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Treatment of Unfortunates

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The Toronto Daily and Sunday World are now delivered to any address on the island. Residents or transient visitors can receive a copy of their favorite morning or week-end paper by telephoning Main 5308. Subscribers moving to the island for the summer or for a short stay can have their regular copy transferred without trouble.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Proceedings of the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto on Medical Journal Calls on Gov-Wednesday, May 22nd 1912. ernment and Council to

The Thirty-seventh 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, May 22, 1912.

THE REPORT. The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1912, together with Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended

The net profits of the Bank, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, and for the payment of all Provincial and other taxes, amounted to \$1,004.340.23, in addition to which there was received by way of premium upon new stock (issue 1910) the sum of \$230,440.75, making in all \$1,234,-780.98, which has been applied as follows:—

The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery draws attention in its test issue to the need of a pavilion of the treatment of diseases of the ain as absolutely essential, and urges the Ontario Government and Toronto ity Council to take steps to give some teasure of relief. The article says: Before very long the Hospital for the isane on West Queen-st, will be no lore, and the inmates will be domited in the new government asylum at thitby, Ont. The question now arises, hat is going to be done for the relief this class of unfortunates right in the City of Toronto Where are those ho become suddenly and violently inne going to be sent, prior to their reloval to Whitby? Once the buildings of West Queen-st, are torn down for filway yards, there is no place in the ty except the present jail (which in self is a disgrace and unworthy of oronto), whither those who have be-(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 12% per annum, 33,802.50 7,500.00 sufferers ... 1.000.00 Bank Premises and Furniture Account has been credited with ... (f) Reserve Fund has been credited with the balance of premium received upon new Capital Stock (issue 1910) 230.440.75

(g) Profit and Loss Account has been increased by 189,662.25 \$1,234,780.98 New branches have been opened during the year as detailed here-

"Have the government considered this eadful situation? Has the city counl given it a thought? We earnestly ust that Hon. Mr. Hanna, Dr. Mc-illough and Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith ill consult with the municipality and e to it that such provision is made will render it an impossibility that ally which has been condemned. In Ontario, at Windsor, Thorold; Dundas and Bloor streets, Toronto Queen street and Roncesvalles avenue, Toronto; Queen street and Kingston road, Toronto, and at Timmins, in the Porcupine District. In Quebec, at St. Roch (Quebec), and at St. Lawrence Boulevard,

In Manitoba, at Portage avenue, Winnipeg.
In Alberta, at Medicine Hat, Rocky Mountain House and Millet. indreds of times by our grand juries hardly fit for thugs and thieves In British Columbia, at Invermere (in the Windermere District) and all have to be used any longer as a Main and Cordova streets, Vancouver. ace for even the temporary detention

The branch at Moyie, B.C., has been closed. The new Capital Stock issued to shareholders in 1910 having been taken up and paid for, it may be thought advisable within the current year to make a further issue of stock out of authorized but unsubscribed capital. The Bank must be in readiness from time to time to take on their fair share of the ever increasing business of the Dominion.

e purpose of attracting people to urch, says Tit-Bits, London, String chestras, dissolving views, gramotones, and the like but it has been it to Cincinnati, Ohio, to conceive idea of combining the strains of You will be asked to contribute to the Pension Fund of the Bank out of Profit and Loss Account a further sum of \$20,000. Your Directors have been enabled out of the present fund to assist all deserving officials who have been forced by advancing years or ill-health to retire from the service, but provision should be made for the increasing staff and for the further calls which are certain to result therefrom.

e organ with the piping of birds. At service held in the Lincoln Baptist tapel forty canaries in their cages ere placed in different parts of the The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have been carefully inspect ed during the year, and your Directors have much pleasure in expressing their satisfaction with the faithful and efficient manner in which the staff have performed their duties. The whole respectfully submitted.

