia.  
Manitoba and North-West—Imperial Bank of Canada.  
New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.  
Newfoundland—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.  
Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company, Bank of Yarmouth.  
Ontario—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada.  
Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I., Summerside Bank  
Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank.  
IN EUROPE.  
London—Parr's Bank, Ltd.; The Chaplin-Milne-Grenfell Co., Ltd.  
Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Limited.  
Cork—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.  
France, Paris—Societe Generale, Credit Lyonnais.  
Germany, Berlin—Deutsche Bank.  
Germany, Hamburg—Hesse, Newman & Co.  
Belgium, Antwerp—La Banque d'Anvers.

IN UNITED STATES.  
New York—Mechanics' National Bank; National City Bank; Manover National Bank; The Morton Trust Co. Boston—State National Bank; Suffolk National Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Philadelphia—Corn Exchange National Bank; First National Bank; Philadelphia National Bank; Fourth Street National Bank. Portland—Casco National Bank. Chicago—First National Bank. Cleveland—Commercial National Bank. Detroit—State Savings Bank. Buffalo—City National Bank. Milwaukee—Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee. Minneapolis—First National Bank. Toledo—Second National Bank. Butte, Montana—First National Bank. San Francisco and Pacific Coast—Bank of British Columbia.  
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and returns promptly remitted at lowest rates of exchange.  
Commercial Letters of Credit and Traveller's Circular letters issued available in all parts of the world.

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**MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.**

Capital Paid-up, \$1,985,070  
Reserve Fund, 1,700,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Thos. E. Kenny, President,  
Thomas Ritchie, Vice-President.  
M. Dwyer, Wiley Smith, Henry G. Bauld,  
Hon. H. H. Fuller, M.L.C., Hon. David MacKeen.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.  
E. L. Pease, General Manager (Office of the General Manager, Montreal); W. B. Torrance, Sec. and Supt. of Branches; W. F. Brock, D. M. Stewart, Inspectors.

Antigonish, N.S. Montreal, Westmont.  
Atlin, B.C. Nanaimo, B.C.  
Bathurst, N.B. Nelson, B.C.  
Bennett, B.C. Newcastle, N.B.  
Bridgewater, N.S. Ottawa, Ont.  
Charlottetown, P.E.I. Picton, N.S.  
Dorchester, N.B. Port Hawkesbury, N.S.  
Fredericton, N.B. Rossland, B.C.  
Grand Forks, B.C. Sackville, N.B.  
Guysboro, N.S. St. John, N.B.  
Halifax, N.S. Shubenacadie, N.S.  
Kingston, N.B. St. John's, Nfld.  
Londonderry, N.S. Summerside, P.E.I.  
Louisburg, C.B. Sydney, N.S.  
Lunenburg, N.S. Truro, N.S.  
Maitland, N.S. Vancouver, B.C.  
Moncton, N.B. Vancouver, E't End, B.C.  
Montreal, Que. Victoria, B.C.  
Montreal, West End. Weymouth, N.S.  
Woodstock, N.B.

Agencies in Havana, Cuba; New York, N.Y.; and Republic, Washington.

CORRESPONDENTS:  
New York, Chase National Bank. Boston, National Shawmut Bank. San Francisco, First National Bank. Chicago, American National Bank. Spokane, Exchange National Bank. Seattle, First National Bank. China and Japan, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Great Britain, Bank of Scotland. France, Credit Lyonnais. Germany, Deutsche Bank. Spain, Credit Lyonnais.  
Collections made at lowest rates and promptly remitted for. Telegraphic transfers and drafts issued at current rates.

**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

Incorporated 1836.  
St. Stephen, N. B.  
Capital, \$200,000  
Reserve, 45,000  
F. H. TODD, President.  
J. F. GRANT, Cashier.

AGENTS:  
London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. New York—Bank of New York, N.B.A. Boston—Globe National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal. St. John, N.B.—Bank of Montreal.  
Drafts issued on any branch of the Bank of Montreal.

**THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.**

HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.  
Capital Authorized \$1,000,000  
Capital Subscribed 500,000  
Capital Paid up 385,239  
Reserve 128,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
John Cowan, Esq., President.  
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.  
W. F. Cowan, Esq. W. F. Allan, Esq.,  
Robert McIntosh, M.D. J. A. Gibson, Esq.  
Thomas Patterson, Esq.  
T. H. McMillan, Cashier.  
BRANCHES—Whitby, Midland, Tilsonburg, New Hamburg, Paisley, Penetanguishene, Pickering, Port Perry, Ont., Tavistock, Ont.  
Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made.  
Correspondence at New York and in Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. London, England—Royal Bank of Scotland.

**THE ONTARIO BANK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two AND A HALF per cent. for the current half-year has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be paid at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

Friday, 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 in this City, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.  
By order of the Board.

C. McGILL,  
General Manager.  
Toronto, 23d April, 1900.

**The Bank of Toronto.**

**DIVIDEND No 88.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. for the current half-year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital of the bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty-first day of May, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,  
(Signed) D. COULSON,  
General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 25th April, 1900.