

The Bank of British North America.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1901.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. showing various financial items like To Capital, To Reserve Fund, To Deposits, etc.

Note: The latest monthly returns received from Dawson City and Atlin, are those of the 20th November, 1901, and the figures of those returns are introduced into the account.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH, Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

London, 20th February, 1902.

The 60th yearly general meeting of the bank was held on Tuesday at the office of the corporation, No. 1, Greenchurch street, E. C., Mr. E. A. G. Wallis presiding.

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BIRTHS.

BRODERICK-In this city, on March 23, to the wife of Dr. J. Broderick, a son, ALBERT, Malvern, aged 2 years.

DEATHS.

WILSON-At Roxbury, Mass., March 22, Amanda M., wife of William Wilson, aged 70 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived. Star Selsala, 2302, Purdy, from New York, Wm Thomson & Co.

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LIBERALS GAVE CONSERVATIVES A GENEROUS SHOW IN THE SENATE.

Organization of Committees—Veteran Senator Wark Warmly Welcomed—Budget Debate Continued in House.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—Before debate on the budget was taken up in the house today, Mr. Henderson (Halton) introduced a bill respecting the James Bay Railway Company, which was read a first time.

Mr. Plint introduced a bill to amend the Canadian Temperance Act, which was read a first time.

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"SYLVY'S PIANNER."

By Mrs. Mary A. Denison

"Abner, I do think you're prospering real well, you might get Sylvie a pianner. This was said by Mrs. Dow, on a Monday morning to Abner, her husband, as he finished his second cup of coffee, and gave a little cough, preparatory to moving back his chair.

"The old pianner good gracious!" exclaimed Rosa, the oldest girl, as she rose from her seat in the upstairs sitting-room. "Well, I suppose we must make the best of it—he is such a country gawky. I hate to have him to dinner. I know Hawkins will laugh at him."

"Hawkins did laugh at him in his sleeve, as the saying is. Hawkins was one of the most aristocratic of serving men and the whole household stood in awe of him. And now!—in diamonds! Lily, the beauty and youngest of the family, and the superb Miss Rose, all laughed at their country relative. His mistakes were many, and some of them hilarious. He would eat with his knife, and scrape the crumbs up, and ask what the finger bowls were for, and all with such utter unconsciousness of wrong doing that it identified the absurdity.

"Ma, now don't bring that up again. Sylvie is the daughter of plain farmer folk. I don't want no notions put in her head of that sort. Let her go as she's going; she's doin' well enough for us. Byemby she'll marry some good man a little forsothered, I hope, and then she won't want no pianner. I wouldn't have one in the house."

"Seem's if she might eave something she wants, Sylvie ain't. And you ain't a poor man, neither. You could afford a couple of hundred dollars or more, for what would give her so much pleasure. She's savin' up herself, poor child, and she's got more'n fifty dollars just on the eggs and the garden things. I s'pose by the time she's thirty she'll have money enough to buy one herself."

"The burden, however, of Mr. Bell's remarks was that what Canada wanted was a declaration of policy of protection in regard to the tariff. It was secured by the present tariff. He then proceeded to take up Sir Richard Cartwright's charges against the census of 1891 and asked the hon. member to give a free trade speech, which he refused to do.

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Book's Cotton Boot Compound. It is especially used for... The Book's Cotton Compound is a... No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in St. John by all responsible druggists.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Dispensary of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. is the... Castoria is a... For Infants and Children.