30TH APRIL, 1912.

rly pleasing.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
A novel service has just been cele-		
ated in Trinity Methodist Church,	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	
Pronto, in which birds and blossoms	Dividend Nos. 84, 85,	Balance at credit of
ayed a conspicuous part. The altar	86, 87, payable	account 30th April,
as filled with sprays of fruit-blos-	quarterly for twelve	1911, brought for-
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illery were seven cages, each contain-	annum 712,349.22	Profits for the twelve
g a favorite songster from some	Coronation Bonus to	
ember's home, lent for the occasion.	Staff	April, 1912 after
then the members entered they were	Annual Contribution	deducting charges of
reeted by a chorus from these birds.	to Officers' Pension	management and in-
An innovation in the conduct of	and Guarantee Fund 7,500.00	terest due deposit-
ligious services has lately been made	Transferred to Re-	ors, and after mak-
Atlantic City, the famous New Jer-	serve Fund 230,440.75	ing full provision
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D. R. WILKIE. General Manager. Thirty-seventh Annual Balance Sheet-April 30th, 1912

LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in circulation...... Deposits not bearing interest\$11,056,740.44
Deposits bearing interest (including interest Deposits by other Banks in Canada...... 118,610.39

for three months, at the rate of 12% 138.648.25 forward 1,022,787.88 7,341,436.13 \$73.751,667.88

foreign princes and special repre-ASSETS. atives who are to attend the fun-Gold and Silver Coin \$ 1,562,879.16. Dominion Government Notes. 10,795,326.50 -\$12,358,205.66 At a meeting of the steam engineers, Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note last night in the Labor Temple, members endorsed the 50-hour eek movement started by the metal anch of the association. The trouble stween the Toronto Ferry Co. and the ion will be dealt with by the national Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries. 2,719,333.33 der. It is claimed that the company

\$21,490,915.61

Dominion and Provincial Government Securi-517,914.99 Loans to Provincial Governments Canadian Municipal Securities, and British or Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada 3,277,814.21 Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds elsewhere than Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances..... 40,171,085.13 47,565.85

Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank . . .

Bank Premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furni-

21,930.50

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager. THE PRESIDENT: Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in rising to we the adoption of the Report.

ANNUAL STATEMENT. The profits of the year have been at the rate of 16.93%, as compared with 15.18% for the year 1911, and with 14.05% for the year 1910. The total gain in deposits and circulation has been from \$51,052,453 to \$60,631,738. On the other side of the account liquid assets are \$81,537,448, as compared with \$28,315,850. Other current Joans, discounts and advances amount to \$40,171,085, as compared with \$33,571,232. These figures indicate very satisfactory growth and are evidence of a judicious selection of business and also of prosperity amongst our customers.

Reference is made in the report to a possible further issue of stock out of the authorized capital not yet subscribed. It would not have been wise to have placed an issue of shares upon the market before the issue of 1910 had been fully absorbed, but this condition having been arrived at, your Directors feel justified in contemplating a further issue in the near future of an additional \$1,000,000, payable over the next eighteen months, making it comparatively easy for shareholders to meet the calls upon their allotments. During the past year, owing to the circulation of the NEW CAPITAL. heir allotments. During the past year, owing to the circulation of the Bank's notes being restricted by the Bank Act to an amount within the paid-up capital of the Bank, we were compelled foreseveral months to make use of Government notes and notes of other banks, the circulation of our own notes being on the border of the legal limit. The effect of this restriction, which is right enough in the abstract, can, however, be overcome by availing ourselves of the provision of the Act under which we can add to the amount of our paid-up capital to any extent we may think prudent. We think it wiser that we should avail ourselves of the provisions of the present Act by enlarging our capital than await the amelioration of the

SHAREHOLDERS.

Our shareholders number 1,470, as compared with 1,392 in 1911. A gratifying increase which, while broadening our influence, gives stability to the market value of our shares.

STAFF.

The staff now numbers 818, as compared with 691 in 1911. The Coronation Bonus distributed amongst the staff afforded them much satisfaction and comfort, and, I am sure, meets with your approval.

NEW BRANCHES. We have not found it possible to reply favorably to all the applica-tions we have received from deserving places for branches of the Bank, and have been obliged to content ourselves with the few that are referred to in the Report. In extending the number of branches we have not only to con-sider the question of our available supply of capable and tried officials, but we must also be careful not to break away from our lines of communication our "trade routes." We have now, including sub-branches, 120 offices, as compared with 107 in 1911.

BANK PREMISES. During the year we have expended upon Bank Premises the sum of \$260,026.26, and from profits of the year, as stated elsewhere, we have applied the sum of \$60,026.26 in reduction of that account. I think that a careful valuation of our Bank Premises would result in finding that we have made ample provision for any possible depreciation in value, and that we have brought the account to a figure which would be readily realized by a sale of the properties even if for other purposes than banking.

