

The Chartered Banks.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000  
Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000  
Reserve Fund.....835,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
R. W. HENNEKER, President.  
Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-President.  
Israel Wood, J. N. Galer, H. B. Brown,  
N. W. Thomas, T. J. Tuck, G. Stevens,  
C. H. Kathan.

HEAD OFFICE, SHEERBROOKE, Que.  
Wm. FARWELL, General Manager.

Branches—Waterloo, Richmond, Coaticook, Stanstead, St. Hyacinthe, Cowansville, Granby, Bedford, Huntingdon, Magog.

Correspondents:  
Montreal—Bank of Montreal.  
London, England, National Bank of Scotland.  
Boston—National Exchange Bank.  
New York—National Park Bank.  
Collections made at all accessible points and promptly remitted for.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier.

1893—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1898  
Capital Paid-up.....\$500,000  
Surplus.....291,000

DIRECTORS:  
Hon. ALPH. DESJARDINS, President.  
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DUMONT LAVOLETTE, Esq., G. N. DUCHARME, Esq.,  
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TANOREDE BIENVENU, Gen. Manager.  
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C. S. POWELL, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Montreal, Pt. St. Charles, Quebec, St. John St.  
Ontario St., St. Sauveur.  
St. Catherine, Fraserville, P.Q.  
St. East, Hull, P.Q.  
St. Cunegeonde, Valleyfield, P.Q.  
St. Henry, Victoriaville, P.Q.  
St. Jean Bte., Ottawa, Ont.  
Beauharnois, P. Q., Edmonton (Alba.) N.W.T.

Savings Department at Head Office and Branches.  
Foreign Agents:  
Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais  
London, Eng.—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais, Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.  
New York—Bank of America, Western National Bank, Chase National Bank, Hanover National Bank, National Bank of the Republic, National Park Bank.  
Boston, Mass.—National Bank of the Commonwealth, National Bank of the Republic, Merchants National Bank.  
Chicago, Ill.—Bank of Montreal.  
Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. Issued available in all parts of the world.  
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

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 10th 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. ROCHE, Esq., Vice-President.  
Hon. ROBERT BOAK, WILLIAM TWINING, Esq.,  
J. H. SYMONS, Esq., GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq.,  
C. C. BLACKADAR, Esq.,  
E. L. THOMAS, 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. Frazee, "  
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. Mulhail, "  
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.

Capital Authorized.....\$2,000,000  
Capital Paid-Up.....2,000,000  
Reserve.....1,200,000

DIRECTORS.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.  
T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President.  
Wm. Ramsay, Hugh Ryan, Robert Jaffray,  
T. Sutherland Stayer, Elias Rogers.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.  
BRANCHES IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.  
Essex, Listowel, Sault Ste. Marie,  
Fergus, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas,  
Galt, Port Colborne, Wolland,  
Hamilton, Rat Portage, Woodstock,  
Ingersoll, St. Catharines,  
TORONTO (Cor. Wellington St., Cor. Leader Lane.  
Yonge and Queen Sts.  
Yonge and Bloor Sts.  
Montreal, Que.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
Brandon, Man. Portage La Prairie, Man.  
Calgary, Alta. Prince Albert, Sask.  
Edmonton, Alta. Winnipeg, Man.  
Edmonton South, Alta. Nelson, B.C.  
Revelstoke, B.C. Vancouver, B.C.  
AGENTS.—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Lt.,  
New York, Bank of Montreal, Bank of America.  
A general banking business transacted. Bonds and debentures bought and sold.

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 CORPORATIONS 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, .. .. \$1,000,000 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, .. .. \$1,500,000 00  
Capital Paid-Up, .. .. 1,100,000 00  
Reserve and Surplus Funds, .. .. 349,109 65  
Total Assets, .. .. 2,949,109 65

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. Sacramento 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. Greenhalgh, Esq., Q. O. 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. Greenhalghs & Greenhalghs.  
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 STEAMSHIPS.

PORTLAND, ST. JOHN and HALIFAX to LIVERPOOL via LONDONDERRY.

Steamer	From	From	From
	Portland.	St. John.	Halifax.
Cartbaginian	15 April		
Mongolian		23 April	24 April

Montreal, Quebec & Liverpool.  
Steamer. From Montreal.  
Numidian.....6 May.....10 June  
Carthaginian.....13 ".....17 June  
Galla.....20 ".....24 June  
Covadonga.....27 ".....1 July  
Laurentia.....2 June.....8 July

Steamers sail from Portland on Saturday, on arrival of G.T.R. train which leaves Montreal on Friday, at 8.30 p.m.

Mail steamers sail from St. John, Wednesday, and from Halifax, Thursday, after arrival of C.P.R. train leaving Montreal, for St. John, 7.30 p.m., Friday, and for Halifax via Intercolonial train, 7.05 p.m., or C.P.R., 7.30 p.m., Sunday.

The Saloons and Staterooms are in the central part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used for lighting the ships throughout, the lights being at the command of the passengers at any hour of the night. Music rooms and smoking room on the promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are heated by steam.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin: \$50.00 and upwards. A reduction is made on Round Trip Tickets.

Second Cabin—To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, \$35. Return tickets at reduced rates.  
Steerage—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast or Londonderry, including every requisite for the voyage, \$22.50 and \$3.50 according to Steamer Cape Town, South Africa, \$66.00.

Glasgow, and New York Service calling at Londonderry.

From New Pier foot of W. 21st Street, New York  
From Glasgow. Steamships. New York.  
1 April.....Pomeranian.....20 April.

Rates: First Cabin, \$45.00 to \$50 Single, \$85 to \$95 Return. Second Cabin, \$30.00 Single, \$67.00 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

H. & A. ALLAN,  
25 Common St., Montreal.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL and United States Mail Steamers

Two Services.

MONTREAL and QUEBEC in Summer,  
ST. JOHN, N.B. and HALIFAX in Winter  
(To Liverpool via Londonderry.)

BOSTON to LIVERPOOL via Queenston.

FLEET OF STEAMERS:

New England.....Twin Screw.....	11600 Tons
Canada.....".....	9000 "
Derbyshire.....".....	7000 "
Dominion.....".....	6500 "
Scotsman.....".....	6000 "
Labrador.....".....	5000 "
Vancouver.....".....	5030 "

Midship Saloons and Staterooms.  
Spacious Promenade Decks.  
Second Cabine wall 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.  
Cuisine in all classes unexcelled.

Experienced surgeon on each steamer and stewards in each class.

For all particulars as to sailing dates, rates of passage, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or to,

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,  
General Agents,  
MONTREAL, Que.  
RICHARD MILLS & CO.,  
103 State St., BOSTON.

Hon. SENATOR L. J. FORGET. R. FORGET.

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