

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The 20th annual report of the Traders bank which is given in full in this week's issue will be read with much interest by the many stock holders in this section as well as by the many patrons of the bank. It shows a solid and flourishing condition, creditable to the management and satisfactory to depositors and others. During the year ending May 31st 1905 the net profits from all services, after making allowance for bad debts etc. was \$609,823.13. Of this sum \$174,664.22 was paid to the stockholders in dividends and \$400,000, carried to rest account which now amount to the handsome sum of \$1,100,000. The amount of paid up capital stock is now within a few dollars of the three million mark and with foundations such as these and a steadily increasing business, the future of the Traders Bank is assured beyond a shadow of a doubt. The steady and rapid growth and development of the bank since 1897 is shown by the table in the report which should be read carefully by everyone.

A very peculiar thing happened here a few days ago. A lady living in the east end, placed three valuable lace handkerchiefs out on the grass to dry and on going to look for them a short time after, they were gone. She looked all around, inquired of her neighbors if they had seen anyone on the premises, but no trace of them could be found. A few days later, her neighbor laid a pair of silk gloves out on the grass and a few minutes later, one of them had mysteriously disappeared without a trace of where it had gone. The two ladies then decided to catch the thief, and with that end in view they laid a piece of white cloth out on the grass went back in the house to watch. It disappeared before they started to keep watch and another piece was laid out which they did not allow to get out of their sight. The mystery was solved, when they saw a fine big robin pounce down and carry the rag up into a large apple tree near by, where she was building her nest. A large pole brought the nest to the ground, and disclosed the missing handkerchiefs and glove, which were nicely mixed up in the nest with mud, grass, old strings, etc.

## CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS FOR THINKERS

Hard thinkers strain the grey brain matter. Clark's delicious Pork and Beans rebuild quickly. 5c. and 10c. tins.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to convey through the medium of THE EXPRESS our deep and heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness to each and every one of our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent sorrow and affliction which we have been called upon to pass through. It is needless to say that their thoughtful actions will never be forgotten.

Yours truly  
MR. and MRS. D. J. HAWLEY.

## CASTORIA—The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*  
Glencoln.

Miss E. McKenny was in St. Thomas last week attending a musical examination at the College of Music.

On the return of Mr. Leamon McDow and bride, Miss Bertha Simpson they were tendered a reception at their beautiful home here by a few of their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Nancy McKenny is under the doctor's care.

Master Harry Cronk, of Chicago, is visiting his grandparents Mr. Mrs. S. Young.

Mr. Henry Cronk, of St. Thomas, spent a day this week with Mr. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leeson, of Copenhagen spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. McKenny.

About twenty of the young friends of Miss Lizzie Christie gathered at the home of John Caron, Dingle street to help Miss Christie celebrate her birthday. The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning all expressing what an enjoyable time they spent and wishing Miss Christie many more happy birthdays.

Miss Gertrude Kipp passed away at her home on Friday, June 23rd, from consumption at the early age of 18 years. Interment took place at the Firby cemetery.

Mr. A. Kipp and wife, of Yale, spent a few days last week with relatives here. Mrs. S. Summers, of Buffalo, spent a few days here last week with her niece, Mrs. S. Chambers.

Mrs. A. W. Haney received the sad news last week of the death of her aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Calton, also her cousin Mr. John Foster M. Elgin.

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## The Traders Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Held at its Banking House in Toronto on Tuesday, the 20th of June, 1905.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, and the General Manager was requested to act as Secretary, when the following statement was read:

## STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1905.

The net profits for the year, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amounted to	\$287,144 92
Premium on New Stock	300,000 00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	22,678 21
	\$509,823 13
Appropriated as follows, viz.:	
Dividend No. 38, three and one-half per cent., payable 1st December, 1904	\$ 76,652 09
Dividend No. 39, three and one-half per cent., payable 1st June, 1905	98,012 13
Transferred to Rest Account	400,000 00
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss new account	35,158 91
	\$509,823 13
Average paid-up Capital for the year	\$2,533,030 00
Percentage of net profits on average paid-up Capital	11.34%

## GENERAL STATEMENT

31st May, 1905.