RENEWAL OF BANK CHARTERS. The decennial revision and renewal of bank charters has had to be postponed until next session of Parliament owing to causes with which you are all familiar. The present charters have been extended until 1st July, 1913, before which date the revision of the Act and the extension of our charters will be, it is expected, disposed of by Parliament. It is, perhaps, fortunate that there has been a delay of three years in revising the Act. Within that time several very important defects have come to the surface, and possible abuses which were not thought of when the Act was last amended have made themselves not only seen but felt. We have had time, too, to consider suggestions that have been made regarding the auditing and inspecting of banks. A suggestion that the Government should undertake the responsibility of inspection is one that the Government has not so far seriously entertained, recognizing no doubt the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of carrying out a system that would not be faulty and misleading and embarrassing to the Government itself. It has also been suggested that the duty should be undertaken by the Bankers' Association. Thorough inspection could not be carried out any better by the Association than by the Government; its value and importance might xaggerated on the one hand, and on the other it would be unreasonable to hold the Association as a whole responsible for the reputed solvency and worthiness of its members. Moreover, no bank under present conditions of competition and with the readiness of some to retire from business, and of others to add to their size and importance, with mergers and amalgamations following, one on the heels of another, should be called upon to place its affairs under the review of officials appointed by rival institutions. One can imagine what might happen to even a sound institution whose business and connections were coveted by a Bank more influential than itself in the Councils of the Association. The very proxies given to Directors to assist in carrying on a Bank might be used to destroy its separate existence. Mergers may even throw the control of the Association into comparatively few hands. Would you not, rather than be at the mercy of inspectors selected by your competitors, prefer to have the report of auditors and inspectors, men of repute, selected by yourselves, and responsible to you, and whose appointment and reappointment would be subject to your pleasure?

BANKING DEVELOPMENT.

During the past twelve months, ending 30th April, 1912, the paidup capital of all the Banks has grown from \$100,000,000 to \$112,038,900. The Rest Accounts from \$85,000,000 to \$100,638,000. Circulation from \$83,000,000 to \$95,145,000 (with a maximum for the year of \$106,260,-000). Public Deposits in Canada from \$837,000,000 to \$960,000,000. Deposits outside of Canada from \$69,000,000 to \$85,000,000. Total Liabilities from \$1,046,600,000 to \$1,211,000,000. In 1911 there were 2,435 branch Banks in Canada; there are now 206 more. Bank Premises Accounts have grown from \$27,000,000 to \$34,000,000. The total Assets of all the Banks on 30th April, 1911, amounted to \$1,247,000,000, and on 30th April, 1912, amounted to \$1,439,000,000, of which "Current Loans" representing advances to manufacturing, lumbering, mining and agricultural concerns and ordinary mercantile business, have expanded from \$710,000,000 to \$833,000,000. The statement which I made at our last Annual Meeting that the whole amount deposited with the Banks of Canada by the public of Canada (less a portion of the cash reserves) is loaned back again to the public of Canada by the Banks of Canada still holds good.

GOLD RESERVES. Complaint has been made of late through the public journals that there are large and abnormal holdings of gold by the Receiver-General for account of the Chartered Banks. There must be some misunderstanding regarding the gold in the Dominion Treasury. There is no gold stored for the chartered Banks, but what is no doubt referred to is the accumulation of gold held against issues of Dominion notes in the hands of the Banks. These notes are held as part of the cash reserves of the Banks. The total amount of Government notes held by the Banks on 20th April was \$96,188,455. The total deposits in Canada with the Banks on that day were \$960,735,531, in addition to which there was the liability in connection with notes in efficulation of \$95,145,371. It would not appear that the Dominion notes in the hands of the Banks were excessive in amount or formed too large a proportion of the liabilities against which they are held as a reserve. It is true that there was also held by the Banks gold and silver coin amounting to about \$37,000,000, but a considerable portion of this amount is no doubt held abroad against foreign liabilities; but even taking the whole amount as being available in Canada the total cash reserves of \$133,000,000 would only be about 13% of the total liabilities of the Banks. As the tendency of Canadian Banks has been in the past to hold insufficient cash reserves, it is to be regretted if the effort to improve conditions and strengthen reserves is discouraged and adversely criticized. We feel particularly interested in the argument, as our own cash reserves represent nearly 22% of our obligations to the public. Within the past few years the Government has reduced the amount of gold which it is obliged to hold against its Dominion note obligations outstanding to 25% of the same up to \$30,000,000; in excess of that amount reserves must e held against the outstanding issues dollar for dollar. It is a debatable question if the time has not arrived when the Government might not with afety extend the amount of their note liabilities against which a reserve of 25% or perhaps 50% would be considered sufficient.

