

LIABILITIES

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.	Loans from other banks in Canada secured.	Balances due to other Banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Bals. due to bank agencies or other banks or agencies out of Canada or Britain.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.
5,630,151		270,133 221,313	1,593,933	16,137 187,304	210 2,196	15,692,181 55,033,992 19,752,701	258,502 704,480 390,000
		615	2,074 18,340			3,821,599 3,623,002	80,523 31,177
		418	75,229	26,200		16,688,764	269,635
		12,683		893		8,781,405	154,563
		2,661	414,693			13,433,579	275,912
					15,405	11,849,903	189,216
						2,275,355	500
10,273,410 2,033,806		543,167 50,335		112,427	5,270,532	73,574,899 23,557,423	5,542,000
	694,983		4,378	37,686	499	2,188,531	Nil.
		215,113			59,722	7,307,576	113,670
107,126		766,736	409,428		2,105	16,555,403	284,954
		16,244		7,911		22,364,326	763,806
		136,564	44,919		76	5,461,959	433,695
		7,841	161,694	836		8,957,016	296,873
					4,179	8,303,601	595,635
						453,013	20,675
						1,28,004	75,842
			23,612	15,155		6,871,095	232,687
2,079,823 849,734		24,783 49,785 8,661		904,478 176,162		17,832,268 13,712,391	178,570 371,914 240,342
	1,000,000	33,908	287,941		22,137	2,753,827	
		804			34,319	4,980,417	327,738
					1,172	3,987,433	18,610
		34,815				605,786	31,611
					1,733	245,605	1,700
					10,370	1,126,801	102,823
						2,701,300	98,223
		37,316			9	433,381	86,914
		340		1,748	147	390,040	87,078
						215,441	40,322
					333	949,166	81,938
20,974,155	1,694,983	2,453,567	3,055,733	786,632	6,027,721	386,762,685	12,594,066

ASSETS.

Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate owned by bank not 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 month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the Month.
5,861,902	589,021	12,444	295,037	121,853	200,000	496,773	19,988,667	666,100	1,176,600	1,731,800
		25,874	45,680	9,571	312,740	7,553	65,510,596	1,224,000	1,968,000	5,780,000
		1,558	30,000	5,500	125,000		24,834,143	775,000	1,525,000	1,790,000
	2,160	34,598		11,673	110,787	26,802	10,541,804	167,321	327,000	1,330,200
		64,490	56,730	78,028	398,910	4,691	10,542,254	187,321	432,420	897,505
		5,611	7,732	50	159,665	18,040	10,477,402	153,010	412,822	1,187,335
		49,258		35,866	335,74	98,537	17,440,512	215,500	432,000	1,802,615
		141,624	8,890	7,942	135,990		15,700,033	331,604	619,478	1,769,436
29,103		11,248	5,461	27,106	11,414	11,212	2,821,801	24,592	23,312	363,516
6,134,100 3,252,617	1,013,291 588,359	622,719 43,491	17,156 49,532	25,000	600,000	59,422	94,239,813	2,356,970	3,571,260	6,222,608
		13,824	24,443	12,181	130,000	4,953,152	31,838,837	934,778	1,242,443	2,089,928
		83,994	53,724	32,107	47,806	2,963,874	2,963,874	6,862	18,281	608,982
		81,321	71,183	12,549	300,000	95,991	9,718,400	154,576	721,720	1,305,272
468,117		125,301	27,289	65,491	718,884	12,516	21,944,025	371,012	801,096	2,218,692
		31,807	6,719	9,400	171,847	136,254	31,270,694	497,000	1,205,010	3,469,255
		156,963	60,946	35,703	220,006	36,331	7,085,837	77,163	260,013	1,081,501
		68,822	103,761	10,012	290,559	48,279	12,380,587	261,142	587,283	1,574,099
		29,316		9,773	14,170	10,100	10,922,534	192,835	224,974	1,441,733
		12,059	9,742	2,200	19,181	9,462	750,568	8,000	17,000	168,541
		61,372	22,934	48,718	177,270	25,311	1,739,383	28,464	32,786	261,410
							9,778,070	103,775	124,791	1,194,641
2,933,082 633,567	103,661 133,234	10,261 41,170	749 1,196	1,000	44,772	8,181	22,259,892	1,053,340	1,235,523	1,781,761
		13,780	15,615	52,121	60,000	15,221	17,527,850	731,500	837,911	1,797,668
		9,289			6,695	1,741	3,757,778	60,383	149,262	699,474
	117,227	49,914	6,030		52,000		6,295,535	67,415	376,345	773,985
		5,639	9,193		2,500	10,833	5,085,588	72,690	193,221	565,770
		3,071			8,000		95,661	32,905	25,444	79,864
		28,472	12,675		23,397		559,170	5,213	6,953	63,817
					58,319	602	1,551,338	28,052	32,720	208,857
661,723					30,000		3,959,306	159,563	231,025	449,961
		16,281			8,500		793,792	6,125	10,303	137,273
		17,784	46,691		12,000		644,155	10,635	10,175	103,690
		780			250		288,441	1,037	1,949	43,605
	4,502	8,425	335	1,133	23,958	14,889	1,337,121	11,491	11,828	186,650
23,442,873	2,551,445	2,242,934	1,063,518	614,557	6,411,752	6,313,958	497,492,718	11,518,309	20,936,577	47,200,121

