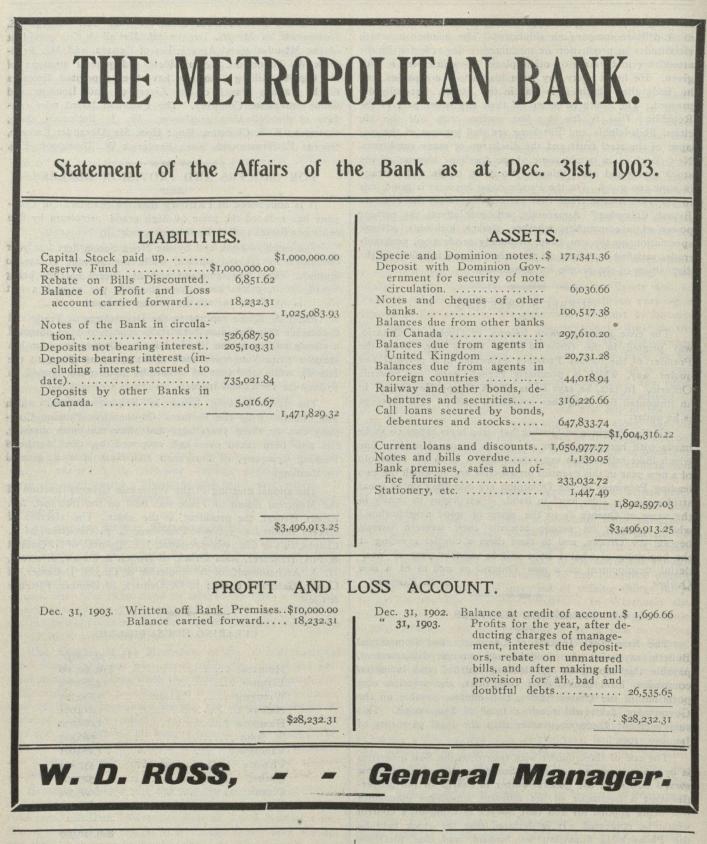
## THE MONETARY TIMES



## DRY GOODS ITEMS.

The Dominion Wadding Co. gives notice of a further advance of 10 per cent. in waddings.

The Victoria (B.C.) Sealing Company has declared a dividend of 50 per cent. on last year's operations. The company's schooners took 17,423 skins, 11,714 off the British Columbia coast and in Behring Sea and 5,079 off Cape Horn. The wage bill amounted to \$140,000 for the season. The profits were \$28,000. It was decided to send out about twenty schooners this spring off the British Columbia coast, and two vessels will be sent to Japan.

Extraordinary scenes have again been enacted on the New York Cotton Exchange. On Tuesday last, after a series of sharp declines and still sharper rises, it opened weak, and at noon prices showed a net decline of about 25 points. Suddenly there was an overwhelming rush to sell, and May cotton went from 14c. to 13.56c. almost at one drop. Five minutes after there was another terrific change, and the price had gone up 40 points. Again a drop, and active options went down 75 points, or something like \$4 per bale. Then came another fierce bull rally. It is impossible to foretell anything.

Lockerby Brothers, Limited, is the name of a company which was recently granted a Dominion charter for the purpose of acquiring the assets of Lockerby Brothers, Montreal, wholesale grocers, and carrying on the business, also doing a general business as manufacturers, merchants, packers and agents.