## The Dominion Bank

#### Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DO-MINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1907.

Among those present were noticed:

Lleut.-Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, Dr. Andrew Smith, Dr. C. O'Reilly, Messrs. W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, Wm. Ross, W. R. Brock, J. J. Foy, A. Munro Grier, J. J. Dixon, L. H. Baldwin, W. Glenney (Oshawa), Aemilius Baldwin, F. J. Harris, W. C. Harvey, W. J. Dixon, J. G. Ramsey, W. Crocker, R. Mulholland, P. Leadley, W. C. Crowther, Jas. Matthews, David Kidd (Hamilton), W. T. Ramsay, R. M. Gray, J. T. Small, S. Samuel, J. A. Proctor, W. Cecil Lee, G. N. Reynolds, W. G. Cassels, Wm. Davies, F. J. Phillips, H. Gordon Mackenzie, J. Gordon Jones, R. J. Christie, H. B. Hodgins, S. Noxon, Ira Standish, David Smith, A. W. Austin, H. W. A. Foster, Cawthra Mulock, F. D. Benjamin, Jas. Scott, F. H. Gooch, A. R. Boswell, J. F. Kavanagh, A. Foulds, E. C. Burton, Victor Cawthra, W. Mulock, jun., F. J. Stewart, A. H. Campbell, jun., J. D. Trees, A. Bell, Richard Brown, C. A. Bogert, and

It was moved by Mr. L. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. F. D. Benjamin, that Mr. W. D. Matthews do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as secretary. Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrut-

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as fol-

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1906: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th December, 1905 ........\$249,437 97 Profit for the year ending 31st December, 1906, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and

Dividend 3 per cent, paid 2nd April, 1906 .... \$90,000 00 Dividend 3 per cent, paid 3rd July, 1906 ..... 90,000 00 Dividend 3 per cent, paid 1st October, 1906 .... .. 90,000 00

Dividend 3 per cent, payable 2nd January, 1907 .. 90,000 00

Transferred to Reserve Fund ........... 400,000 00 760,000 00 Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward ...... \$ 28,798 33 RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account, 30th December, 1905 ......\$3,500,000 00 Transferred from Profit and Loss Account ...... 400,000 00

\$3,900,000 00 With great regret we have to record the sudden death in May last of Mr. Theodore G. Brough, the late General Manager, who had been in the service of the Bank continuously since 1875. He was the Chief Executive Officer for

opment and welfare of the Institution. Mr. C. A. Bogert, Manager of the Montreal Branch for eight years, and who entered the Bank more than 25 years ago, was appointed to succeed

seven years, during which short time he accomplished much for the devel-

On account of the continued expansion in the business of the Bank, your Directors have decided that it is an opportune time to issue the remaining one million dollars of authorized Capital Stock; and, having in view future requirements which may reasonably be expected, have approved of a bylaw to be submitted for your consideration at the Annual Meeting, which provides for a further increase in the Capital Stock to the extent of one million dollars. This will make the total authorized Capital five million dollars.

You will also be asked to consider a bylaw increasing the number of Directors from seven to nine, which it is thought to be advisable owing to the diversity of our interests throughout Canada, and the gradual extension

During the twelve months just closed branches of the Bank were established at the following points, and when expedient, desirable sites were purchased and suitable offices erected: In the Province of Ontario, at Chatham, Peterboro Tilbury Windsor and in Toronto at the corners of Avenue road and Davenport road, and Queen street and Broadview avenue; in the Province of Alberta, at Calgary and Edmonton, and at Regina, Sastr.

In addition we have to inform you that in December last the private banking business of Messrs. John Curry & Co., at Windsor, was acquired under terms advantageous to the Shareholders, which transaction included the purchase of a commodious building, well situated in this important

It was found necessary to provide larger premises for our North End Branch, Winnipeg, and for this purpose a valuable property has been se-

The Directors, following their usual custom, examined the Securities and Cash Reserves of the Bank as on December 31st, 1906, and found them to be correct: they also verified the Head Office Balance Sheet, including all accounts kept with Foreign Agents.

Every Office of the Bank has been carefully inspected during the past twelve months, and each Branch has been visited by the General Manager since his appointment in May last.

