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The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Office of the 2nd Vice-President and General Manager.

To the Shareholders,

MONTREAL, 10th November, 1906.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith statement of the Bank's position as at the close of the fiscal half-year, ending 31st October, together with comparative statistics for the past five years. The figures require no special explanation, and we feel sure the progress and stability which they indicate will afford the proprietors and friends of the Bank complete satisfaction.

The Bank's American and Foreign business has now attained considerable importance. Our connections abroad, as well as our facilities at home, enable us to handle British, Continental and American transactions entrusted to us on a favorable basis, and the results so far have been satisfactory

Our principal business is, of course, confined to Canada, and is concentrated in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which long experience has proven to be the safest territory in the Dominion for the conduct of a general and commercial banking business. In these two provinces the Bank has 55 branches and 22 sub-offices, the latter being managed from central points, and in some instances open only two or three days a week. We have not yet opened any branches in the North-West, as competition there seems to be unusually keen, but with the undoubted progress which the country is making, these conditions will probably right themselves later on, and in the meantime we have very satisfactory banking arrangements for the conduct of our business throughout that territory,

The capital of the Bank (\$4,000,000) will be fully paid up in a few months, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that our shareholders number nearly 1,200 and include some of the most

powerful financial people in the world. The Sovereign Bank is at present the eighth largest chartered bank in Canada in point of capital. Its assets amount to \$25,343,401, a large part of which are "liquid," and the continued growth of

deposits testifies to the popularity of the institution throughout the country. The Note Circulation shows an advance of 83% over last year, and both the Circulation and

Deposits have increased materially since the present statement was compiled. The past half-year is the best the Bank has ever had, and we have every reason to think that the current half-year will be at least as good.

Communities Statistics

Your obedient servant,

D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

Half-Yearly Statement	Comparative Statistics					
	LIABILITIES					
LIABILITIES	31st Octo- ber	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	
Capital Stock paid up	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	\$1,173,478 1,300,000 1,300,000 1,610,478 3,942,710	\$ 240,000 362,838 420,373 523,461 1,335,847	\$ 759,995 1,237,650 1,284,840 1,550,790 2,850,675	\$1,681,730 4,309,432 7,196,741 10,134,209 15,578,920	
Other Liabilities ,			ASSET	ASSETS		
ASSETS Gold and Silver Coin on hand \$ 538,989.58	31st Octo- ber	Cash on hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Loans and Discounts	
Dominion Gov'ment Notes on hand 1,121,447.00 Notes and Cheques of other Banks 1,155,304.99 Balances with Bankers 1,101,101,100.00 Cash Assets	1902 1903 1904 1905	\$ 383,097 622,774 1,214,822 1,491,398	\$ 439,363 713,397 672,034 791,153	\$1,630,199 1,747,342 1,179,540 1,566,144	\$1,358,469 4,074,048 7,014,123 9,578,850	
Cash Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation 80,000.00	1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	
Circulation 80,000.00 Provincial Government and other			GENER	AL		
Securities	31st Octo- ber	Total Assets	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public	Branches and Sub-offices	No. of Shareholder	
Commercial Loans, (less rebate of interest)	1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	7,209,920 10,201,954 13,818,938	\$1,413,478 1,662,838 1,720,373 2,133,989 5,278,557	28	757 819 854 1004 1195	
\$25,343,401.12 D. M. STEWART, General Manager	N.B.	—This Bank or business 1st	himmenced	D. M. STE	WART,	

EDWIN BELL, Solicitor.

W. D. WILLIAMS, Manager

The Great Dissolution Sale of the Entire Mammoth Stock

Of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Horse Blankets, Lined Mitts, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Guns, &c., and all other seasonable and unseasonable goods in our many lines, goes merrily along at

George Stevens & Co.'s

Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOL-LARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains:-

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00	\$7.00	Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75
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	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	-7.50	5.25
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plated ware. "Pitkin Brooks" celebrated Cut, Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

Special Offer to Mechanics

Of all trades on Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. We will have on sale our entire stock of Tools of all kinds at such SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES as have never yet been given in Chatham. The date of this sale will be well worth remembering to all who may be interested.