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid up	\$2,996,715 00
Rest Account	1,100,000 00
Dividend No. 39, payable 1st June	98,012 13
Former Dividends unpaid	225,048 82
Interest Accrued on Deposit Receipts	8,465 36
Balance of Profits carried forward	35,158 91
	\$4,239,636 71
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$2,111,350 00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest on deposits	\$13,719,173 66
Deposits not bearing interest	2,090,567 33
	\$15,809,740 99
Balance due London agents	170,288 88
	\$18,091,379 87
	\$22,330,016 58

## ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 237,983 55
Dominion Government Demand Notes	1,449,846 00
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	362,727 31
Balance due from Other Banks	228,859 59
Balance due from Foreign Agents	225,048 82
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	651,469 53
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	718,651 55
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	1,727,480 65
	\$5,602,662 00
Bills discounted current	\$16,283,533 74
Notes discounted overdue (estimated loss provided for)	3,824 91
Loans to Provincial Governments	7,000 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of general bank note circulation	100,000 00
Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises)	19,503 83
Bank premises (including safes, etc.)	314,092 07
	\$16,737,954 54
	\$22,330,016 58

H. S. STRATHY,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 31st May, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in submitting the accompanying statement showing the result of the business for the year ending 31st May, 1905, and feel assured it will prove satisfactory.

At the last annual meeting authority was given the Directors to increase the capital stock of the bank to the extent of a million dollars. This was allotted to existing shareholders at a premium of 30 per cent., was promptly taken up and largely over-subscribed. The amount allotted is now practically paid in full, making the paid-up capital of the bank three million dollars.

A very considerable portion of the bank's funds has been invested in Government bonds and other high-class securities readily available. The cash reserves have been maintained at a proper strength, and placing the bank at all times in a position to take up such business of a high character as offered.

The premises lately occupied by the bank have proved quite inadequate for its growing needs, nor did they afford the necessary protection against fire. Satisfactory arrangements have about been completed for the erection of suitable premises, fire-proof as far as it is possible to make them, and with all the protection modern science suggests. The new edifice will give the bank most attractive premises with every convenience and accommodation for its clients and staff, and it is anticipated will yield a reasonable return for the money invested.

During the year three new branches were opened, making 50 branches, all in the Province of Ontario.

All the offices of the bank have received their usual careful inspections.

C. D. WARREN, President.

The usual resolutions were moved and carried. The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year, viz. — C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, G. H. Kleopfer, (Guelph), W. J. Sheppard (Waukegan), C. S. Wilcox, (Hamilton), E. F. Johnston, K. C.

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected Directors, Mr. C. D. Warren was re-elected President, and Hon. J. R. Stratton, Vice-President, by a unanimous vote.

H. S. STRATHY, General Manager.

The Traders Bank of Canada, Toronto, June 30, 1905. The following comparative statement will show the progress of the Bank from 31st May, 1897—

As on May 31st.	Capital Paid-up.	Rest.	Deposits.	Circulation.	Assets.	Dividend.
1897	\$ 700,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 4,235,331	\$ 676,195	\$ 5,386,855	6
1898	700,000	50,000	4,980,817	987,690	6,824,860	6
1899	700,000	70,000	5,661,112	680,920	7,638,308	6
1900	1,000,000	150,000	6,528,074	987,440	9,127,061	6
1901	1,344,420	250,000	7,672,591	1,192,470	10,846,449	6
1902	1,350,000	350,000	8,890,430	1,357,600	12,294,306	6
1903	1,500,000	450,000	10,881,652	1,489,510	14,759,572	7
1904	2,000,000	700,000	13,311,296	1,868,900	18,573,533	7
1905	2,996,715	1,100,000	15,809,740	2,111,350	22,330,016	7

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## FOR SALE.