E. B. OSLER, The Report was adopted.

Bylaws were passed increasing the number of Directors from seven to

nine, and providing for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the Capital Stock, which will make the total authorized Capital of the Bank \$5,000,000. The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President. Vice-

President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the Gen-

eral Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, T. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A., Wilmot D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and E.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was elected President, and Mr. Wilmot D. Matthews, Vice-President, for the en-

#### General Statement LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation .....

Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued

Deposits not bearing interest ...... 5,364,018 53

to date) ...... 31,512,137 94

AGGETG	\$49,694,375	9 ;
	\$49,694,37	
The second of th	4,203,033	3 4
Reserved for rebate on Bills Discounted 122,983		
Reserved for Exchange, etc 61,144		
Former Dividends unclaimed 107		
Dividend No. 97, payable 2nd January, 1907 90,000	00 .	
Balance of Profits carried forward 28,798 :	33	
Reserve Fund \$3,900,000 (		
Capital Stock paid up		0 (
Yotal Liabilities to the Public	. \$42,491,345	5 8
Balance due to London Agents	2,729,862	2 5
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	193,340	) :

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ASSETS		-	
Specie	1,110,131	11	* * · · ·
Dominion Government Demand Notes	3,465,530	00	
Deposit with Dominion Government or Security of			
Note Circulation	150,000		
Notes of and Checks on other Banks	2,113,531	39	
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	1,052,744	48	
Balances due from other Banks elsewhere than in Can-			
ada and the United Kingdom	1,121,390	69	
	9.013.327	67	
Provincial Government Securities	239,302	85	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign			
or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	696,130	79	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2.149,265	67	
Loans on Call secured by Stocks and Debentures	3,703,134	50	
			15.801.161 48
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	32,915,267	70	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	20,516	40	
Bank Premises	950,000		
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	7,433		
		1975	

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.....\$ 2,691,986 00

C. A. BOGERT,

General Manager.

### WILL THE C. P. R. INVADE LABRADOR

Big Road Reported About to Open Up That Wilderness.

FABULOUSLY RICH IN ORES patch says:

Harbor at Cape Charles, Which May twelve days." Be the Objective, Is Open Nine

Months in the Year.

engineers and legislators not in the Mr. Elliott: Company are cudgeling their brains to spite of all we have been able to do, swerving loyalty to the Emperor and discover the motive that led the company to acquire an option upon the controlling interests of the Quebec great that trains have been stuck, and the sum collected in the high schools are the sum collected in the high schools of the sum collected in the high schools. It now transpires that the C. P. R. we damaged snowplows in trying to for naval purposes on the occasion of

Messrs. Forget. The general consensus of opinion in regard to this deal is that the C. P. R. PARIS PLANS are on the eve of entering upon one of the largest propositions ever conceived by a Canadian corporation, and have for their aim no less an object than the development of the whole practically unknown northeastern part of Canada, so rich in mineral resources. outlet on the southeastern extremity of Labrador for the exportation of the

A Great Proposition

European markets.

great grain and other products of the

west and Canadian Northwest to the

there are engineers, both civil and Geological explorers who have been Lyrique des Champ: Elysees." the belt of more precious minerals, deposits of asbestos, extends from the Paris theater.

wealth. Labrador coast, but refused to allow the disclosure of his identity for publicommittee, an American committee has the said that he had no auvelopment and share in the benefits of K. Vanderbilt. its future, but also sought to extend Already the European committees the New England Gas & Coke Co., May to January inclusive. In his opin- committee formed here. in view, not for a passenger route, as Lady De Grey, the Duchess of Port- that the defendant, Rogers, was bound other Canadian products. He said that render, Lady Bertie and Sir Ernest a direct line to Cape Charles from Que- Cassell. bec would not be greater in distance

to Liverpool only a little over three days for fast freight boats. The Problem of Winter

Speaking of the snow difficulties in Grand Duchess Vladimir. the winter months, the explorer said Discussing the plans for the theater. there was less snow by half on the Mr. Kahn said: Labrador than in Western Canada, and "This building, which is to be erected from rheumatism. For several weary a railway would not meet with half the immediately on the site of the Cirque months I was confined to bed. I had difficulties in this respect that are gen- d'Ete on the Champs Elysees, will be the best of medical treatment, but erally experienced in the Northwest. the gathering place of the artistic nothing seemed to reach the root of He said the Hudson Bay and the Lab- apostles of England, Germany, France, the disease until I used Dr. Williams' rador coast, and, in fact, the whole Russia, Belgium, Austria, Spain and Pink Pills. These have completely northern country, simply teemed with America. mineral resources, and the iron deposits "This splendid undertaking will be phatic statement is made by Mrs. Edna ing purposes. When this day did arrive a center of artistic and fashionable ally grew worse. I was attended by a the resources of Canada in this one life in Paris. particular would be the richest in the "This committee of financial and forced to remain in bed, suffering unnow commercially valueless on account for their mutual benefit and closer ar- decided to do so. Presently the pains