ROYAL MINT.

The completion of the branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa, and the ssue of Canadian gold and silver coins is an incident in the life of the Dominion that should not be passed over without some notice being taken of it. The total cost of the building and equipment, including the refinery, is \$540,000, a trifling sum when compared with the immense satisfaction which we now have in the manufacture of our own coin within our own porders. The coins struck are a credit to Dr. Bonar and his assistants. I have specimens here if any gentleman desires to see them. The new tendollar Canadian gold piece and the new Canadian five-dollar gold piece are marvels of beauty and execution, whilst the "Sovereign." although in every respect identical with the same coin struck in London by the Royal Mint. and recognized as on a par therewith, has a more attractive appearance. The silver coins are also to be admired. We need no longer be dependent upon

a foreign Government for our gold currency, and with the enormous profit to the Government in the manufacture of silver currency there is every reason why the Government should continue to encourage the "deportation" of foreign coins of that metal. Few elements tend more to build up a tional sentiment than a national coinage. Royal or National Mints exist in every important country of the world, even countries of much less importance than Canada have such establishments, to wit, Argentina, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Holland, Honduras, Norway, Persia, Peru, Siam, Switzerland, all of them have found it desirable and directly or indirectly profitable to encourage the manufacture of their own coinage in their own

We have advices from reliable authorities in the West that the acreage under crop in the three prairie Provinces is 16,350,000 acres, as compared with 16,000,000 acres in 1911, but for the unseasonable and disappointing autumn the increase would have been much greater. The yield of agricultural products in those three Provinces in 1911 was valued at \$229,323,000, as compared with \$145,000,000 in 1910. The value would have been greater had it not been for the wretched weather with which the harvest had to contend, many millions of bushels having been damaged by weather conditions before and after harvest, and many millions left unharvested until winter had set in. On the other hand the advance in prices which took place after the close of navigation has compensated to a great extent for the loss occasioned by the bad harvesting season. The area of field crops occupied in all Canada in 1911 was 32,853,074 acres, the value of the crops has been estimated at \$565,711,600, as compared with 32,711,062 acres in 1910, with a valuation of \$507,185,000. The average yield of wheat per acre in the western Provinces in 1910 was only fifteen bushels, as compared with 20.63 bushels in 1911.

MANUFACTURING.

We have from all sides most satisfactory reports on the condition of manufacturing industries. Many factories are working over-time-in fact we have not one report that is not encouraging. The exportation of manufactured goeds is increasing, and with increased capacity of railways, additional harbor facilities, and the opening up of new markets, our manufacturers should soon be able to give the consumer in Canada the benefit of the lower cost of production. I must make one exception, however, in speaking of the prosperity of manufacturers. The lumber producers, particularly in British Columbia, have had to contend, through, some say, the laxity of Customs officials, with importations of American lumber free of duty upon which duties should have been collected. This has since been remedied, and our latest reports indicate a turn in the tide, and with every prospect of a good harvest and increasing immigration our lumbermen and sawmillers are looking forward with confidence to a profitable season. The total value of American lumber imported into Canada free of duty for the twelve months ending 31st March amounted to \$11.697.055, of which fully \$5,000,000 worth came into direct competition with the product of our own mills. In addition to this amount there was an importation of manufactured lumber valued at \$2,431,127.

PANAMA CANAL.

Constant reference is made in the West to the benefits which will be derived from the opening of the Panama Canal. Even now considerable shipments to Great Britain of the produce of British Columbia and of Alberta have been made by sea from Vancouver to Salina Cruz, thence via the Tehauntepec Railway and the Gulf of Mexico. It is difficult to estimate what will be the effect upon our western Provinces of low carrying charges from Vancouver to Liverpool, via the Panama Canal, with all-the-yearround navigation.

POPULATION.

