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TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

Proceedings of the ninth annual general
meeting of shareholders in the Traders' Bank
of Canada, held at its banking-house, in Tor-
onto, on Tuesday, the 19th June, 1894.The president having been requested to take
the chair, Messrs. John F. Ellis and H. M.
Pellatt were appointed scrutineers, and Mr.
Strathy, secretary, when the following state-
ment was read:

REPORT.

Your directors beg to submit to the share-
holders the accompanying statement, showing
the position of the bank as on the 31st May,
1894, together with the result of the year's
business.After making full provision for all
bad and doubtful debts, crediting
interest to date on all interest-
bearing accounts, and reserving
accrued interest on outstanding
deposit receipts, the net profits
for the year amounted to..... \$48,251 20
To this is added balance at credit of
Profit and Loss last year..... 4,750 83

Making in all..... \$53,002 03

Appropriated as follows, viz.:—

Dividend No. 16, three
per cent., payable De-
cember 1st, 1893 \$18,222 00Dividend No. 17, three
per cent., payable June
1st, 1894 18,222 00

36,444 00

Added to Rest account.. \$10,000 00

Balance at credit of Pro-
fit and Loss carried
forward 6,558 03

16,558 03

\$53,002 03

As compared with the figures of a year ago,
the deposits show an increase of over \$150,000,
which, in the face of a reduction in the average
rate of interest paid, may be considered satis-
factory. The amount of notes of the bank in
circulation, owing to general shrinkage in
values, has decreased \$65,000.The earning powers of the bank are steadily
improving, and are now greater than they have
hitherto been, but the losses for the past year
—a year of exceptional depression—have been
above the average. After providing fully for
all losses and bad debts, \$10,000 has been added
to the Rest account, and a balance of \$6,558.03
carried forward to Profit and Loss new account.All the branches of the bank, including the
head office, have received the usual thorough
inspections.The officers of the bank have discharged
their respective duties to the satisfaction of
the board.WM. BELL,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31ST MAY, 1894.

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid
up \$ 607,400 00
Rest account 85,000 00
Dividend No. 17,
payable 1st June 18,222 00
Former dividends
unpaid..... 170 16
Interest accrued on
deposit receipts.. 3,981 49
Balance of profits
carried forward.. 6,558 03

\$ 721,331 68

Notes of the bank
in circulation .. \$ 534,755 00
Deposits bearing
interest 2,940,717 95
Deposits not bear-
ing interest 434,440 94
Balance due Lon-
don agents..... 360,168 54
Balance due to other
banks 8,597 53

4,278,679 96

\$5,000,011 64

Assets.

Gold and silver
coin current .. \$ 114,904 16
Dominion Gov-
ernment de-
mand notes.... 258,981 00
Notes of andcheques on other
banks 82,444 49
Balances due from
other banks.... 74,648 44
Balance due from
New York ag'ts 14,963 24
Dominion and Pro-
vincial Govern-
ment debentures 330,562,66
Deposit with Do-
minion Govern-
ment for secu-
rity of note cir-
culation 29,665 00
Call and short
loans on stocks
and bonds 782,629 69
\$1,688,798 68
Bills discounted
current..... \$3,231,609 76
Notes discounted
overdue (estima-
ted loss provided
for) 23,380 40
Mortgages on real
estate sold by
the bank..... 883 91
Bank premises (in-
cluding safe, es-
sential furniture,
etc.) 55,338 89
3,311,212 96
\$5,000,011 64After the adoption of the report, the usual
resolutions were submitted and carried.The following gentlemen were elected direc-
tors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Wm.
Bell (Guelph), C. D. Warren, W. J. Gage,
John Drynan, J. W. Dowd, and Robert
Thomson (Hamilton).At a subsequent meeting of the newly-
elected directors, Mr. Wm. Bell was re-elected
president and Mr. C. D. Warren vice-presi-
dent, by a unanimous vote.H. S. STRATHY,
General Manager.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

It is learned from the directors' report on
this company's operations during the past
year, that in the fire department of the com-
pany's business the net premiums amounted
to £716,307, showing an increase of £5,544
over those of the previous year. The net
losses were £448,950, and the total expenses of
management (including commission) were
£234,286, the year's operations, after making
the usual provision for liability under current
policies, resulting in a profit of £31,223.In the life department of the Northern's
business the new assurances amounted in the
aggregate to £327,217, yielding in annual pre-
miums £12,002. The total income of the year
(including interest) was £322,037, and the in-
crease of the funds in respect of the year's
working was £138,798. The balance of profit
and loss account amounts to £69,984, out of
which the directors propose to pay a further
dividend of £1 5s. per share on account of the
year 1893, absorbing £37,500, leaving £32,484
to be carried forward to the year 1894. The
total accumulated funds of the company on
the 31st December, 1893, amounted to £4,293,-
630.—Missionary—"The money which you have
given to the cause will be like bread cast upon
the water."Drummer—"Oh, that's all right. I shall
charge it in my expenses."—*Boston Transcript.*Johnny—"Mamma, my toes are not as hard
as leather, are they?"

Mamma—"No, Johnny."

Johnny—"Then, how do they wear themselves
through my shoes?"—A Birmingham man who has been for a
number of years in America, and who in that
time has acquired a suggestion of the nasal
drawl peculiar to the American, returned home
last week, and one day, while wearing a big
slouch hat, engaged a cab. On alighting, after
a ride well within the mile, our Anglo-Ameri-
can enquired, "How much?" "Two-and-
six." "How much?" "Two-and-six, sir."
"What do you take me for?" "Well, I did
take you for an American, but now I should
say you're a blooming Scotchman. One shil-
ling."—*Birmingham Mail.*