waterways, and, besides, the Hamilton plan for the new theater." Inlet was too far inland, and, like the James Bay, too shallow for ocean steamers, and the same could be said of Port Churchill. But he did not see many advantages in a line from Que- W. Miles gave a preliminary hearing at bother with mere symptoms. They go bec to Cape Charles, one thousand miles the Rutland county courthouse today right to the root of the trouble in the from Quebec. That would make the C. on a petition in chancery brought by blood. That is why they have cured P. R. a formidable competitor in freight the minority stockholders of the Rut- the worst cases of anaemia (bloodlessservice to the Grand Trunk Pacific or land Herald and Globe Association, ness), headaches and backaches, kidany other transcontinental railway line the corporation publishing the Rutland ney trouble, indigestion, neuralgia, nerthat would be built in the future, and he felt convinced that Cape Charles, long that a receiver be appointed to manage the affairs of the organization becomes weak, scanty or irregular, and that its books be open to the ern extremity of the Labrador, was the and that its books be open to the Sold by all medicine dealers or by acquisition of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, and the electric railroad from St. Joachim to Murray Bay. He added that an ocean terminal for freight service at Cap Charles would not only save distance, time and fog danger, but would save to the since he gained control of the cause of the principal petitioners are U. S. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for paid at 50c a box or six boxes f time and fog danger, but would save own ends since he gained control of it at least 3 per cent in insurance pre- in 1884.

MAY BURN UP DEPOTS

Dakotans Say They Will Use Road's Property Unless Given Coal.

Washington, Feb. 1.-A telegram received at the interstate commerce commerce remains sheadquarters from New Feb. 25. commission's headquarters from New Rockford, N. D., today says that the fuel famine there is so serious that the people in less than 48 hours will burn railroad property for fuel. The dis-

ing any effort to relieve us. Have had the Kaiser says: no freight this year. No mail for

Northern Pacific Railway Company is concerned, has given the whole world and asked him if something could not brilliant proof of the sound patriotic

It now transpires that the C. P. R. get through the heavy drifts. Hope his silver wedding, to establish a fund management have had in mind the ac-quisition of this local railway for the very much to get everything through for the maintenance, advancement of past two years, and finally went to there not later than Thursday. Our professional enthusiasm and a healthy

# A WORLD THEATER

Canada, so rich in mineral resources. At the same time they will seek a new Great Project for Advancement Oil Magnate Will Not Further of Art on Stage Launched in France.

New York, Feb. 1. — Announcement Boston, Feb. 1.—A compromise set-At first sight this may appear absurd is made that under the auspices of a tlement of the suit of George Wharton to the minds of the general public, but select committee composed of men and Pepper, the receiver of the Bay State mining, who have been through this women distinguished in the social and Gas Co., of Delaware, against Henry country, and are convinced that the C. artistic life of Paris, there is being H. Rogers, of New York, to recover P. R. are fully aware of the vast stores planned there a magnificent building profits of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,of mineral wealth that lie hidden in the Hudson Bay and Labrador, and which they no doubt have in their winds ave for future development.

planned there a magnincent building not between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 and

It is intended that the new Paris of Canada are by far the greatest in the new National Theater in New York. the world. They have discovered that It is planned that the great actors of all

Cobalt to the northeastern points of Desiring to make it of exceptional for tomorrow morning. the Labrador, and declare that one day interest, the French committee decided Canada will wake up to dicover that to establish supplementary committees agreement, which was submitted to the "frozen north" abounts in fabulous in England, Austria, Belgium, Russia the court today, Receiver Pepper acand Spain. Realizing "the ever-grow- cepts an offer of \$1,500,000 from Ran-"The Canadian Pacific Railway man-ing number of Americans annually vis-dall Morgan, treasurer of the United agement have their staff of explorers iting or having temporary residence in Gas Co., of Philadelphia, in consideraand experienced engineers, and are not Paris," and the number of American tion of an abandonment of the claims ignorant of these facts," said one of dramatic and musical students in the of the Bay State Co. against Mr. the best-informed geological explorers French center, it has been determined Rogers and in consideration also of

