

## 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.
87,763	271,645	3,398	1,008	1,023,262	50	9,560,802	396,388
47,655	33,650	1,041	83,034	192,618	1,220	10,101,516	355,473
7,386	100,949	486	244,400	390,411	17,991	1,556,068	9,121
878,487	21,612	9,375	15,170	91,610	85,810	32,545,682	770,000
724,469	403	4,553	57,747	114,074	22,055	10,364,927	7,417
25,439	32,868	855	934	762,240	5,601	14,111,645	1,244,399
9,044	115,067	2,363	54,775	49,013	6,233	7,304,315	171,621
10,103	11,944	107	1,326	240,242	10,736	1,647,261	35,000
54,018	68,081	984	966	11,183	1,259	244,665	42,672
11,499	64,000	520	788	986,350	5,355	329,995	79,237
143	11,624	1,977	986,350	986,350	2,839	89,134	16,765
84,080	2,621,796	120,767	221,989	5,812,794	222,623	214,191,254	7,762,892

## ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada.	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate the property of the bank (other than 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 the month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the month.
151,004	168,880	118,967	5,468	122,970	190,000	70,394	13,887,474	665,067	705,408	1,630,600
69,055	12,773	49,726	103,688	21,050	171,550	1,657	26,744,962	241,000	310,000	3,166,000
180,013	13,937	74,092	64,808	94,460	231,673	12,443	13,285,563	179,900	384,400	948,471
22,400	74,092	57,283	4,500	12,130	26,913	18,040	7,597,632	141,121	273,450	897,873
400,000	84,607	50,000	50,593	48,648	152,880	55,456	15,110,506	855,636	1,286,013	1,562,497
50,000	31,096	18,721	62,661	23,443	34,579	24,112	4,246,092	94,000	191,684	598,600
260,000	74,971	100,000	12,470	5,774	163,567	23,585	8,342,425	172,500	237,000	1,014,399
89,111	55,655	16,422	11,189	67,897	101,633	9,435	7,298,774	115,659	179,270	968,356
64,738	117,927	31,096	11,096	2,998	77,473	43,073	8,697	2,022,832	27,614	29,219
9,875	27,306	1,066	7,010	1,800	1,800	7,718	52,194,321	2,246,000	2,798,000	5,290,180
5,864	17,790	16,113	15,486	1,926	6,000	17,013	12,767,019	597,722	749,023	1,203,397
489,522	81,408	20,124	32,845	13,122	10,150	12,764	8,067,011	44,368	193,726	885,655
188	5,036	466	2,965	8,799	1,887	1,887	3,968,497	35,717	168,990	439,857
28,397	1,835,190	2,962,723	909,841	662,111	4,977,733	1,465,879	2,043,982	2,246,000	2,798,000	5,290,180
1,835,190	2,962,723	909,841	662,111	4,977,733	1,465,879	800,918,048	7,280,449	12,958,910	36,112,480	

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## ITEMS FOR GROCERS.

A can-labelling and shellacking machine has been invented in British Columbia, with a capacity of between 30,000 and 40,000 cans per day.

A New Westminster, B.C., firm ship 400 half barrels of salt salmon for Australia by the next steamer.

Montreal journeymen bakers complain that in four of the large bakeries the proprietors have resumed night work.

The Western Fisheries Company of New Westminster, B.C., have shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, 150 barrels of prime salted sockeye salmon.

Large shipments of finnan haddies have been made from Digby, N.S., to the upper provinces, some going as far west as Winnipeg.

Mr. E. B. Osler, Toronto; Senator McLaren, Perth; Mr. A. M. Nanton, Winnipeg; Senator Ferguson, Niagara Falls, and Mr. Hugh Ryan, Toronto, are applying for incorporation as the Canadian Meat and Packing Company, with Toronto as headquarters. The capital stock is to be \$250,000.

The Government intend operating the butter factory at Sussex, N.B., the coming winter. The output of cheese during the past season has been large, and the majority of the farmers are anxious to continue selling their milk to the factory.

A Buctoche, N.S., man, Mr. James Barnes, is putting into effect a new idea in oyster business. He has erected a building on the sea shore, under which is constructed a frost-proof cellar wall, connected with the tides by an iron pipe. The intention is to fill the building with oysters during the fishing season and keep them in condition by salt water, until high prices obtain for them in the spring.

Hamilton will probably grapple with the huckster question. It is said the regulations will provide that hucksters be allowed to purchase on the market only after a certain hour, that the obnoxious stands which now take up so much space be swept away, and that no foreign fruit be exposed for sale on the square.

B. Van Volkenburg has opened a meat market and packing house in Victoria.

A pork-packing establishment is in course of erection at Wolseley, N.W.T. It will be operated by T. L. Bray.

In Vancouver eggs are quoted at 30 to 35 cents per doz., and butter at 25 to 30 cents per lb.

The apple trade of our province, says the *Bridgetown, N.S., Monitor*, is as good, if not better, than it has been for some years past, the demand in the American market still remaining keen, with prices satisfactory.

The S.S. "Grandholm" cleared the port of New Westminster, B.C., for Liverpool on the 17th, with 81,100 cases of salmon. On the 16th inst. 4,200 cases of salmon brought from the northern canneries were discharged by the "Barbara Boscowitz" at Vancouver, B.C.

The American sanitary authorities have prohibited the importation of Smyrna figs, and as a result orders have been placed by importers in Portugal and Spain. The fruit of these countries has, however, not met with favor in the United States, as it is improperly cured and packed. California has also entered the lists as a fig producing country, and of its figs the *Commercial Bulletin* says, "the stock sent to market thus far indicates that the growers on the Pacific Coast have yet considerable to