The steady emigration to Canada from the Mother Country, from the Continent of Europe and from the United States continues, and with increased energy. For the year ending 31st March, 1911, new arrivals numbered 311,064. The new arrivals to the same date 1912 numbered 354,237. Of the new arrivals 138,121 came from the British Isles, 133,710 from the United States, 82,406 from the Continent of Europe. It is surprising to note the large number of settlers who have been attracted by the cultural lands and salubrious climate of British Columbia, but Alberta and Saskatchewan and Manitoba have also been discovered by immigrants on the lookout for happy homes. The total population of the four Western Provinces, including British Columbia, at the census of 1911, which is, however, supposed to indicate only 90% of the then actual population, amounted to 1.741,000, as compared with the Maritime Provinces, 940,000; Que bec, 2,002,000; Ontario, 2,523,000. We do not begrudge the Great West their increasing influence in the Councils and in the framing of the po of the Dominion. With fair consideration the one for the other, East West will grow great together in honest and harmonious rivalry. The banking system of Canada has done more, with the exception, perhaps, of railways, to build up the West than any other influence, and to-day we find that of 1,453 branches of the nine leading Banks doing business in Canada, 682 are West of Kenora, as compared with 771 to the East thereof. Any additional restriction upon the powers of Banks to circulate their own notes would be followed by the closing up of many branches and would occasion at least a serious setback in the development of the Great West.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Railway extensions continue to be made at a marvellous rate. The additional mileage constructed during the year ended 30th June, 1911, was 669, seventy per cent. of which was in the Western Provinces. The total railway mileage in Canada in actual operation on the 30th June last year was 25,400, in addition to which there were about 1,600 miles in actual operation but not officially recognized. For this result we have to thank in the first place the perhaps too generous subsidy policies of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, but we must not overlook the fact that we are dependent, in a great measure, for the capital to develop our re-sources upon our credit in the Motherland. We should not abuse that credit, and although some will say that the transmigration of capital is the result of perspicacity and confidence on the part of the investor, yet the confidence itself is, in the main, the result of sentiment and affection of mother for child. Let us not betray it.

MINING.

The output of the Cobalt Silver Camp for the year 1911 was valued at \$16,500,000, as compared with \$14,500,000 in 1910. The total value of the output of the Cobalt Mines to the end of last year is estimated at \$64,800,000. The exploitation of the Cobalt District has led to the discovery of the Porcupine District, from which source it is expected many millions of gold will be won during the present year. Nowhere are good roads needed more than through the agricultural portions of Northern Ontario, and it is satisfactory to note that large sums of money, no less than \$5,000,000 from the Ontario Provincial Treasury alone, are about to be expended throughout the Province, resulting in closer social and business relations between its inhabitants, and in readier and less expensive access to the markets and to the lines of railway and steamboat com-

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The total exports of merchandise and agricultural products during 1911 amounted to \$290,000,000, as against total imports of \$462,000,000. The balance of trade has been settled by the immense sums brought into the country by immigrants, and by borrowings abroad in connection with railway, municipal, manufacturing, timber and other enterprises.

REAL ESTATE SPECULATION.

The extraordinary advances in the prices of city property not confined to any one Province is alarming. From Pacific to Atlantic values have advanced 200%, 300%, 400% and even 500%. Enormous profits have been realized, and enormous obligations incurred. How and when the rise in values is to end it is impossible to say, as even sober, level-headed financially responsible men are amongst the most enthusiastic speculators. Bankers find it difficult to prevent customers engaged in legitimate pursuits using their commercial credits in the purchase of land for which they have no legitimate use. I should not be at all surprised to hear of failures and defalcations as a result of speculation in real estate, and of a waste of capital which must result from the investment of borrowed money in ventures that bring in no immediate revenue, the reinstatement of the invested capital in legitimate business being dependent upon realization at still higher figures than cost.

I beg to move the adoption of the Report.

The customary motions were made and carried unanimously. The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following Shareholders duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray; Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Peleg Howland, Sir Wm. Whyte (Winnipeg), Cawthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M.D. (St Catharines), W. J. Gage.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. D. R. Wilkie was re-elected President and the Hon. Robert Jaffray Vice-President for the ensuing year.

KINGSTON'S BUILDING TROUBLES SEEK OLD COUNTRY PRINCIPAL.

KINGSTON, May 22.-(Special.)-The KINGSTON, May 22.-(Special.)-The boss carpenters have decided they will special committee appointed by Queen's not give the men an increase in wages, Theological College, discussed the apand the men state they will go out on strike on June 1. This points to another tie up of building this summer. The plumbers' strike is not yet settled. The plumbers' strike is not yet settled. To add to labor troubles, builders are man will be sought in the old country, complaining of a scarcity of bricks.

In the meantime Rev. Dr. Ross, dean In the meantime. Rev. Dr. Ross, dean LITHOGRAPHERS EXCURSION. of theo ogy, is acting as principal.

The Lithographers' Independent Protective and Benevolent Association decided to make application to have the ursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo university professors placed on the Carnegie pension fund list.