

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.
	109,614	1,494	29,685		2,440	10,730,249	406,317
	462,676	9,706	17,736	415,307	1,608	21,883,028	74,535
						11,146,250	436,000
		14,853		25,467		4,771,381	157,040
				33,258		5,916,322	158,248
	53,393	3,508				10,919,911	99,221
		1,872		419,610		5,221,743	214,525
	764			194,319		7,137,018	20,751
	102,537	2,400	2,877			6,032,036	77,026
		1,327		21,267	12,068	1,567,063	6,000
	619,273	18,556				41,959,353	1,125,000
	12,772	100	65,362		3,994	9,698,943	
		939	183	8,768	8,530	2,866,043	70,109
		823		24,617	4,444	2,458,481	121,722
						1,292,861	83,450
			7,631		22,175	4,671,626	143,756
	302,353	3,123			18,917	11,837,876	96,938
	560,808	3,156		381,048	2,406	14,987,747	1,355,654
		9,413				3,647,065	562,000
	351,600	1,002	26	14,402		8,102,207	155,615
	2,858			18,597		5,873,188	224,953
		2,471			1,723	256,459	12,922
						1,167,865	35,184
						4,745,816	234,681
	20,606	1,819	78,865		3,023	10,600,839	161,180
	31,745		1,510	338,993	476	7,335,629	324,413
	8,556		3,802		1,537	2,038,439	36,368
	7,955			43,944	10,013	2,033,516	178,663
	20,000				1,063	2,872,208	17,811
		100				379,582	45,810
					1,017	149,433	35,763
	20,395				543	637,310	124,342
	107,246					2,544,823	199,310
	568					415,308	82,871
5,000		318	1,142		5,709	358,756	12,810
	10,469		48,940		151,482	5,969,807	
	1,560					114,046	21,719
	529				211	169,476	97,447
5,000	2,858,277	76,980	257,759	1,939,597	253,409	234,810,603	7,210,154

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.
		24,452	178		200,000		14,894,893	776,000	1,193,000	1,476,600
		268,363	47,345	140,398	755,698	93,749	29,065,414	457,000	914,000	2,063,000
		66,082	12,694		263,203	8,456	14,373,995	443,000	536,000	1,050,000
		1,592	31,742	13,750	170,638	3,573	5,952,374	121,900	207,100	805,100
		24,425			110,852	26,366	7,642,778	147,240	362,420	653,124
		42,726	59,865	91,022	321,250	47,828	14,281,343	510,336	386,833	1,336,086
		25,495	19,070	500	124,815	18,040	6,073,124	99,000	255,984	692,565
		46,385		18,418	270,504	7,578	9,212,474	140,000	467,000	920,254
		88,644	16,078	1,590	128,058	294,150	8,778,370	144,646	309,375	1,105,950
		25,035	15,662			7,047	2,094,856	23,789	21,621	276,420
		211,508	85,806	5,607	600,000	444,312	61,800,119	2,091,851	3,260,923	4,927,586
	325,772	86,781	42,000	3,930	350,000	19,031	13,164,167	369,244	811,446	1,067,836
		1,562,930	847,585	77,030	342,095	109,204	4,398,029	27	23	32,120
		16,068	102,822	41,992	109,746	133,139	3,246,799	17,551	119,457	460,952
		57,308	38,709	26,531	46,382	283,265	1,792,335	11,268	23,095	309,810
		98,439	44,893	16,200	36,842	46,507	5,911,896	90,451	536,897	786,130
		92,882	76,620	4,158	190,000	9,976	15,600,000	313,881	648,239	1,669,995
		247,074	32,582	37,922	541,796	236,674	24,393,712	376,000	907,000	2,574,000
		42,012	13,855	92	127,450	33,289	5,004,208	54,250	113,100	1,040,000
		130,631	136,438	9,589	155,226	118,114	11,414,112	189,169	692,464	989,591
		192,092	1,7,875	1,537	195,000	3,477	7,448,613	27,951	225,783	1,026,996
		24,095		8,573	12,170	10,169	533,040	4,700	11,000	97,206
		47,752	19,186	2,885	18,190	14,577	1,587,301	12,434	17,459	256,449
		56,853	55,170	51,938	120,060	5,025	7,105,418	104,060	116,749	967,378
		45,373	41,046	20,117	4,841	52,474	161,548	379,746	516,667	1,471,492
	74,153	10,614	10,500	1,000	60,000	14,656	10,106,819	307,660	518,500	1,150,222
		28,250	65,925	3,720	64,644	7,585	2,987,560	42,371	126,151	492,274
	19,816	22,549			52,000		2,765,761	32,767	100,956	425,368
		24,413	7,136		1,800	6,111	3,749,403	65,440	115,537	480,591
		7,998	9,193		8,000		1,075,680	35,143	33,820	84,874
		6,073			23,516		439,090	1,775	5,412	47,177
		42,865	1,952		2,500	895	1,073,178	15,852	14,942	128,714
		1,128			30,000	3,370	3,697,484	152,121	250,903	481,214
		3,221	7,000		8,500		738,238	15,793	13,951	127,964
	10,640	5,700			12,000		608,311	9,518	9,316	101,239
		69,378	101,007		113,995	23,797	6,982,554	650,930	933,834	982,570
		700			375	250	174,713	971	2,048	34,461
	1,160	7,737		1,448	11,392	2,694	425,553	6,340	5,612	78,973
466,274	3,756,236	2,064,715	565,056	5,631,046	2,264,202	324,264,175	8,242,175	15,284,612	33,268,021	

