The twenty-third annual general meeting of Shareholders was held on Monday, the 17th. There was a good attendance. The President, Mr. John Stuart, occupied the chair.

The following report and statement was submitted to and adopted by the Shareholders:

the balance at credit of profit and Loss Account, list May, 1884, was . \$ 5,109.79 The profits for the year ended 31st May, 1895, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are . \$ 110.709.59 , are . . . \$ 110,709 59

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dance of Profit and Loss The reduced earnings are fully accounted for by the prevailing dulness of trade and consequent inactive demand for money, the effects of which have been universally felt.

JOHN STUART, President. Hamilton, 8th June, 1895. GENERAL STATEMENT. LIABILITIES. To The Public: Notes of the Bank in

circulation .... \$
Deposits bearing interest ..... \$4,031,234 92
Deposits not bearing interest . . . 1,392,905 71

Amount reserved for interest due Depo-

50,000 00

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. Capital Stock paid

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver
Coin ... \$ 197,839 65
Dominion Government Notes ... 436,650 00
Deposit with the
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Balances due from other Banks in Canada and the United States ... 209,456 49
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Loans at Call, or Short Call, on ne-gotiable Securi-ties

## BANK OF HAMILTON. THE TRADERS' BANK CANADIAN BANK

The depression in trade—now happily passing away—which has been so general during the past two years, has made caution in granting credits more than away the past two years.

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The honest trader cannot therefore complain of his next door neighbor being his competitor on the unfair basis of one paying 100 cents on the dollar, and the other, perhaps, only 50 cents.

While the merchants of Manitoba are learning how to manage the problem belove them, it is not to be supposed that the farmers fail to do likewise. They harvested altogether about thirty-two million bushels of wheat, oats and bartley, and for about 22,000 farmers this evidences enough on the score of energy.

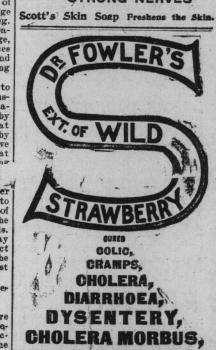
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Good health cannot be enjoyed when the nerves are in a deranged condition is because other organs of the body do not receive their natural supply of nerve fluid. The nerve centre is situated near the base of the brain, and when nerve food is cut off the isolated part loses its

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because it possesses such marvellous power for strengthening and rebuilding the nerve centres. Nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, and all nerve de-rangement wear on the system—on the brain. Scott's Sarsaparilla feeds the brain tissue, fills the brain cells, makes new blood and muscles, makes STRONG NERVES



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