

TRADERS BANK, Continued.

On motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, the report was unanimously adopted.

The By-law governing the number of Directors was amended, increasing the number from seven to eight, and a By-law creating a Second Vice-President was passed.

The customary resolutions of thanks to the Directors and Officers were duly passed.

The election of the Directors was then proceeded with, and the Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year, viz.: C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Kloepper (Guelph), W. J. Sheppard (Waubausene), C. S. Wilcox (Hamilton), E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., H. S. Strathy, J. B. Tudhope (Orillia).

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Directors, Mr. C. D. Warren was re-elected President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Vice-President, and W. J. Sheppard Second Vice-President, by a unanimous vote.

The Following Comparative Statement will show the Progress of the Bank from its Inception :

As on	Capital.	Res.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Loans, including	Total	Dividends paid
May 31st					Call Loans.	Assets.	since incorporation
							of Bank.
1886	\$ 340,000		\$ 271,000	\$ 578,000	\$ 971,000	\$ 1,208,000	\$ 24,236.78
1887	498,000	\$ 10,000	405,000	930,000	1,519,000	1,910,000	29,078.30
1888	502,000	15,000	400,000	921,000	1,473,000	1,955,000	30,365.08
1889	525,000	15,000	479,000	1,145,000	2,084,000	2,543,000	31,492.59
1890	543,000	20,000	488,000	1,174,000	2,266,000	2,645,000	32,713.31
1891	600,000	35,000	467,000	2,000,000	2,642,000	3,143,000	35,891.26
1892	604,000	55,000	523,000	2,567,000	3,217,000	4,055,000	36,354.00
1893	607,000	75,000	600,000	3,221,000	3,856,000	4,765,000	36,444.00
1894	607,000	85,000	535,000	3,375,000	4,078,000	5,000,000	36,447.70
1895	608,000	85,000	600,000	3,681,000	4,425,000	5,597,000	37,316.38
1896	700,000	85,000	632,000	3,987,000	4,767,000	6,140,000	42,000.00
1897	700,000	40,000	676,000	4,235,000	4,552,000	5,887,000	42,000.00
1898	700,000	50,000	698,000	4,930,000	5,136,000	6,825,000	42,000.00
1899	700,000	70,000	681,000	5,661,000	6,057,000	7,638,000	45,829.62
1900	1,000,000	150,000	987,000	6,528,000	7,426,000	9,177,000	61,106.21
1901	1,344,000	250,000	1,192,000	7,672,000	7,651,000	10,846,000	79,838.31
1902	1,350,000	350,000	1,338,000	8,890,000	8,800,000	12,295,000	81,829.28
1903	1,500,000	450,000	1,439,000	10,882,000	11,097,000	14,760,000	113,837.17
1904	2,009,000	700,000	1,869,000	13,311,000	14,591,000	18,573,000	146,569.63
1905	2,997,000	1,100,000	2,111,000	15,810,000	18,019,000	22,330,000	204,617.33
1906	3,000,000	1,250,000	2,310,000	20,491,000	22,935,000	27,973,000	268,967.25
1907	4,322,000	1,900,000	2,921,000	23,728,000	26,609,000	33,000,000	304,330.03
Dec. 31, 1907, (7 months)	4,352,000	2,000,000	3,081,000	23,373,000	26,337,000	33,720,000	
1908	4,353,000	2,000,000	2,600,000	25,385,000	25,431,000	34,859,000	304,699.50
1909	4,354,500	*2,302,443	3,060,070	29,813,000	29,605,000	39,963,000	315,671.48
1910	4,354,500	*2,453,434	3,790,080	36,077,000	34,537,000	47,152,000	348,360.00
1911	4,354,500	*2,681,208	4,373,675	40,590,000	36,816,000	52,427,000	348,360.00

*Including undivided profits.

The Traders Bank of Canada,
Toronto, 23rd January, 1912.

\$3,080,355.21
STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

The Canadian Fire Record.

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PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Royal hotel destroyed, January 8.

STAYNER, ONT.—Globe hotel destroyed, January 28. Origin, unknown.

QUEBEC.—Fire in conservatory of Quebec seminary did small damage, January 28.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Part of Richelieu hotel burned, January 29. Damage heavy.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Residence of B. L. Estey, George street, damaged, January 14.

FAIRVILLE, N.B.—House of Mrs. Long, Church avenue, damaged, January 14. Furniture spoiled by water.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Tobacco and fruit store of E. Bourcopolos, destroyed with contents, January 3. Origin, unknown.

ROSTHERN, SASK.—Barn of F. G. Krueger, destroyed, January 7, with seven horses, and contents. Loss, \$2,500, no insurance.

OROMOCTO, N.B.—House of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith destroyed, January 13, but contents saved. Origin, unknown. Loss about \$4,000.

KENORA, ONT.—Building owned and occupied by J. B. Mackenzie & Co., Ignace East, destroyed, January 22. Loss, partly covered by insurance, \$18,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—General store and post office at Dawn Mills, Gore of Camden, conducted by Mrs. Harvey Obey, destroyed, January 26.

MIAMI, MAN.—General store of B. Collins & Co., destroyed with contents, January 7. Insurance in Occidental, Dominion, London Mutual and Montreal-Canada companies.

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—Queen's Hotel and stables, Victoria Hotel and stables, and Miss Stephenson's boarding house destroyed, January 25. Loss placed at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Barn in Princess street, owned by Dr. J. P. McNerey, and occupied by C. M. Kerrison, gutted January 15. Loss about \$300. Supposed origin, hay coming in contact with heated pipe.

BANCROFT, ONT.—S. Plews' grist mill, owned by Fair & Sergeant, E. Reid & Sons' woollen mill, D. Fuller's woollen mill, J. D. Payne's machine shop and the electric light plant destroyed, January 25. Estimated loss, \$15,000. Fire started in dynamo room at rear of grist mill.