secured.	Canadian banks, pay- able on de- mand or at fixed date. 264,044 486,320 17,006	ue to other Banks in Canada in daily exchanges. 4,139 16,125	cies of the bank, or to bither banks or agencies in foreign countries.	cies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom. 665,669 368,926 354,430		Total liabilities. 12.013 494 27,213,168 14,769 557 6,818 062 7,561,226 13.018,435	Directors' liabilities. 354,562 117,171 384,000 160,684 360,935	1 2 3 4 5
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	1,809			409.235		10,010,100	96,167	6
			498	195,160 77,550		6,037,732 8,998,756 7,632,217	151,771 75,136 398,558	1
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		564	130,429	1 50.922	5,281 13,030	11,590,239 1,820,30∂ 4,137,845	59,337 100,099	12 1 13 1 14
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	2,721,40	08 111,53	436,02	3,781,0	65 1,034,5	71 274,628,6	68 7,427.	139

ASSETS.												
Gov-	Loans to Provin- cial Gov- ern- ments.	Overdue debts.	owned by	Mort- ggeson real estate sold by the Bank.	pre-	Other assets not in- cluded under the fore- going heads.	Total assets.		amount of	Greatest amount of Notes in circu- lation at any time during month.		
		157,110 1 61,002	215 116,439	107,027	200,000 754,4°1	96,492	16,032,794 34,256,103 17,950,741	618,400 415 000 545,000	959,009 856,000 718,000	1,512,200 3,235,000 1,425,000	1 2 3	
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FISH QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations for various kinds of fish are from the St. Stephen, N.B., Courier of

"The demand for mackerel is moderate. "The demand for mackerel is moderate. During the last week there have arrived from Cape Shore forty vessels, having an aggregate of 3,109 barrels Cape Shore mackerel. The total catch to date is 3,790 barrels. Sales of Cape Shore mackerel have been made at \$11 per barrel, sea packed, ex-vessel. The tendency of prices is to lower. There are probably about 500 barrels in the market at present at Boston, Gloucester and Portland, but will probably be cleaned up before long. The Cape Shore mackerel run large, and for that reason do not sell so readily.

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"The market on salt codfish is quiet. Dry bank from first hands slightly weaker. Prices of cured fish are as follows: Dry bank, old, \$4 per quintal; small, \$3,50; new, large, \$4.25 and \$4.50: small, \$3.50 and \$3.75; pickled bank, large, \$4; small, \$3; Georges, large, \$3.50; small, \$3.75 and \$4; hake, \$2.25 and \$2.75; salt pollock \$2.25; dry.\$3; cusk, \$3.75; had-

small, \$3.75 and \$4; hake, \$2.25 and \$2.75; salt pollock, \$2.25; dry, \$3; cusk, \$3.75; haddock, \$2.25.

"Smoked herring are not very plenty and are wanted. They are selling at 10c. per box for medium scaled."

The Hamilton Times thus comments —The Hamilton Times thus comments on the tall stories newspapers have been telling about the Chicago firm that "lost \$40,000,000" by failing to get fifteen carloads of tea across the lines before the United States war tax of 10 cents a pound became effective: "The story might have been produced by one of the United States war correspondents. Let us suppose each war correspondents. Let us suppose each car to have contained ten tons (20,000 lbs.) of tea, the loss on each carload caused by the 10-cent tax would be \$2,000, on the fifteen carloads, \$30,000. But such a small matter as an exaggeration of \$39,970,000 on a \$30,000 deal does not stagger the Chicago news-gatherer."

Meetings.

NORTHERN LIFE ASSU CO., OF CANADA. **ASSURANCE**

The annual meeting of this company was held at its head office in London. Ont., on Thursday, June 16, at 2

Ont., on Thursday, June 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The vice-president, Mr. E. J. Parke, occupied the chair, the president, Hon. David Mills being unable to be present.

The report submitted was very gratifying to the shareholders, showing that the company is already one of the strong Canadian life assurance companies. It has

Canadian life assurance companies. It has already secured business amounting to \$586,830, has a subscribed capital of \$856,800, and a paid-up capital of \$186,800. "Steady, permanent progress, without inflation," appears to be the lines upon which the directors are operating.

The city of London is to be congratulated upon having established the head office of this flourishing company. There is no business more distinctively Canadian than life assurance. There is no reason why large sums of money should be annually paid to foreign life assurance companies for insuring the lives of residents of Canada.

of Canada. The manager of this company, Mr. John Milne, whose head office is in the Temple Building, will give particulars to all desiring life assurance, of the favorable policies

J. M. COURTNEY, Dep'y Min of Pin.

issued by this company.

The following is the financial statement submitted by the board:

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM MAY

31ST, 1897, TO MAY 31ST, 1898. Income.

Premiums, yearly income......
Premiums, reinsurance 20,201 00 341 50 12 10 Sundries, rent, etc.....

Total.....\$150,022 94