NOTES TO THE BANK STATEMENT.

Return of Canadian Bank of Commerce. Amount under heading "Other assets not included under foregoing heads," contains bullion purchased at Dawson City and also \$162,000 deposit with the Receiver General re Bank of British Columbia Note Circulation. No. 8 Assets consists of balances due by other banks only.

Return of Bank of British North America. Amount under heading "Other assets not included under foregoing heads," contains bullion purchased at Dawson City. The figures for the Atlin and Dawson City Branches are taken from the last returns received, viz.: Atlin, 16th Feb. and Dawson City 2nd Feb.

Eastern Townships Bank bonus of one per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum.

Molson's Bank bonus of one per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

The disturbance in Capital and Reserve is principally owing to the absorption of the Bank of British Columbia by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The name of the former has been struck from the list.

ABOUT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. W. A. Hickman, Canadian Commissioner for New Brunswick, recently delivered one of a series of illustrated lectures being given at the Imperial Institute, in London, on the several provinces of this country. Speaking of the advantages of New Brunswick from an immigrant's point of view, he said that, like the other Maritime Provinces, it was situated much nearer to Great Britain than any other of the important food-producing areas of the Empire. St. John, situate at the head of the Bay of Fundy, was the chief winter port of Canada, and also the first lumber shipping port of the world. There were 10,000,000 acres of heavy forest land of great value for lumber or wood pulp. The manufacture of wood pulp from spruce was an industry yet in its infancy, only a few mills being as yet in operation. The demand for paper-making being practically unlimited, there were all the elements of a great industry. There were vast stretches of dyke-land, some of the areas of which contained over 100 square miles of uninterrupted hay and grain land, on which not a single pebble was to be found. All this land was fertilized every ten or eleven years by turning on to it the silt-laden waters of the Bay of Fundy. The province, Mr. Hickman explained, was not originally pastoral, but in the days of wooden ships was a great shipbuilding centre. When iron vessels were introduced the fortunes of New Brunswick faded, but the inhabitants then turned their attention to agriculture, with signal success. There was, he said, room for thousands of English farmers in the river valleys, and all the farm sections were well situated. New Brunswick was "over-railwayed," having more lines per head of population than any other country in the world, averaging one mile for every 250 people, while Great Britain had about one mile for every 3,500 people. The climate was excellent, very bright and exhilarating, with twice as many hours of sunshine as Great Britain. Open-air life, combined with the splendid climate, had made the man of Eastern Canada a fine specimen of humanity, with a healthy look and the lowest death and drink rates in the world. Land was cheap, the taxes were less than one per cent. and, through the agency of the government employment bureau, a man could get employment directly on landing in the colony.

—At the annual meeting of William Jessop & Sons, at Sheffield, on the 12th inst., it was announced that the directors were about to establish works for certain branches of their business in the United States, where the whole of crucible steel makers have combined, making the firm take this step.