## THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

## Rubber Goods Advance

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V. Antilif. manager at Winninger or the Canadian Rubber Co., returned for the Canadian Rubber Co., and the Canadian Rubber of the Winning arrange for supplies for the Winning and the Factories are to the long continued advance and the Canadian Rubber for the Winning and State of the Winning and Wi

Antliff returned by the States Mr. Antiff returned by the States, and he found there that a great interest was being taken in Western Canada. Everybocy he met had questions to ask and all were anxious for information about this country.

#### Rubber Men Meet

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At the meeting of the Rubber Shoe
Association, held at Montreal, this
week, executive committees were appointed as follows: For Manitoba—A.
congdon, H. G., Middleton, W. Antilir,
oughout, H. G., Middleton, W. Antilir,
R. J. Leckle, G., British, Columbia
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prices for rubber shoes and boots will
be advanced on March I, and travellers will not start out in the west unlift April R.

### IMPLEMENT TRADE.

#### Twine and Fibre Situation.

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## Implement Trade Notes.

H. W. Hutchinson, of the Fairchild ompany,made a flying trip south this reck as far as Minneapolis. It is announced that the Acme Har-vester Company, of Peoria, Ill., will be actively engaged in the binder twine trade during the coming season.

The situation as regards binder twine is unchanged. Leading sellers have not yet named their prices, and it is not known yet when they will.

The prices of manila, and issuit fibers are considerably lower than earlier in a considerably lower than earlier in a considerably lower than earlier in worded at 8% contains and the state of the highest price; the lowest price ched during 1902 was 8% cents. and contains a contain a co

Winnipeg implement dealers are practically cleaned out of sleighs and cutters. So the state of t

#### Hardware Trade Notes.

Ingot copper is very firm and an advance is looked for.

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Ingot tin has advanced and is now quoted at \$30 to \$32. It is thought that it will go still higher production in the United Still production in the United Still production as the United Still production to the United Still production to the Hall production to the Hall production in the United Still production in the United Still production in the Indian Still production in the highest on record.

#### Lumber Trade Notes.

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In an interview given to an eastern saper, D. Chamron, of the Rat Portage, D. Chamron, of the Rat Portage, D. Chamron, of the Rat Portage and the Chamber of the State of the Chamber of the State of the Chamber of the State of the S

## Railway and Traffic Matters.

The C. P. R. is said to contemplate further extensions of its system in the United States, mainly in the state of Washington.

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Under the new C. P. B. ime card shortly to be issued, it is sected the Pipestone branch will be exceed the Pipestone branch will be exceed the an admit the control of the control

he at work at the shops.

The Canadian Paufice Railway Co.
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Announces that a recedenate to the
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public of a single fare from Feb. 7 to
Peb. 10 coming, and good to return
up to Feb. 17. Tickets to curiers will
be issued from Feb. 7 to Peb. 11, good
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the entire district from Feb. 7 to
to Moose Jaw. A \*Teduced rate of
\$4.3.50 for the round trip will also be
given from eastern points.

The Bruckville, Westport & Sault

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given from eastern points.

The Brackville, Westport & Sauit St. Marie Hailway was sold at Brockville on Tuesday, at the instance of view on Tuesday, at the instance of the prochasers were a company of the purchasers were a company of New York and Philadelphia people. New York and Philadelphia people to extend the road three to extend the road three to extend the road three seaboard. The road is 45 miles in length. It owns three locomotives and 41 reight cars.

Dominion immigration officials state that this year will see a great indux of settlers to Canada from the Brit-ish Isles.

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary 1993 a year and expenses, payable \$17.0 a week, in cash and expenses advanced. Position, permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 234 Dearborn St., Chicago.

## SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

1832-1902:

# Bank of Nova Scotia

CAPITAL - - - -\$2,000,000 RESERVE FUND -\$3,000,000

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

John Y. Poyzant..... President, Charles Archibald ...... Vice-President. R. L. Borden, G. S. Campbell, J. Walter Allison, Hector McInnes.

> HEAD OFFICE: . . . HALIFAX, N. S. GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE - TORONTO.

H. C. MoLEOD, - . . . GENERAL MANAGER

# General Statement

DECEMBER 31st, 1902.

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits at call	******* ***** *** *** **	11,984,058.64 230,296.25	
Deposits by other banks in Canada Deposits by other banks in foreign coun	tries	250,039.66	
otes in circulation. Prafts drawn between branches, outstan	CHIEFE	418,798.17	
apital paid up eserve fund. rofit and loss. ebate of interest at 6 per cent on time lvidend No. 138, payable 2nd February,	2	3,000,000.00 12,025.33 85,730.59 100,000.00	
,			5,197,755.92
		\$27	658,558.00

#### ASSETS

Specie Dominion Notes-Legal tender	\$ 1,340,521.98 1,944,700.25
Notes and cheques on other banks.  Due from other banks in Canada.  Due from other banks in foreign countries.  Due from other banks in foreign countries.  Due from other banks in foreign countries.  Investments (Frevincial, numicipal and a ther bonds)  Call loans, secured by bonds, debentures and stocks;  Call loans, secured by grain and other staple commodities.	519.79 903,393.02 281,615,89 3,856,385,77 4,468,236,44 880,043,57
Loans to provinces and municipalities.  Current loans, secured by bonds, debentures and stocks  Current loans, secured by grain and other stocks	338,392.31 1,132,500.33

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Overdrafts, secured.

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Deposits with balls and office furniture security of note circulation. 98,182.8**8** 12,67**2**,369.23

\$27,658,558.00

\$442,025,28

## PROFIT AND LOSS.

	PROFIL AND LOSS,
1901. Dec. 31. 1902. Dec. 31. mated a	By balance. \$ 11,702.83- By net profits for current year; losses by bad debts esti- ad provided for. \$430,322.50
1962. June 39. Dec. 31.	To dividend No. 137, mayable 1st August, 1862.  To dividend No. 18, payable 2nd Sebruary, 1862.  To dividend No. 18, payable 2nd Sebruary, 1860.  To dividend No. 18, payable 2nd Sebruary, 1860.  10,0000  To written of the office, 3rd pension; findid.  10,0000  To transferred to receive fundamental.  20,0000  To lahance carried forward(

## RESERVE FUND.

1901. 1902.	Dec.	31. 31.	By By	balancetransferred	from	profit	and	loss.	 	 	\$2,800,000.00 200,000.00
1903.	902. Dec. 31. To balance carried forward						0.000,000,8				
	100 p.	C.	of ca	pital					 	 \$3	0.000.000.0

H. C. McLEGD; General Manager.