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 exchanges.	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.	
	99,754	678	5,340		890	12,487,466	441,371	1
	981,668	28,141	30,885	572,932	1,871	29,400,602	220,844	2
				45,031		15,600,820	385,000	3
				354,873		6,826,032	315,318	4
		394		4,184		7,598,229	286,162	5
	13,232	6,174				13,969,466	95,909	6
		1,047		513,304		6,431,118	145,229	7
	20,033			142,964		9,626,296	138,907	8
	22,492		2,233			7,732,613	158,576	9
		82		6,286	2,178	1,996,132	2,332	10
	1,055,585	27,282			1,942	50,106,970	831,000	11
	27,081		82,797		2,959	18,300,427		12
		564		4,706	5,281	1,569,311	47,338	13
			21,703	10,008		4,393,107	116,615	14
						1,771,517	84,850	15
		2,070	15,405		69,363	5,908,873	170,837	16
	231,817	5,802			104	13,333,906	244,900	17
	797,356	26,030			1,827	17,824,723	873,025	18
		17,533	26	50,051		5,002,680	465,857	19
	57,934	1,911				9,071,663	379,879	20
		371		242,992		8,508,589	726,500	21
					2,570	473,110	22,736	22
						1,199,099	33,984	23
			37,400	3,149		5,816,925	211,251	24
	101,984	10,263	151,077			13,092,341	65,742	25
	70,673			206,410	126	9,789,898	290,630	26
	1,008				1,768	2,104,256	135,392	27
	29,926			16,038	12,295	2,407,440	96,100	28
					298	3,104,787	14,355	29
		2,461				673,885	60,280	30
					1,042	902,570	18,498	31
	904				527	829,187	83,796	32
	139,555					2,631,350	153,211	33
	528				63	397,635	96,520	34
			1,707		412	397,079	37,690	35
	62,912		1,784	24,206	343,905	7,585,502	Nil	36
						169,983	6,619	37
	65			26,967	88	437,133	117,970	38
	3,714,488	130,803	350,357	2,224,422	449,112	293,661,023	7,573,333	

ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada.	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate owned by bank not 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 month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during month.	
		173,485	215		200,000		16,673,106	623,600	1,117,000	1,755,800	1
		177,199	117,005	105,064	821,881	419,309	36,645,635	507,000	891,000	3,633,000	2
		44,329	60,712	7,371	263,910	8,875	18,959,975	675,000	894,000	1,477,000	3
		866	30,000	11,298	160,000		8,043,681	85,400	183,200	990,500	4
		32,614			110,767	36,156	9,412,845	164,750	334,520	991,550	5
		41,163	46,084	103,282	363,955	46,886	17,517,427	569,874	910,940	1,863,565	6
		12,475	10,000		164,598	18,040	7,289,429	101,500	269,053	694,090	7
		50,519		16,018	323,715	86,470	11,996,557	187,000	243,000	1,343,206	8
		71,306	13,682	9,656	128,782		10,609,173	166,988	527,983	1,436,830	9
		29,629	24,753	29,250		9,911	2,451,181	26,833	24,584	363,920	10
	972,857	135,563	95,486	25,000	600,000	32,973	69,887,598	2,537,000	2,766,000	6,315,217	11
	315,118	135,818	48,216	3,533	330,000	574,026	16,130,050	456,605	867,123	1,635,202	12
		368,512	634,724	41,705	306,259	117,680	1,628,465	6	25	17,098	13
		15,245	23,191	38,424	110,000	24,189	5,217,624	31,460	362,695	491,189	14
		60,481	53,743	25,589	54,756	284,602	2,279,575	17,180	58,638	232,910	15
		116,041	50,201	48,195	36,842	40,303	7,748,011	139,216	619,314	1,187,755	16
		85,161	87,749	[illegible]	190,000	55,539	17,154,987	423,953	640,111	1,919,177	17
		271,043	45,321	40,967	530,083	137,918	26,669,781	385,737	968,927	3,232,000	18
		29,699	15,020	540	135,244	28,938	6,458,004	71,980	325,950	1,189,277	19
		94,951	108,057	5,450	188,994	108,545	12,564,529	132,428	901,463	1,572,405	20
		14,345	190,034	3,164	235,858	10,360	10,939,435	48,399	376,614	1,757,191	21
		25,368		8,573	14,170	10,500	768,482	6,100	14,800	186,975	22
		43,018	34,295	1,750	19,181	21,259	1,639,832	11,737	14,015	286,304	23
		26,345	55,622	20,023	120,000	15,210	8,314,865	97,533	101,859	1,166,733	24
	57,952	66,568	14,077	2,000	43,103	242,540	16,354,079	471,362	810,684	1,485,045	25
	109,680	28,725	25,847	35,000	60,000	16,620	12,713,259	461,892	693,496	1,490,232	26
	140,000	45,847	65,997	3,063	63,263	4,979	3,082,851	33,638	168,118	605,581	27
	69,324	15,439			52,000	5,669	3,190,012	48,341	123,017	484,286	28
		28,323	7,964		1,800	5,107	4,033,587	73,946	119,601	186,180	29
	68,543	36,465	9,193		8,000	450	1,034,746	35,395	33,618	86,025	30
		2,450			23,505		497,191	3,155	6,161	44,642	31
		58,514	14,370		16,105	249	1,306,905	16,382	19,856	174,681	32
		504			30,000		3,850,132	122,961	360,230	434,195	33
		4,529	10,293		8,500	4,000	735,889	8,766	8,820	115,687	34
		21,460	4,908		12,000		646,633	10,050	10,750	99,798	35
	488,360	151,764	99,250		107,599	95,515	8,593,641	821,464	870,901	1,330,450	36
		680		325	250		234,670	1,329	2,427	47,920	37
	55,941	8,369	335	1,133	11,612	6,719	710,710	5,481	6,119	128,653	38
	2,275,775	2,525,641	1,096,344	588,895	5,876,765	2,469,396	384,019,461	9,584,441	16,496,692	42,873,369	

