

Stocks.	Share.	Capital Paid up.	Dividend last 6 mos.	Prices during Year.	
				High-est.	Low-est.
	\$	\$	per cent.		
Banks—					
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	5	240½	204
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	3	122½	108¼
Molsons.....	50	2,000,000	4	129	128
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	4	210	185¾
Merchants'.....	100	5,799,200	3½	132	115¾
Commerce.....	50	6,000,000	3½	134	115½
Imperial.....	100	1,500,000	4	139	133
Federal.....	100	1,250,000	3	114¾	101½
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	5	221	204
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	3½	129	119¾
Hamilton.....	100	999,500	4	138	134
Loan Companies—					
Canada Permanent.....	50	2,200,000	6	215	205½
Freehold.....	100	1,000,000	5	171¼	166
Western Canada.....	50	1,300,000	5	191	187
Union.....	50	600,000	4	136	130
Canada Landed Credit.....	50	663,990	4	130	123
Banking and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	3	115	105
Imperial Loan and Investment.....	100	625,000	3½	119¾	112½
Farmers' Loan and Savings.....	50	611,430	3½	123	166
London and Canada Loan and Agency	50	560,000	5	163	148
National Investment.....	100	418,000	3	108¾	102
Peoples' Loan.....	50	490,566	3½	117	106½
Real Estate Loan and Debenture Co....	50	477,209	50	40
London and Ontario.....	100	450,000	3½	118½	116½
Land Security Co.....	25	230,000	5	202	172
Manitoba Loan.....	100	312,031	4	92	90
Huron and Erie.....	50	1,100,000	4½	160½	156
Dominion Savings and Loan.....	50	862,400	3½	117½	112
Ontario Loan and Debenture.....	50	1,200,000	4	120	118
Hamilton Provident.....	100	1,100,000	3½	128	121
Ontario Investment Association.....	50	634,715	4	121¾	116½
British Canadian Loan and Investment	100	267,066	3	105	101
Miscellaneous—					
British America.....	50	500,000	8	127	93½
Western Assurance.....	40	400,000	9	167¾	120
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,000,000	5	198	169½
Dominion Telegraph.....
Montreal.....	40	2,000,000	4	124	100¾
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....
North-West Land Co.....	24	7,300,000	84½	60

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