

The Why and Wherefore.

There is nothing marvelous in the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla should cure so many diseases. When you remember that a majority of the disorders "flesh is heir to" are due to impure or poisonous condition of the blood, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla is an effective and radical blood purifier, the whole thing is explained.

Besides its blood purifying qualities, Hood's Sarsaparilla also contains the best known vegetable stomach tonics, diuretics, kidney remedies and liver invigorators, and is thus an excellent specific for all disorders of these organs, as well as for low condition of the system, or That Tired Feeling.

Dominion Bank.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto on Wednesday, May 31st, 1893.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the institution on Wednesday, May 31st, 1893.

Among those present were noticed: Messrs. James Austin, Hon. Frank Smith, William Hendrie, Major Mason, I. Lorne Campbell, William Ince, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Wilmot D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadley, Aaron Ross, E. B. Osler, W. J. Baines, John Scott, John Stewart, W. T. Kiely, S. Risley, David McGee, G. W. Lewis, Gardiner Boyd, G. Robinson, Walter S. Lee, etc.

It was moved by Mr. D. McGee, seconded by Mr. Edward Leadley, that Mr. James Austin do take the chair.

Mr. R. S. Cassels moved, seconded by Mr. E. B. Osler, and Resolved,—That Mr. R. H. Bethune do act as Secretary.

Messrs. R. S. Cassels and Walter S. Lee were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account 30th April, 1892.....	\$ 6,938 00
Profit for the year ending 30th April, 1893, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	215,040 27
	\$221,978 27
Dividend 5 per cent., paid 1st November, 1892.....	\$75,000 00
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st May, 1893.....	75,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May, 1893.....	15,000 00
	165,000 00
	\$ 56,978 27
Carried to Reserve Fund.....	50,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$ 6,978 27

An Agency was opened at Seaforth, Ontario, in April last, which promises to be of service to the Bank.
JAS. AUSTIN, President.

Toronto, 11th May, 1893.

Mr. James Austin moved, seconded by the Hon. Frank Smith, and Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Walter S. Lee, seconded by Major Mason, and Resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the past year.

It was moved by Mr. William Hendrie and seconded by Mr. George W. Lewis, and Resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Cashier, Agents, Inspectors and other officers of the Bank, for the efficient performances of their respective duties.

It was moved by Mr. Anson Jones, seconded by Mr. John Stewart, and Resolved,—That the poll be now opened for the election of seven directors, and that the same be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon before that hour as five minutes shall elapse without any vote being polled, and that the scrutineers, on the close of the poll, do hand to the chairman a certificate of the result of the poll.

Mr. S. Risley moved, seconded by Mr. Gardiner Boyd, and Resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. James Austin for his able conduct in the chair.

The Scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. James Austin, Wm. Ince, E. Leadley, Wilmot D. Matthews, E. B. Osler, James Scott, and Hon. Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr.

James Austin was elected President, and the Hon. Frank Smith Vice-President for the ensuing year.

General Statement.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 1,500,000 00
Reserve Fund.....	\$1,450,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	6,878 27
Dividend No. 11, payable 1st May.....	75,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May.....	15,000 00
Reserved for Interest and Exchange.....	91,428 87
Rebate on Bills Discounted.....	32,816 25
	1,671,223 39
	\$3,171,223 39
Notes in Circulation.....	\$1,021,118 00
Deposits not bearing Interest.....	1,225,100 00
Deposits bearing Interest.....	8,619,565 16
Balance due to other Banks in Canada.....	263 22
Balance due to other Banks in Great Britain.....	236,394 39
	11,102,440 77
	\$14,273,664 16

Assets.

