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Capital Authorized, - \$5,000,000
Capital Subscribed, - 1,336,150
Capital Paid Up, - 1,336,150
Reserve Fund, - 931,405

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Special attention is directed to the COMPARATIVE STATEMENT below, showing the progress made by this Bank in the past sixteen years, also the increase of business in the last year.

STATEMENT

	1887	1903	1904
Capital Paid	\$ 800,000	\$1,336,150	\$1,336,150
Reserve Fund	474,811	411,068	483,611
Deposits	70,800	1,018,000	1,018,000
Loans	70,800	458,230	7,007,200
Profit & Loss	21,119	11,774	1,111,286
Dividends	1,862,300	3,017,483	10,773,600

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Interest allowed at highest current rate on Savings Bank Deposits and on Deposit Receipts, compounded bi-weekly.

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A new Canadian process, preserves the very best elements of the very best Canadian wheat.

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It requires no cooking—every particle is perfectly digestible. It is supplied in germ-proof packages, and may be served hot or cold.

Each 15c. package contains a coupon. Your grocer will tell you what they mean—heavy silver-plated table service—made by the same manufacturer, of the same material and in the same manner as the silverware on most of your tables now.



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Poetry.

The Busy Child.

(Josephine Preston Peabody.)
I have so many things to do,
I don't know when I shall be through.
Today I had to watch the rain
Some sliding down the window pane;
And I was humming all the time,
Around my head, a kind of rhyme;
And blowing softly on the glass,
To see the dimness come and pass.
I made a picture with my brush,
Rubbed out to show the underneath.
I built a city on the floor,
And then I went and was a War.
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The Trouble That Happened Last Week

When the sun every morning looks
down on the earth,
He is smiling, as much as to say:
"If yesterday failed you in comfort
and mirth,
You can start in brand new with to-day."
For the nights, like thick curtains, I've
hung to exclude
The past from the weary and weak;
No tribulation is going, nor linger
in brood
O'er the trouble that happened last week.

Select Literature.

LIBBY THE UNLOVED.

Libby Anderson hung the dialdoth on its accustomed nail, and stood there surveying it. It was plain, from the way she looked, that she had determined to speak.

"Ma," she asked of the woman who was sitting before her, "did you put in his pocket as I came in?"

"Some things he was showing me," "Ma," she asked, quizzically, "you didn't sign anything, did you?"

"I didn't sign your name to anything," and the needles clashed again. She knew her mother too well to guess further.

"I couldn't just understand Dave coming here this time of year," she ventured; "and I thought he acted queer."

The old woman was folding her knitting.

"I'm going to bed, and you'd better come along, too," was her reply.

A week went by, and although Libby had twice forgotten to feed the chickens, and had several times let the bottle burn dry, she was beginning to feel more settled in her mind.

She did up the work one morning and went to town.

Her first call was at the solicitor, and there she heard the worst. Ma had assigned their home to Dave. She did not make any fuss, as was too old-fashioned for hysteria.

It was not until the old place came in sight that she broke down.

"It's not fair," she cried out, "when I've stayed here and worked—it's not fair!"

"And, for the first time in many years, she was crying—passionately crying.

"What was a feeling of outraged justice that made her speak, for she was just a woman—the daughter of pa.

"Ma," she said, "do you think pa would like to think of your assigning the place to Dave, when I've stayed here and kept it up the best I could for twenty years?"

The old woman put down the knitting.

"I'm now, Libby," she cried, not unkindly, "don't take on. You'll never want for nothing!"

Libby stood there looking at her.

Canadian Reciprocity.

New York Commercial Vigorously Urges a Treaty.

(New York Commercial.)
A very effective argument for the negotiation of a new trade treaty with Canada, which is urged by its advocates, is the success that has attended the treaty that we negotiated with Cuba. During the year 1904, amounted to only about 1,500,000, while Canada's population is nearly 6,000,000. Cuba's total imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, amounted to less than \$75,000,000, whereas Canada's for the fiscal year of 1903, aggregated \$240,000,000, nearly \$145,000,000 more than Cuba's.

It was not until the morning of the fourth day that the silence between them was broken. Libby got up to take down the clock, when she heard a strange noise behind her, and turning, she saw that she could do was to her hands and she was looking forward as though her heart had been broken.

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him when he was a little boy and how he used to run about the place, and how pretty he used to look; and then just as I begin to take a little comfort in remembering some of the unattractive things he said, I have to think of what he has done, and it does seem like he might have waited till—"

Libby put her hand to something in her pocket, and thought of last night's work with thankfulness.

About eleven o'clock she entered the room with the sheets of a letter in her hand.

"Ma," she said, tremulously, "here's a letter just come from Dave."

"I knew it'd come—I knew it. And the old voice filled the room with its triumphant ring. Then there crept into her face an anxious look. "What does he say?"