thoritative knowledge of what the C. P. R. really had in their mind, but he judged that they were wide awake to their own interests, and having acquired all particulars in connection with Canada's great northern country, not conly meant to be the pioneer in its debeen formed under the chairmanship

their great transcontinental railway to have furnished \$500,000 subscriptions while Mr. Rogers was serving as trus-Cape Charles, which lies at the eastern toward the \$700,000 which it is estitee of the Bay State Company. southern extremity of the Labrador, at mated the project will cost, and it is It was claimed that by virtue of this the entrance to the Straits of Belle expected that the remaining \$200,000 trusteeship he was enabled to make Isle, that are open to navigation at will be provided through the influence vast profits which Receiver Pepper least nine months of the year, from of the socially and financially powerful contends rightfully belong to the Bay

the railroad run would be too long and land, the Duchess of Ruthland, the to make an equitable division with tedious, but as an outlet for grain and Countess of Dudley, Lady Maud War- the Bay State Gas Co. of his profits in

than one thousand miles, and it would chairmanship of the Infante Eulaile, not only save from two to two and a and the Austrian committee is in probe clear of all fog danger and the run to Liverpool only a little over three Metternich. The Belgian committee is under the care of Baronne Lambert de Nothing Reached the Root of the Rothschild, and the Russian committee is under the patronage of the

along the Labrador were something imin a way affiliated with the new theater Morrill, of Woodstock, N. S., a lady mense. It is true that magnetic iron to be erected in this city. The city of who had practically been given up as with its titanic depreciation largely abounds, but there were also large deposits of hematite ore, which was most valuable, and the day was not most valuable. "In addition to theatrical perform- implanted in my system. At the outfar distant when science would come forward and invent a process that would remove the titanium effects from would remove the titanium effects from various kinds—in fact, no feature is the feet of the feet of the fact of the feet of t the magnetic ore that would give it various kinds—in fact, no feature is to the greatest pain. I at once began to great commercial value for manufac- be omitted to make the Theater Lyrique take medicine, but my condition actu-

world. There was located at Nasta- social leaders in America will work in told agony with every movement. Finpoka, at the east side of the Hudson co-operation with the French and other ally the doctors told me the trouble Bay, one of the largest deposits of European committees, with the view was incurable. One day I was advised magnetic ore in the world, which was to making this stupendous enterprise to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I

only 900 miles from Winnipeg direct to change of artists between the two the- was able to go about, and in less than Hamilton Inlet, but a railroad built aters. Many of those who will appear three months I was perfectly well. For from the former to the later place di- on the stage of the projected Theater this condition my thanks are graterect would not be of any value on ac-Lyrique naturally, we hope, will be fully due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." count of the closed condition of the heard her in the productions we will

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Mr. Clement now holds 160 of the 300 the part.

share of stock. The chief allegations are that during his political campaigns Mr. Clement had not paid a sufficient sum of money for thousands of papers sent free to voters, and that he has denied the minority stockholders access to the books of the association, are also made. No decision was given today,

#### KAISER ON THE ELECTION

Berlin, Feb. 1.—An imperial rescript has been issued in which, acknowledg-"Railroad on this branch not mak- ing his numerous birthday greetings,

"These messages were full of bound-The commission repeated the displayed by the German electorate, patch to President Elliott of the which, so far as a great majority of it Quebec, Feb. 1.—Railway men, civil following message was received from preciation of the great civilizing tasks Mr. Elliott:

secrets of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Company are cudgeling their brains to

work to get control through the agency of the Montreal brokerage firm of be done on this branch and on others." professional enthusiasm and a nealthy love of sport among the youth of the poorer classes training for the navy.

### ROGERS SETTLES FOR \$1,500,000

Fight Suit in Boston Gas Case.

afternoon.

An agreement reached by both par through the Hudson Bay and Labrador theater will work in connection with the say the deposits of iron ore in that part theater will work in connection with the name who although he had stated that nam, who, although he had stated that so far as he was concerned, "there European and American nations shall his formal assent to the settlement would be no trouble," decilned to give namely, gold, silver, copper, mica and have an opportunity to be heard at the until an amended and satisfactory petition was presented at a hearing set

Under the terms of the compromise in Canada today. He has made a thor-ough study of the Hudson Bay and resentation. to ask American co-operation and rep-held by the Bay State Gas Co. This

Canada's great northern country, not Barney, James Stillman and William nave accrued to Rogers, through the only meant to be the pioneer in its de-

State company. Some time ago Judge ion, this was an object the C. P. R. had The English committee includes Putnam, who heard the case, ruled the transaction. Prof. John O. Gray of Harvard University, was named as master in the case.