Molsons and Imperial Banks bonus of 1%, making dividend of 9%.

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ABOUT FOOTWEAR.

Canadian manufacturers have reason to be proud of their samples for the spring trade of 1897. The best ideas of American designers have been taken and many original designs added to the list.

Hamilton advices say that the employees of the shoe manufacturing firm recently suspended there, John McPherson & Co., have subscribed \$15,000 towards a joint stock of \$100,000, with which it is proposed to reorganize the concern as a company, with James McPherson as manager.

One of the largest trade sales of the year was that which took place in Montreal at the rooms of Messrs. Benning & Barsalou last week, when about 5,000 cases of rubbers and felt overshoes, men's, women's, misses', boys' and children's cotton and wool lined rubbers, ladies' carnival button overshoes, men's snow excluders, arctics, gum boots, etc., were disposed of. The trade was largely represented from all parts of the Dominion, the bidding for the different lots was spirited and the prices obtained satisfactory, it is said about 10 per cent. better than last year. The proceeds of the sale amounted to between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The advance in hides in the States, says the *Reporter*, was based upon the belief that there are not enough of them to render it in the least degree probable that there can be any burdensome surplus of leather for a year or two. There are not as many cattle in the world in proportion to the population as there were, and as there can be no increase in the number until the animals are raised and brought to maturity, which is a work of two or three years, it is a logical inference that there will be no oversupply of leather during that period. The owners of hides and the producers of leather predicate their operations, in a great measure, upon the fact that there can be no additions to, or subtractions from, the hide supply, whatever the prices may be, and it is because of this that they feel so certain of an appreciation of values. The appreciation has been realized already by the vendors of hides. They have succeeded in establishing an advance on their commodities altogether out of proportion to the rise in leather. But then, hides always do begin first to go up, and generally they go too high.

—A week or more ago there was a meeting in San Francisco of lumbermen in Washington State and British Columbia. It had to do with the regulation of a dispute which has arisen as to the portion of the business allotted to the Everett mill by the great combine which regulated the whole output. Mr. James E. Bell, of the Everett mill, was dissatisfied, and left the combination, the business of which amounted to the handling of lumber for export amounting to between 100,000,000 and 150,000,000 feet annually, while the coastwise (principally California) ran up to a figure between 200,000,000 and 275,000,000.

—A dispatch of Wednesday last, from Ottawa, gives the following names of members of the Cabinet who will interview merchants about the tariff: Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Paterson. These gentlemen will act as a committee of the Government to visit the various great trade centres, and receive evidence in respect to tariff changes.

—The Tacoma branch of the Bank of British Columbia will be closed, so says a despatch, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of business.