By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, G.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30, First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertiom.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

"Jesus on the Cross."—Luke 23, 33-46. Read Matt. 27, 38-66; Mark 15, 24-47; John 19, 25-37.

Golden Text — "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

This is one of the very best of lessons, and one which every Sunday School scholar knows something about, as from infancy Christian children are pointed to the dying love of Jesus. It cannot, however, be too often presented to the minds of the young, and the old will in no way suffer by meditating upon it frequently. We regret that we cannot give the lesson in detail to-day, but a careful istudy of the chapters mentioned above will place the S. S. teacher in a position to forcibly and intelligently picture the scenes to the children.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterlan.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions

Sunday School and Bible Class at

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Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
Ohrist Church.
Second Sunday in Advent
Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will
conduct the services and occupy the
pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.
He will be assisted by Rev. W. H.

Colless Sunday School will be held to-mor. ow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be adminisered the first Sunday of each
nonth at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the half-past eight St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-mor-

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on

Wednesday evening at 8.

Hols Trinity.
Second Sunday in Advent
The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at

Sunday Section and India Constitution of the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will take as his morning subject, "The Cure of Discontent"; evening theme will be "Hindrances in the Way of Wrong."

Christian fellowship meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

S. Hall.
Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer service on
Wednesday evening at 8.
William St. Baptist.
Services will be conducted tomorrow at the usual hours.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
Prayer meeting to morrow morning at 10.

3 p. m. Victoria Ave. Methodist. Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B D., pas-

Classes meet to morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Rev. James Elford, of Rutherford, will preach to morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Sunday School and Pathe Cass at 3 p. m.

Latter Day Saints.

Services will be conducted tomorrow as asual.

Elder Bro. St. John, of Ridgetown,
missionary of the Chatham District, has been holding special meetings duting the past, week, and will
speak to-morrow morning and evening, and if interest demands further
services they will be sontinued during the coming week.

Heligeo Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p.
m.

m.
Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.
Salvation Army.
Salvation Army, Union Depot — Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Suzday school at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-

morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

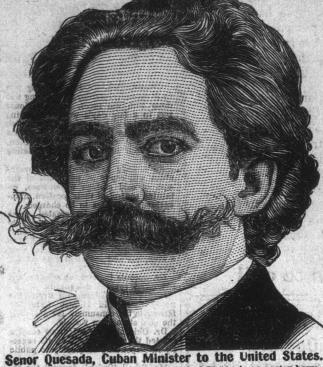
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

First Baptist.
W. T. Niekerson, pastor.

Services will be held as senal to-

CUBAN MINISTER TO U. S. Calendars!

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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Drug M'f'g, Co., written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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dizzy-headed.

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"But, now, after using it about six months I am well and strong."

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morrow.
Sabbath School at 12.30.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at

the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M.
Walker, preaching both morning and Regular weekly prayer meeting on

Tuesday evening at 8.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor
Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p.m. DISAGREED

Oh, yes; the jury that tried Bill had disagreed.

I thought they convicted him?

Yes; but they disagreed awfully with Bill and his lawyer.

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Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.
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New Dates, 8c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.
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The Stock consists of: HORSES.

One black horse one bay mane; one mare, 3 years old; one mare in foal; two yearling colts.

CATTLE Three milch cows, supposed to be n calf; the yearling steers; sour

HOGS Eight brood sows, will farrow about March 1; fifty-five shows, about 2 months old; six shows, about 125 lbs. each; one Tamwerth boar; one Duroc Jersey Boar.

FOWLS A quantity of Burred Rock chick-ens; 25 turkeys

FARM IMPLEMENTS One farm truck; one land roller; two plows; one gang plow; one soraper; one top buggy; one set bel-sleighs; one set thouble harness; two tets single harness; one pump; one cook stowe.

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GEO. W. BROWN,

ARTHUR STEWART,

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