"Before morning broke ma was dead. Happy, because she had back her old faith in Dave—the blind, beautiful faith of the mother in the son. And Libby was lonely and she was looking forward as though her heart had been broken.

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STOP THAT COUGH!

Don't run risks—don't rack yourself to pieces, when a 25c bottle of SYRUP WHITE PINE and TAR will relieve and cure it. We know of no cough remedy so thoroughly efficient—it not only soothes, it CURES.

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Facts and Theories About the Precious Metal.

Gold Productions of Nova Scotia, Canada and the World—Said to Grow on Mine Timbers.

The following from an English paper is interesting:—

"Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in water."

"It is constantly being formed in rocks and veins and places. Just what it is that the baby gold formation feeds on to effect its growth is not known; if it were, a new and wonderfully lucrative industry might be born, and all other kinds of farming save the growing of gold might be temporarily abandoned."

Capt. Sloum writes the Herald that he has been farming for the last two years on Martha's Vineyard, where he owns some acres of land and a house on the island. He says that he has made a discovery, except that it creates for a new lecture: "What I know about farming."

Election Rumor Responsible for Three Deaths at Chatham N. S.

Aldermen Blame Both Candidates for Its Use.

At the last monthly meeting of the Town Council of Chatham, Ald. Morris, of police committee, reported six cases during the last two months of the death of three men, and he expressed their regret at the way in which the candidates had been treated.

Both sides and both candidates were held responsible for the deplorable affair. A Canadian could not uphold the maintenance of a preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain and her dependencies—was furnished by the United States. Cuba has been doing during the year of 1903, while Canada's population is nearly 6,000,000.

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Talk With Our Merchants.

UNSALEABLE GOODS.

Unsold stock is the cause of the failure of many a merchant. What does it benefit a business man though his books show an apparent profit, when that profit, and more, is tied up in goods that seem to stick to the shelves? Judicious buying is one of the essentials of good merchandising. The merchant should not overstock. He should not allow himself to be persuaded into buying a job lot of goods for which there is no demand, merely because they are cheap. It is well not to lay in large stocks in an extreme style just through the season. Such goods may have a long run, but the chances are the fall will soon sun its course, and no one will want the design at any price. Standard, conservative styles in some lines of goods can be sold to a certain class of people at any time.

"When it is found that certain goods are moving slowly, the merchant should take into account the fact that the longer he holds on them, the less saleable they are likely to be. To get rid of them at once at some price is the best thing he can do. If he cannot sell them at a price that will allow him a profit, he should seize the opportunity to close them out at cost. If they fail to sell at cost figures, there has evidently been some injudicious buying, or the goods have been allowed to remain on the shelves longer than they should ever be permitted to stay. No matter, cut deeper; the goods will bring more now than they will at any future date. They are taking up valuable room, and tying up capital that should be invested in goods that will sell and produce a profit. Any price is better than to keep unsaleable goods on the shelves. Slow moving stocks offer an excellent opportunity to advertise a cut price. It is well known that people, especially the bargain hunters, will buy a bargain, dearer to a bargain. The advertising will bring people to the store who are not accustomed to trading there. They will not only look at the bargain goods, but will examine the regular stocks. Some who purchase bargain goods will return and become regular patrons of the house. The bargain hunter, however, the most effective leverage for the advertising man. He can buy as much as he wishes to on the cheap and other desirable qualities of the regular lines, he can claim to give greater value than other stores, but people take it all with a grain of salt. They know that stocks and prices are pretty much alike at all the good stores in town.

But a bargain sale is different. The public is willing to believe that there are times when the merchant is called upon to sell at cost or less. That is the time they are all anxious to be there. They can purchase goods at regular prices at any time, but they see the clearance sale not only rid the store of a lot of goods that it would be unprofitable to keep longer, but it brings a lot of new trade to the store. It keeps things moving!"

Rheumatism Cured.

James McKee, Linwood, Ont.
Lindell McKee, C. B. R.
John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.
C. H. Billing, Macan, Ont.
John Mader, Malone Bay, N. S.
Lewis C. Butler, Burnin, N.S.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

A Fatal Hazing.

San Francisco College Student Paralyzed as the Result of Fake Execution.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The Examiner today tells the story of hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins institute of art in this city, which in one case, it is claimed, has resulted in serious injury to the youthful victim. A student named A. T. Derome was, it is said, strapped to a chair with a metal seat, an imitation of the instrument used in electrocution, and an electric current was then turned on the chair. Derome's body has become paralyzed from the hips downward.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Sigriston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Rises and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, the stomach and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by S. N. Wear.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund old fellows that you see in the streets. They are slender, but as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to clean and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by S. N. Wear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

It had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in a few days my cough was gone, and my throat was healed.

—J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by S. N. Wear.