

LIABILITIES.

Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.	Deposits, by other Canadian banks, payable on demand or at fixed date.	Balances due to other banks in Canada in daily ex-changes.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors liabilities.
	82,723	13,976	1,502		50	9,639,989	895,044
	275,761	4,017	89,379	1,254,310	800	21,736,846	317,582
				154,768		8,300,521	416,000
	51,716			40,189		3,268,717	494,258
	12,710	6,079		427,569		5,958,686	165,806
		535		305,363		9,870,733	293,541
	328			350,290		4,214,147	255,365
	102,355			43,675		8,303,797	40,450
		313			4,845	5,260,118	94,855
						1,549,951	7,934
	930,714	8,641			116,750	33,502,554	716,000
	19,411	1,369	15,304		930	10,185,024	7,656
		14,477		89,052	5,615	6,558,123	208,087
		1,022		17,340	3,666	3,217,153	152,970
			1,671		8,263	1,142,689	85,868
		316			14,504	3,960,773	228,599
	174,212	3,385	4,470		39,058	10,555,193	170,787
	675,434	2,603		406,066	1,582	14,139,877	1,288,062
	44,609	98,077	934			3,875,817	228,000
	35,234	465		46,575		7,309,833	41,569
	153,432			371,779		5,878,066	323,534
		623			121	114,020	21,473
					1,806	1,156,212	51,235
				3,744		3,608,439	191,318
	16,255	689	48,662	14,165	2,873	7,341,293	158,740
	11,475		51,835	486,375	334	5,945,732	371,746
	23,311				1,576	1,736,092	134,719
	7,370			214,541	11,783	1,590,437	36,003
			56	24,732	7,197	3,411,971	27,349
						542,566	22,307
	3,206				1,030	907,555	54,177
					386	447,126	86,094
	40,424			19,403		2,875,897	370,546
	10,129					320,132	83,366
		41	2,486		469	232,124	26,460
48,600	520		788			625,499	63,547
	33,507	9,099	12,593	687,620		5,891,640	
					3,021	96,132	23,801
	2,172				23	229,968	100,195
48,000	2,821,131	159,169	179,695	4,966,698	928,185	216,987,661	7,784,934

ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada.	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate the property of the bank (other than 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 the month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the month.
		143,488	3,337		120,000		13,725,211	583,301	547,055	1,740,168
		192,468	17,288	121,937	738,579	72,613	29,239,678	470,000	615,000	3,399,000
		126,611	12,433		272,866	4,453	13,163,897	921,000	417,000	1,097,385
		74,609	108,688	21,050	172,459	1,487	8,285,828	177,400	319,200	968,107
		13,624			90,000	20,790	7,634,372	141,230	249,450	787,918
	205,692	55,194	64,427	94,261	296,568	11,106	13,139,243	875,812	1,073,255	1,645,479
		19,534		941	26,913	18,040	9,070,168	94,000	208,954	600,506
		75,864	4,500	12,204	954,371	64,118	9,337,006	169,000	327,000	1,168,070
		72,094	24,890	200	97,689		7,797,121	116,739	155,865	1,198,246
		22,510				8,180	2,023,914	27,016	26,712	327,820
	421,567	225,775	4,523	30,127	600,000	824,347	53,028,991	2,307,000	3,146,000	5,440,866
	124,841	178,682	11,895		360,000	30,393	12,716,102	472,899	669,833	1,192,102
	50,000	79,018	118,779	86,159	93,310	6,733	8,360,610	53,355	153,245	885,273
		68,073	62,308	71,051	95,044	101,997	4,014,573	21,243	141,969	453,327
		51,728	12,646	12,080	33,120	269,160	1,643,383	16,594	26,320	346,165
	150,000	63,061	48,548	29,443	37,615	24,939	5,076,475	62,307	238,492	637,745
		133,256	55,437	5,466	190,000	8,773	14,073,706	110,863	600,628	1,926,082
	250,000	166,467	49,863	54,314	523,537	58,413	23,405,142	375,000	811,000	3,189,000
		81,912	12,451	92	116,489	56,056	5,242,764	79,000	190,000	1,187,048
	100,000	139,046	64,277	5,759	188,926	2,681	10,546,184	53,729	677,976	923,507
		113,638	16,442	1,700	190,025	112,682	7,421,760	30,639	292,130	1,195,803
		88,994		9,273		19,382	362,621	2,500	3,750	61,643
		44,85	19,889	11,067	17,216	11,940	1,550,422	12,973	24,658	905,234
		61,124	46,691	68,425	101,623	5,103	6,056,266	112,583	94,803	927,021
	75,748	60,999	8,009	5,998	77,247	51,094	10,192,018	316,088	444,779	1,265,737
	146,122	14,312	1,500	1,000	64,000	13,537	7,638,343	173,854	458,653	1,745,516
		20,549		1,377	61,558	1,900	8,610,862	92,244	85,769	481,938
	10,983	18,081			52,000		2,247,287	27,445	67,496	288,766
		26,898	7,067		1,800	7,723	3,210,644	47,622	95,575	496,964
		1,419	3,550		8,000		936,804	32,288	23,706	90,844
		6,577			23,418		496,978	5,116	6,637	87,998
		17,628			4,000	493	801,785	9,906	12,611	90,082
		16,087			30,000		3,489,699	171,904	225,985	472,791
	2,116	15,488			6,000	17,013	835,064	8,540	16,190	129,561
	6,480	2,000	1,926		12,000		565,133	9,860	9,960	105,320
		475,851	32,845	18,122	8,671	19,73	1,418,113	55	800	163,225
		26,983	22,453		122,014	1,041	6,740,105	401,766	624,550	1,119,091
		97	466	341	464	349	150,076	1,263	2,017	46,018
	49,037	2,725		2,066	8,799	6,753	478,054	10,802	11,231	115,960
1,584,010	3,960,335	888,010	654,259	4,929,851	1,864,794	303,397,881	7,274,012	12,960,948	37,762,590	

