

LIABILITIES

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.	Loans from other banks in Canada secured.	Balances due to other Banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Bals. due to bank agencies or other banks or agencies out of Canada or Britain.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' Liabilities.
		300,544		16,760	280	16,137,709	
8,910,459		296,829	1,384,595	328,660	2,025	60,496,470	203,564
			78,186			91,485,458	407,988
		48,508	365,118			10,057,89	285,000
			481,943			10,000,350	159,185
		1,388				18,948,681	376,123
		779	314,756	974		9,898,509	274,833
		70,540	537,103			15,028,547	159,185
		201,313	288,611			12,483,092	253,837
					1,050	2,668,729	155,136
19,288,260		501,763			3,212	92,996,276	400
2,046,471		115,594	243,333	27,111	11,378,876	30,142,766	4,438,000
	756,283				13,600	2,673,661	
			4,831	41,478	80,645	8,512,471	250,505
		194,377		95,298		17,900,948	289,847
75,970		737,283	221,474	30,877	1,234	25,165,160	204,505
		33,319	62,041			6,089,550	601,910
		132,071	16,998			9,817,260	437,513
		6,020		1,779		9,492,131	741,800
					3,843	461,643	
			61,450	15,000		1,343,420	18,750
						8,180,602	56,577
2,195,667		568,458		495,945	454	20,207,429	262,364
1,650,255		51,112		187,556	385	15,081,249	258,653
		38,191	38,635		8,036	3,063,457	311,635
		37,033	566,935		16,563	5,288,842	412,742
		5,670	81,029		416	4,085,510	10,658
		8,207				562,426	38,461
	20,000				906	274,347	18,574
		225			156	1,254,248	98,235
		9,363				3,335,121	92,208
		15,362				497,724	111,716
		473		1,840	395	412,219	60,796
					6,740	997,800	99,850
32,144,482	776,283	3,374,424	4,754,116	1,243,118	11,518,816	445,439,014	11,267,028

ASSETS.

Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate owned by bank not bank premises	Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank premises.	Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.	Total assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the Month.
		16,445			200,070		21,285,267	671,400	1,003,000	2,327,200
7,856,879	1,342,163	288,051	175,670	183,467	1,000,000	503,416	71,383,368	1,238,000	1,775,000	7,633,228
		47,920	14,060	15,571	422,710	11,278	27,084,668	865,000	996,000	2,467,000
		5,603	30,000	5,500	125,000		11,569,911	98,800	263,500	1,366,800
		17,413	10,723	10,723	106,000	4,364	12,392,313	197,350	459,320	939,561
		41,308	52,995	71,879	398,064	8,039	23,837,819	600,240	1,229,721	2,455,838
		4,718	7,207		149,165	18,040	11,562,872	153,000	564,822	1,344,135
		52,883	8,991	34,096	369,571	84,432	18,834,573	249,600	611,250	1,942,000
		137,651	6,228	14,195	161,092		16,574,661	343,833	611,265	1,939,751
29,100		12,315	15,171	27,060	12,304	11,688	3,257,810	24,410	22,226	402,915
8,829,522	926,246	271,132	42,344	25,000	600,000	309,596	113,672,808	2,507,537	4,061,940	8,308,347
5,368,851	161,996	110,119	24,652	22,000	561,605	9,043,390	26,103,283	940,566	1,458,643	3,030,630
		35,222	20,786	12,127	130,000	130,892	3,517,826	6,741	25,141	808,023
		43,993	55,821	28,957	58,567	92,470	10,918,897	145,169	641,862	1,487,233
		86,689	83,620	49,051	300,000	12,020	22,830,163	363,261	968,136	2,456,961
1,301,274		284,980	21,415	62,276	736,595	140,482	34,034,138	489,012	823,080	4,717,473
		26,320	7,889	8,650	185,724	7,741,127	93,700	266,500	1,188,768	1,188,768
48,074		68,187	58,947	27,853	220,534	46,169	13,300,449	268,179	511,910	2,411,801
		24,620	95,950	9,111	299,035	3,190	12,153,575	201,325	688,030	1,936,143
		34,977		8,573	14,170	10,679	769,581	7,300	12,000	170,567
		15,493	11,068	2,970	19,181	59,234	1,800,024	23,345	26,557	319,575
150,000		68,281	29,914	62,249	205,126	91,874	11,152,187	125,309	150,996	1,723,580
3,992,163	133,741	56,516	5,180		80,963	12,890	25,164,507	1,099,016	1,401,875	1,976,744
823,628	53,486	72,669	1,073	3,080	75,790	13,537	19,031,965	638,227	694,016	1,925,000
		11,845	15,615	52,003	62,091	2,818	4,106,305	62,535	192,465	698,292
		4,461			52,000		6,737,312	87,663	222,198	894,606
		5,539	5,834		2,440	10,212	5,243,653	72,713	164,711	595,875
		7,208	8,793		8,000		922,667	27,860	22,743	88,534
		921			23,372		593,815	4,247	6,267	77,117
		46,466	8,041	2,500	57,133	1,352	1,670,858	28,913	33,561	332,352
465,402	214,419	35,269			30,000	13,900	4,647,253	141,277	194,021	437,060
		4,697			8,500	82	879,274	4,713	10,167	140,611
		17,444	48,252		12,000		667,652	9,840	10,430	114,972
	8,983	21,834	335	133	20,958	22,348	1,486,878	6,654	9,756	297,890
28,842,893	2,881,028	1,979,992	885,871	727,954	6,701,421	10,696,776	559,310,149	11,796,750	20,135,049	59,030,172

