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## TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.

All this week, Newton Beers in "Lost in London." An exchange says: In the second act there is one of the best vaudeville entertainments that can be given on the stage. Many other shows are making money with fewer features in the specialty line than are here seen alone. "Lost in London," as presented by piratical barnstormers, is no more like Mr. Beers' play than a cross-road's entertainment is like a refined performance on the stage of Wallack during the days of the old regime. A gentleman who saw the performance said, "I have never seen such a combination of comedy, tragedy, emotional and spectacular, on any other stage in this city."

We want to show every business man in Toronto the advantages of our typewriter over all others, and any merchant who will kindly let us know that he wants to see our machine, we will send one for inspection. The Hammond typewriter is fast becoming the most popular machine on the market, and all who contemplate purchasing a typewriter should not fail to examine the Hammond before purchasing. The office is located at 65 & 67 Yonge Street.

EVERY one who would like to know something about *Montreal*, should secure a copy of *Murray's New Guide*. Price, 15 cents. For sale by the booksellers, also by the author, N. Murray, 498 St. James Street, *Montreal*, agent for Grip Printing and Publishing Co.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

**TO THE DEAF.**—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing, by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any Person who applies to NICHOLSON, 30 St. John Street, Montreal.

## CATARRH.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER—A NEW TREATMENT.

SUFFERERS are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research has proved this fact, and it is now made easy to cure this curse of our country in one or two simple applications made once in two weeks by the patient at home. Send stamp for circulars describing this new treatment to A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

## DOMINION BANK.

## Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders.

HELD AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF THE INSTITUTION IN TORONTO, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1888.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, May 30th, 1888.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. James Austin, Hon. Frank Smith, Captain Mason, Wm. Ince, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Anson Jones, Wilmot D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadlay, Aaron Ross, E. B. Osler, W. J. Baines.

It was moved by Mr. W. J. Baines, seconded by Mr. E. B. Osler, that Mr. James Austin do take the chair.

Mr. W. D. Matthews moved, seconded by Mr. James Scott, and

*Resolved*,—That Mr. R. H. Bethune do act as Secretary.

Messrs. R. S. Cassels and Wm. J. Baines 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, 1887 ..... \$842 76  
Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1888, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts ..... \$254,532 34  
\$255,375 10

Dividend 5 per cent., paid 1st November, 1887 ..... \$75,000 00  
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st May, 1888 ..... 75,000 00  
Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May, 1888 ..... 15,000 00  
Amount voted to Pension and Guarantee Fund .. 5,000 00  
\$170,000 00  
\$85,375 10  
Carried to Reserve Fund ..... 80,000 00

Bal. of Profit and Loss carried forward. \$5,375 10

Owing to a somewhat more active money market during a portion of the year, your Directors have been able to employ the funds of the Bank to better advantage than for some time past. A bonus of one per cent. has been paid to the Shareholders in addition to the Dividend, without in any way reducing the amount usually added to the Reserve Fund. During the year offices have been opened at Guelph and Spadina Avenue.

JAMES AUSTIN, President.

Mr. James Austin moved, seconded by the Hon. Frank Smith, and

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Aaron Ross, seconded by Mr. W. J. Baines, and

*Resolved*,—That the sum of five thousand dollars be granted to the Guarantee and Pension Fund of the Dominion Bank.

It was moved by Mr. I. O. Heward, seconded by Capt. 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. R. S. Cassels, seconded by Mr. Aaron Ross, and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the cashier, agents and other officials of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

It was moved by Mr. Anson Jones, seconded by Mr. E. Leadlay, and

*Resolved*,—That the poll be now opened for the election of seven Directors, and that the same be closed at two 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.

Capt. Mason moved, seconded by Mr. Anson Jones, 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. Leadlay, 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 term.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up .....	\$1,500,000 00
Reserve fund .....	\$1,150,000 00
Balance of profits carried forward .....	5,375 10
Dividend No. 34, payable 1st May .....	75,000 00
Bonus one per cent., payable 1st May .....	15,000 00
Reserved for interest and exchange .....	67,392 66
Rebate on bills discounted .....	26,790 68
	\$1,339,558 44

\$2,839,538 44

Notes in circulation .....	\$1,209,865 00
Deposits not bearing interest .....	1,225,086 45
Deposits bearing interest .....	5,998,664 10
Balances due to other banks in Great Britain .....	42,603 46
Balances due to other banks in Canada .....	12,649 87
	\$8,488,868 88

\$11,328,427 32

## ASSETS.

Specie .....	\$289,050 49
Dominion Government demand notes .....	601,351 00
Notes and cheques of other banks .....	387,212 81
Balances due from other banks .....	764,865 52
Provincial Government securities .....	356,008 63
Municipal and other debentures .....	1,044,637 50
	\$3,442,946 95

Bills discounted and current (including advances on call) .....	\$7,655,551 26
Overdue debts secured .....	36,462 48
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for) .....	53,301 56
Bank premises .....	156,888 08
Other assets, not included under foregoing heads .....	2,976 99
	\$7,335,480 37

\$11,328,427 32

R. H. BETHUNE,

Cashier.

DOMINION BANK,  
TORONTO, 30th April, 1888.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

FARMER (to old darky driving canal-boat mules)—"I say, uncle, what d'ye git a day fer drivin' them mules?"

OLD DARKEY—I don't git nuffin' 'cept my passage. I'se gwine ter Albany, an' de cap'n greed ter let me wuk my way."—*Harper's Bazaar*.

YOUNG MAN (slowly, to waiter)—"Ah, waiter, I believe you may bring me a bottle of champagne—"

WAITER (with deference)—"Yes, sir; extra dr—"

"Er—of champagne cider."

(Without deference)—"K'rect!"—*Epoch*.

## Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—

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DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.