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

Some days ago the substantial kirk of St. Andrews, at Pictou, N.S., which cost some \$30,000, was burned; insurance, \$12,000. The only fire alarm the town of Pictou had was in this church, and now those who are concerned about the safety of the place in case of future fires are asking why something is not done to replace this lost fire alarm.

Mr. Thomas Merritt, formerly associated with his brother, Mr. H. K. Merritt, in the Toronto agency of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York, and who went to represent that company at Fort Wayne, Indiana, has already received promotion. His district has been enlarged, it appears, and his headquarters are to be removed on 1st proximo, from Fort Wayne to Indianapolis.

At the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the United Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and the Palatine Insurance Company, Limited, held at the Chamber of Commerce, Manchester, on 30th Oct., the necessary resolutions for the amalgamation of the business of the two companies were unanimously agreed to.—*Ins. Record*.

We learn from the agency notes of the *Weekly Statement* that Mr. T. C. Livingston, formerly resident director of the Mutual Life of N.Y. for Northwest Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has resigned that post. The territory in question has been added to the field of Mr. Dwight G. Holbrook, general agent of the Mutual Life at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. Schmidt—Vell doctor, uf I've got to die, I die contended. My life was insured for ten thousand tollars. Doctor—I think, with the aid of tonics, I can keep you alive for a week longer. Mr. Schmidt—Don't do it, doctor. Dot premium comes due der day after to-morrow.—*Puck*.

ANSWERS TO ENQUIRERS.

REGULAR READER, Brantford.—Yes, as you say, the subject is a large one. In conversation with an Australian resident at Adelaide in South Australia, the other day, he said, in answer to an enquiry about what products grew in a certain part of Queensland: "I can hardly tell you that, it is about 2,000 miles from us." One way to grasp the lay of the land out there is to remember that the provinces which lie on the Pacific at the eastern side of the Australian continent are, beginning at the north, Queensland (Brisbane the chief town), New South Wales (Sydney the capital), Victoria (Melbourne the capital). The middle portion, a third, roughly, is taken up with South Australia, of which Adelaide is the capital, and North Australia; while West Australia, which is washed by the Indian Ocean, forms the western third.

J. C., City.—The figures seem to us exaggerated. But a copy of the Year Book for that year, or the Trade and Navigation Returns, will inform you. It would take long to answer you fully.

H. A., Montreal.—No company of the name is incorporated in Ontario. Ask your Manitoba correspondent.

—A cablegram to the *Mail* of Wednesday states that the management of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada reports a net profit of \$11,661 for the six months ended Sept. 30. The directors recommend a dividend of 6 per cent., and a year's bonus of one-half per cent.