Specie.....	\$351,240 04
Dominion Government Demand Notes.....	736,483 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation.....	75,000 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	258,550 64
Balance due from other Banks in Canada.....	121,277 32
Balance due from other Banks in United States.....	1,422,927 56
Provincial Government Securities.....	149,842 42
Municipal and other Debentures.....	1,534,506 48
	4,699,927 46
Bills Discounted and Current (including advances on call).....	\$9,175,192 08
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for).....	111,312 94
Real Estate.....	9,960 63
Bank Premises.....	272,317 20
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads.....	4,953 85
	9,573,736 70
	\$14,273,664 16

R. H. BETHUNE,
General Manager.

Dominion Bank,
Toronto, 30th April, 1893.

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Character.

"Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all those admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see how a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is late at breakfast, late at school, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, 'I forgot; I didn't think!' will never be a reliable man, and the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kind man—a gentleman."

The Dangers of Sleeping with Closed Windows.

Everybody does not know, or knowing, does not act up to the belief, that exhalations from the body are dirt, and that dirt of all kinds (if we except dry earth) is malodorous.

The clinging humors thrown off by the pores, sleeping or waking, are the fruitful source of disease.

The body actually loses weight during sleep, the escaping effluvia hang, a viewless vapor, in the air, steep linen, and reek in blankets. If they were never so faintly colored, the day would break

dimly on your waking eyes; and, could you condense them, you would behold a pound of corrupt matter, from which you would shrink with loathing unutterable. Yet you swallow and inhale this with every word and breath, while you remain in an unventilated sleeping chamber.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Tar stains are removed by applying oil, and then removing the oil with benzine.

SAGO PUDDING.—Steam four tablespoonfuls of sago in one quart of milk; when soft add one egg, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, a little salt, raisins or not, according to taste. Good, hot or cold.

Full bright eyes and brilliant scales indicate that a fish has not been long out of its native element.

CUP CAKE.—Two-thirds cup of butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup cream, two eggs, two cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon extract lemon.

Moist hands are frequently relieved by bathing them in lukewarm water containing a teaspoonful of borax or ammonia.

Salt as a tooth-powder is as good as anything that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white, and the gums hard and rosy.

QUEEN PUDDING.—In the bottom of a deep pudding dish place a thick layer of stale cake. Wet with wine. Over the cake put a layer of stoned raisins, chopped citron, candied cherries, blanched almonds, and a chopped fig. Now add another layer of cake. Pour over all a custard made of three eggs, a pint of milk, and a cup of sugar. Steam an hour and a half.

A good bleacher and stain remover from cotton or linen is made by pouring boiling water on chloride of lime in the proportion of one gallon to one quarter of a pound; bottle it, cork it well, and in using it be careful not to stir it. Lay the stains in this for a moment, then apply white vinegar and boil the table linen.

SALAD.—Two well boiled potatoes, passed through a sieve, a teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one of essence of anchovy, half a teaspoonful of very finely chopped onions well bruised into the mixture, three tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs. Stir up the salad immediately before dinner, and stir it thoroughly. As this salad is the result of experience and reflection, it is hoped young salad makers will not attempt to make improvements upon it.

CUPPED POTATOES.—Boil, mash, and season. Mold by pressing into a wet teacup. Coat each one with beaten egg, and brown in the oven.

CINNAMON ROLLS.—Make a biscuit dough of one pint of flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a full tablespoonful each of butter and lard, rub the shortening into the flour, having first thoroughly mixed in the salt and baking powder, use enough new milk to make into a soft dough; roll it out very thin and sprinkle on a cup of coffee crushed sugar well mixed with a small teaspoonful of cinnamon, then roll it up tightly, and cut across in slices from three-quarters to an inch thick, lay them upon a biscuit pan and bake quickly. Try these and see if they are not good.

A CLOSE RESEMBLANCE.—Many symptoms of Canadian cholera are similar to those of the real Asiatic cholera, such as vomiting, purging, intense pain, etc. For all these symptoms Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a safe and sure specific. Price 35 cents at druggists.

GUARD AGAINST CHOLERA.—Keep the blood pure, the stomach in good working order, and the entire system free from morbid effete matter by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which cleanses, strengthens and tones the whole system. Cholera cannot attack the healthy.

TIMELY WISDOM.—Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.