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NOTES TO THE BANK STATEMENT.

Return of Canadian Bank of Commerce. Amount under heading "Other assets not included under foregoing heads" contains bullion purchased at Dawson City.

Return of Bank of British North America. Amount under heading "Other assets not included under foregoing heads," contains bullion purchased at Dawson City. The figures for the Atlin and Dawson City Branches are taken from the last returns received, viz.: Atlin, 24th Sept. and Dawson City 14th Sept.

Eastern Townships Bank bonus of one per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum.

Molson's Bank bonus of one per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

THE FIREMAN.

One of the most curious things about the management of electrical stations in general is the tendency to look down upon the humble stoker and regard him as a person of minor importance. In most corporate enterprises of a central station character no one short of a person of good antecedents and up-bringing, well known to the company and either vouched for or bonded, is permitted to handle the petty cash. Yet one of the most important expenditures of the company is found entrusted to grimy men in blue overalls who shovel the dollars of the stockholders, in the shape of coal, into the furnaces, and do this day in and day out, practically without accountability.

It is very strange that it has not sooner been realized that the stoker is a disbursing officer of high responsibility. The contrast between the sum represented by the coal annually shoveled into the furnaces of a first-class central-station plant and the wages of the men who handle it is almost grotesque. Some day the managements of stations will wake up to the fact that one of the largest leaks that can exist in their whole system, whether physical or financial, may be found in the boiler room, and that the remedy for it is the employment only of skilled and trustworthy firemen.

The art of firing a boiler is by no means as simple as it looks to be, and the stoker who handles a shovel and slice-bar with the greatest skill is able to save very many times the difference between his wages and those of the amateur or beginner who is allowed to waste his employer's money in blown-off steam, smoke or clinkers. What is needed in a great number of places is a school for the instruction of firemen. Any one who has ever witnessed the test of a large steam plant, where competent men are employed to feed the boilers, should be fully convinced of the vast importance, from a financial and operative point of view, of skill in the matter of pitching coal into the furnace mouth.—Electrical Review.

WORLD'S GOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT.

The director of the Washington mint has prepared a statement showing the production of the precious metals for the year 1900. It shows that the production of gold in the world that year was 12,457,287 ounces, of the value of \$257,514,700, a loss in value of \$49,070,200 from 1899, due to the war in South Africa. The principal gains were \$8,118,000 in the United States, and \$6,606,000 in Canada. The United States again heads the list. The silver output of the world amounted to 178,796,796 fine ounces, the largest ever known. It exceeds the product of 1899 by 11,572,513 ounces. The United States again leads all other producers with a slight excess over Mexico. There was an important advance in the price of silver during the year, the price ranging from 59.1 cents per ounce in January to 66.3 cents in the last month of the year. The chief factor in this advance was a heavy purchase for account of the Government of India.

W. A. STEVENS, general store, Hillsboro, N.B., has assigned to the sheriff for the general benefit. He was formerly a farmer and carpenter, having no business experience, and has only been in business about 18 months. Liabilities are about \$2,000.