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K STREET lady (to Mrs. Rongword): There's a cold wave coming. I saw the signal flag flying. Mrs. Rongword: Well, these weather predicaments of Gen. Greely are really wonderful.

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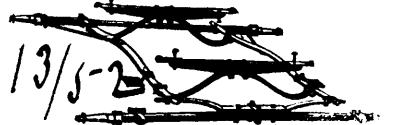
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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the Banking House of the institution, 20th June, 1888. There were present:

Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), T. R. Wadsworth (Western), Robert Jaffray, Hugh Ryan, E. B. Osler, R. H. Ramsay, J. W. L. Forster, John Bain, Q.C., S. Nordheimer, David Kidd (Hamilton), John Stuart, I. J. Gould (Uxbridge), Rev. E. B. Lawler, George Robinson, W. T. Kiely, John K. Fiske, James Mason, Robert Thompson, R. Wickens, G. M. Rose, Robt. Beaty, A. McFall (Bolton), D. F. Wilkie, etc., etc.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. H. S. Howland, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie was requested to act as Secretary.

The Secretary, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the thirteenth annual balance sheet and statement of profits for the year ended 31st May, 1888:

Table with financial data: Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1887, Profits for the year, Dividend No. 25, Dividend No. 26, Written off bank premises, Balance of account carried forward, Balance at credit of account, Transferred from profit and loss account, Balance of account carried forward.

The business of the Bank shows a steady and satisfactory growth, and the profits for the year have enabled your directors to pay the customary dividends and to place \$50,000 to Rest account, which account now amounts to \$600,000, and represents the equivalent of forty per cent. of the capital of the Bank.

The last harvest in Manitoba exceeded in quantity and value the highest expectations, and its results have compensated in a great measure for the deficiency for the same period in the crops in other provinces. The continued growth and prosperity of the North-west is both gratifying and encouraging.

The proposed reduction by the Dominion Government of the rate of interest upon the deposits in the Post-office and Government Savings Banks, when carried into effect, must prove very beneficial to all legitimate business enterprise in Canada. The payment by the Government of an abnormally high rate of interest upon deposits payable at call entails by its attractiveness serious financial responsibility upon the country, involves a heavy unnecessary tax upon the public at large, tends to the withdrawal of capital from its natural channels, and places the agricultural, manufacturing and labour interests of the Dominion at a serious disadvantage in their competition with similar interests elsewhere.

As may be observed by the statement, the bank continues to hold a large proportion of its reserves in immediately available assets.

The present business and prospects of the Bank justify your directors in believing that a further addition to its capital may be in the near future in the interests of shareholders, and a by-law will be presented for your approval, authorizing an increase in the capital of the Bank by any sum not exceeding \$500,000. This authority need not be acted upon, but will furnish your directors with the necessary power should they find any increase expedient.

The officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Table with financial data: LIABILITIES: Notes of the bank in circulation, Deposits bearing interest, Due to other banks in Canada, Total liabilities to the public, Capital stock paid up, Rest account, Contingent account, Dividend No. 26, Former dividends unpaid, Balance of profit and loss account carried forward. ASSETS: Gold and silver coin current, Dominion Government notes, Notes of and cheques on other banks, Balance due from other banks in Canada, Balance due from agents in foreign countries, Balance due from agents in United Kingdom, Dominion of Canada Debentures, Province of Ontario securities, Municipal and other debentures, Loans on call, secured by debentures and other securities, Total assets immediately available, Loans, discounts or advances on current account to municipal and other corporations, Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public, Notes discounted overdue, secured, Notes discounted overdue, unsecured, Real estate, the property of the bank, Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank, Bank premises, including safes, vaults and office furniture, at head office and branches, Other assets, not included under foregoing head.

31st May, 1888.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. R. S. Cassels and R. Beaty were appointed scrutineers.

The by-law authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Bank by \$500,000 was approved of and adopted.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the president and directors, also to the cashier and other officers for their attention and zeal in promoting the interests of the Bank.

The ballot was then taken for the election of directors, which resulted in the election of the following shareholders, viz.: Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, William Ramsay, T. R. Wadsworth, Hon. Alex. Morris, Robt. Jaffray, Hugh Ryan.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Henry S. Howland was elected president and Mr. Thomas R. Merritt vice-president for the ensuing year.

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Handwritten note: 19/26 E.O.W.