#### RHEUMATIC AGONY

Trouble Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Used.

The explorer spoken to said it was "We hope there will be an inter- feel myself gaining. Shortly after I Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrill by driving the rheumatic poison out of her blood. They actually make new blood. They don't Rutland, Vt., Feb. 1.-Chancellor W. act on the bowels. They don't

There is said to be such a thing as between the fifth maniple, or company, lief.

London, Ont., Jan. 29, 1907.

#### An Open Letter TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC:

One year ago I was directing attention to the stock of the Guanajuato Amalgamated Gold Mines Company, as an opportunity for safe and profitable investment. This stock began selling at \$2 per share, shortly afterwards it was advanced to \$3, and again to \$4, and eventually withdrawn from the market at par \$5 per share. The Company has now a completed plant at their mine LaLuz. State of Guanajuato, Republic of Mexico, costing over \$650,-000, and are treating at a handsome profit 300 tons of ore per day. The stock is already on a dividend paying basis. All who purchased in London and district through me got their stock at \$4 per share and less, and as the Company is now paying a dividend on the par value, they are all well pleased with

their investment. Since February last I have been talking the merits of the stock of the Northern Life Assurance Company, and pointing with much confidence to the prospect that within one year the Company would be paying a dividend, and within three years the stock of this Company would be greatly enhanced in value. It is with great satisfaction, therefore, that I have seen \$43,000 added to the public's investment in this stock during the past ten months, and now notice by the Annual Report under date of 22nd inst., covering the business for the past year, that the Directors feel "able to declare a dividend next July and to continue semi-annually thereafter to maintain such payment.

During New Year's week I was asked to undertake the selling of a block of the stock of a new industry for London, which on first presentation looked very inviting, and which I am glad to say proved still more attractive the further I investigated its origin and its prospects. I refer to the stock of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, Limited, which I consider one of the best opportunities for safe and profitable investment which has ever been offered to the peole of London Before undertaking the sale of this stock, however, I went to Battle Creek, where I found the parent Company with three factories, one of which turned out 40,000 cases of toasted corn flakes during the month of December, another of which had a capital investment of over \$55,000. I found its shipping department unable to fill the Company's orders within the time desired. This in January, 1907, was certainly a wonderful showing for a Company which made its first shipment in April, 1906. I found that such cities as Chicago and St. Louis had already taken over fifty carloads each (600 cases per car). Interviewing some of the principal banks, they informed me that the stock of this Company, the Sanitas Nut Food Company, Limited, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was not obtainable at any price, and the last known transfer of the stock was made at \$225 per share. par value \$100, and it was generally understood that the Company's profits on the first year's operations had exceeded \$100,000. This parent Company has sold the exclusive rights for the manufacture of their products in Canada to the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, Limited, and are now installing a plant here, with a capacity of 250 cases (36 packages to the case) per day, and until the plant is in running order and turned over to the Canadian Company this market is being supplied by the Battle Creek product, duty paid, and a demand is already created for Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes, which stands alone in its class. The Canadian Company has been cap-Italized for \$100,000, and it is the intention to leave \$30,000 of this in the treasury. Over \$40,000 has already been taken up in London, and of the remaining \$30,-000 you now have the opportunity to subscribe for any part of \$25,000. Just here let me say that "while it is well to wait until you see it is a good thing. It is not well to wait till everyone sees it; you will then be too late." The prospectus published elsewhere

in this issue is very clear, covering every requirement of publicity asked for by the act under which the Company is incorporated, and anyone will readily see the great future this industry has before it in producing under exclusive right an article of such exceptional merit and individuality, for a market already created. For a new industry for London it offers an opportunity for everyone having \$100 or more to have a share in the handsome profits that are assured, and while the investment in this stock will be just as safe as if deposited in a bank in the city it will make this difference to the owner, that instead of getting 3 or 4 per cent per annum as the rent from the use of his money by the bank, he will en-Joy a dividend of a much larger amount, while the value of his shares will be increasing from month to month. There is only \$25,000 worth of this stock available at the present time, therefore I invite your early consideration of it as an investment that will be on the market but a short time, and suggest that you send in your subscriptions early to either the Bank of Toronto, where application forms may be had, or to

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triendly criticism, but it never looks and the sixth. Here all the business and the part.

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Toronto, 31st December, 190