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THE USEFUL BANANA.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe-blacking; the wax found on the under side of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manilla hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work, and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture; moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The fruit to be sold for dessert is ripened by the dry warmth of flaring gas-jets in the storage places in which it is kept, and immense care has to be taken to prevent softening or over-ripening. The Island of Jamaica yields great crops of this useful and money-making fruit.—Boston Transcript.

BEER AND REVENUE.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the British minister, notwithstanding that he himself drinks nothing stronger than cocoa, appeared to be very much at home the other night as the guest of the Brewers' Association. After dinner, he made merry at the thought of how much he, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, owes to beer. Last year the revenue from it was £12,000,000. The amount of beer brewed last year in this country was 35,000,000 barrels, and according to Sir Michael the consumption of beer at present is 31 gallons per annum for every head of the population—which may be reckoned at about three gallons per head per week for every adult in these kingdoms. It is still a far cry from this to universal prohibition.

—Weather Changes—Little Isaac—"Fadder, it looks like rain." Isaac Senior—"Mark dose two-tollar umprellas oop to five tollars, und sell 'em for tree und a haluf."—New York Weekly.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

The transactions of the week have been limited as a result of the holiday. Values are firm and few Canadian shares have shown in weakness:

Ontario Bank, 5 at 114; Bank of Commerce, 23 at 143; Dominion Bank, 200 at 253⅜; British America Assurance Co., 60 at 134⅞-135; Western Assurance Co., 250 at 173⅝-173¾; Imperial Life Assurance Co., 20 at 142; Montreal Gas Co., 50 at 198; Dominion Telegraph Co., 9 at 133; C.P.R. stock, 1,200 at 84¾-85; Toronto Electric Light Co., 155 at 137¾ to 138; ditto, new, 30 at 130; Canadian General Electric Co., 15 at 135¼; Canadian General Electric Co., pref., 4 at 109½; Commercial Cable Co., 30 at 185⅜-185; Commercial Cable, reg. bonds, $2,400 at 104½-104⅞; Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., 150 at 96⅝-97½; Toronto Street Railway Co., 375 at 105⅝-105; Hamilton Electric Co., 70 at 74-75; War Eagle Mining Co., 16,800 at 289-288; Cariboo (McKinney) Mining Co., 8,950 at 109-123¼; National Trust Co., 10 at 127; Landed Banking & Loan Co., 10 at 111¾; Manitoba Loan Co., 57 at 33.

LIFE ASSURANCE IN THE SOUDAN.

In the paper recently read by President Hegeman before the convention of Insurance Commissioners at Milwaukee, reference was made to the fact that the policyholders of the American industrial companies were practically everywhere; that no unusual loss of life occurs on land or sea, by fire or flood, by war or pestilence, but finds industrial insurance in evidence.