RE RICHARD HENRY BALL, DECEASED.

The undersigned is instructed to offer for sale the property of the deceased, consisting of two parcels of land:

First—The southerly 10 acres more or less, of Lot No. 11, in the 8th concession of the Township of Malahide, about 1 1/2 miles directly north of Aylmer, having erected thereon a large brick house, also frame barn, etc. The front part of the grounds is nicely covered with ornamental trees. This is a very desirable property.

Second—The northwesterly 2 acres of Lot 84, north on Talbot road, in the Township of Malahide. This is directly south of and across the road from the first parcel. Terms cash.

Further particulars on application to the undersigned. Dated at Aylmer, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1905.

A. E. HAINES, Vendor's Solicitor.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH M. GRAHAM, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MALAHIDE, IN THE COUNTY OF ELGIN, YEOMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chap. 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all creditors and other persons having any claims, whatsoever, upon or against the estate or property of Joseph M. Graham, late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, yeoman, who died on or about the 16th day of April, 1905, are, on or before the 30th day of July, 1905, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last will of the said Joseph M. Graham, deceased, at his office, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ontario, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities, if any held by them, and notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said executors will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, and that such distribution for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed.

Dated at Aylmer this 16th day of June, 1905.  
A. E. HAINES,  
Solicitor for the Executors,  
S. A. MITCHELL, CLERK,  
JOHN D. ABELL.

Satisfactory  
...Store...

## THE BUSY CORNER

Economical  
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## SILK SALE

Saturday, July 1st

50 Pieces Silk and Satin ends [from 2 yds to 10 yds in a piece, regular prices from 40c to 75c per yard. The lot goes on sale Saturday next at 25c Per Yard

15 Only Silk Waists, this seasons styles, every waist perfect in make, creams, blacks and navys, regular \$3 and \$3.50 your pick while they last at a bargain.....\$2.25 each

Ladies' White Underskirts at special values.....50c, 75c, \$1

40 Pieces Waist Goods, all colors and white, at just half regular prices.

Table Linens, bleached and unbleached, bargains at per yard 25c, 40c, 50c

Extra value in Towellings at per yard .....5c, 7c, 10c

The best values on the market in Corsets at per pair.....50c, 75c, \$1

This season's Millinery. All our \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Hats to clear at.....50c and 75c

35 Only Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts at less than regular wholesale price.

All the newest styles in Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

## W. S. CASE

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The Busy Corner.

Agents for New Idea Patterns, 10c each, over 3,000 patterns carried in stock. All goods guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

## THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated 1855

Head Office, Montreal.

Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000

Reserve Fund 3,000,000

Assets over 27,800,000

## AYLMER BRANCH

## Savings Bank Dep't

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. allowed FROM DATE OF DEPOSIT, compounded twice a year, Dec. 31st and June 30th.

Special attention given to FARMER'S SALE NOTES.

Open Saturday nights from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

E. W. R. HILL,  
Manager.

All cheese checks cashed free of charge.

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Hellebore

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(Guaranteed Gov. strength)

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## The Traders Bank of Canada

CAPITAL	\$ 3,000,000.00
REST	1,100,000.00
ASSETS	22,330,000.00

## JOINT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

A special CONVENIENCE in use in our Savings Department is the "Joint Deposit Account,"

## HUSBAND OR WIFE

or any member of the family desired may DEPOSIT or WITHDRAW money.

This SYSTEM is a great convenience to FARMERS as whether man or wife comes to town either can attend to the BANKING.

IN CASE OF DEATH of either party, the money can be DRAWN AT ONCE BY THE SURVIVOR, if so desired. Call or write and we will tell you all about it.

NEWMAN BOOKER,

Manager Aylmer.

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## Shirt Sale

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75c, \$1.00 Colo  
Shirts, all sizes,  
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Saturday 10 a.m.

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