

LIABILITIES

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.	Loans from other banks in Canada secured.	Balances due to other Banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Bals. due to bank agencies or other banks or agencies out of Canada or Britain.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.
1,387,763		259,862		3,641	465	15,751,164	277,629
		221,238	3,305,723	188,842	1,414	42,212,584	800,284
						17,582,332	410,000
		48,631	351,993			3,492,881	35,739
		497	267,285			3,605,436	368,467
		355	405,955	2,675		16,384,407	203,427
		9,827				8,328,249	155,025
						14,109,547	289,478
						11,575,877	501,151
		272			11,862	2,245,345	800
12,088,000		719,173				75,005,225	5,272,000
3,133,196		352,215	127	101,167	5,497,153	23,974,694	
	486,563				3,961	1,970,642	Nil.
			48,735	10,623	105,999	7,355,918	132,073
124,922		302,676			120	15,721,411	210,700
		730,911	74,737	125,423	1,773	21,619,264	688,278
		10,164	49,076			5,520,570	434,288
		288,510				9,332,499	228,192
		3,693				8,063,435	512,460
					2,484	427,255	17,991
					4,500	1,221,789	53,787
		92,626	33,568	36,000		7,240,075	222,881
1,880,863		70,604		93,745		16,579,700	156,073
894,337		14,538	381,845	205,772	991	14,193,724	175,058
		10,136			3,544	2,496,250	191,433
	1,000,000	67,161	54,774		14,225	4,591,836	250,826
		6,544			673	3,649,689	13,728
						645,632	29,281
		3,153			1,840	215,561	28,359
					13,000	1,132,897	99,580
14,017		48,604				2,658,906	56,456
		68			24	148,265	80,803
		446		1,350	4,325	406,457	61,501
	5,000					210,941	32,479
		314			1,083	697,578	94,442
2,732,791		178,706	73,639	91,240	22,304	9,618,833	
21,313,758	1,191,563	3,464,111	4,998,675	867,283	5,692,343	578,603,318	12,081,728

ASSETS.

Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada.	Loans to Provincial Gov. ernments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate owned by bank not bank premises.	Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank pre-mises.	Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.	Total assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the Month.
2,088,597		19,074			200,000		19,977,372	657,500	1,022,100	1,049,700
		274,774	146,465	65,862	927,428	597,306	49,869,955	195,400	1,084,000	5,399,000
		17,484	40,985	9,571	306,940	8,053	21,897,554	695,000	1,332,000	1,675,000
		1,859	30,000	7,200	160,000		9,911,734	96,700	187,100	1,082,487
		23,436		12,273	110,767	25,335	10,451,919	175,245	281,350	973,550
	36,870	58,076	63,561	53,463	386,721	3,727	30,919,173	576,899	979,266	2,013,393
		4,929	7,732	50	155,162	18,010	9,705,356	137,000	404,550	1,070,285
		34,816		35,866	352,511	96,952	15,306,814	240,000	395,710	1,717,690
		81,108	6,197	9,434	133,833		15,492,076	315,595	769,407	1,920,846
		11,081	10,971	31,485	9,543	10,923	2,788,467	23,142	29,743	338,415
29,100										
2,906,197	732,939	289,639	51,535	25,000	600,000	458,607	95,780,148	2,436,600	2,748,210	6,801,432
1,029,669	495,815	65,750	19,627	3,330	539,629	6,015,955	33,373,905	947,375	1,434,569	2,124,072
		26,362	24,781	14,979	193,000	100,488	2,897,835	7,938	29,050	615,610
		73,164	45,611	46,395	47,806	69,079	9,664,348	151,687	518,939	1,475,643
		66,849	69,251	12,800	300,000	32,227	20,569,826	347,766	961,609	2,459,532
		171,147	14,786	46,415	691,413	137,960	30,217,455	466,000	719,000	3,578,629
		30,493	6,993	12,562	159,622	34,515	7,083,196	61,600	502,800	1,191,000
		128,525	54,946	41,704	218,090	42,160	12,714,511	245,861	694,525	1,901,369
		65,965	107,484	10,016	290,359	10,100	10,693,718	246,924	426,135	1,574,538
		27,083		9,773	14,170	10,268	723,637	7,600	8,300	142,931
		34,363	33,079	700	19,181	41,497	1,739,287	16,721	16,943	318,671
		46,681	24,685	48,948	159,934	36,589	9,832,677	116,114	123,314	1,480,385
2,807,731	111,579	75,715	619		36,801	8,842	20,949,760	804,364	1,218,719	1,849,125
889,257	138,383	329,892	2,760	1,000	60,000	29,290	18,266,675	628,925	301,825	1,961,496
		49,346	16,518	52,247	63,983	2,127	3,513,555	35,690	178,585	657,543
		18,238			52,000		5,818,302	64,361	219,907	720,591
		38,419	6,265		2,500	10,339	4,958,855	74,356	175,012	572,365
		29,572	9,193		8,000	450	1,604,124	30,603	25,801	84,394
		2,878			23,417		553,173	3,224	6,197	65,110
		75,846	13,046		56,878	2,797	1,552,042	29,169	37,241	226,692
		3,630			30,000		4,045,869	137,044	333,920	469,563
		6,831			8,500	4,000	806,031	6,242	9,651	130,699
		19,143	45,207		12,000		661,227	9,561	9,487	103,151
		961			250		280,608	963	2,219	46,377
		15,397	335	1,133	20,923	11,342	1,046,785	9,525	12,327	197,928
12,850,178	1,672,168	1,391,949	1,149,744	582,202	6,426,345	8,129,240	487,870,752	709,022	1,516,566	1,117,385

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PATENT MEDICINES.

Editor Monetary Times,—

DEAR SIR,—I was much surprised in reading your editorial on Patent Medicines, in the Monetary Times of October 5th. That there are too many patent medicines of not much worth on the market I acknowledge, but what about the preparations, such as cough syrups, pills, pain killer, etc., put up by local druggists all over Canada? Are these remedies of no use? Has a druggist no knowledge? Should this iniquitous bill be carried through (which is worked up by medical men, who, perhaps, cannot make a living in the East), it means that when a person has a cough or pain of any kind, they must go to an M.D. for a prescription or medicine, and thus pay the doctor a fee and get for \$2 what could be had from the druggist for 25c. Of course there will be a few patents on the market, but these will be of wealthy firms who can afford to pay this outrageous \$1,000 fee. What is the real object of this bill? It is merely the protection of the doctor who feels he cannot make a livelihood unless patent medicines are abolished and druggists not allowed to put up their own remedies. No successful up-to-date doctor will fall into line with this bill—it is the non-successful, poor, and possibly not over brilliant graduate of a medical college.

However, will you kindly let me know who are the greatest users of patent medicines in Canada to-day? The public are, because the doctors themselves prescribe patent medicines every day for their patients. The difference between a quack medicine and a patent medicine, prescribed by a doctor, is this: The so-called quack medicines are advertised in the daily and weekly papers, while the patent medicines prescribed by the doctors are advertised in the medical journals.

One is just as much a quack or patent medicine as the other, but one is advertised to the public, while the other is advertised to the medical profession.

The position taken by Mr. German is easily assailed, but it takes a great deal of explanation to show up the real inward meaning, object and effect of such a bill. For selfishness, I never heard of such a bill, and for trampling on people's rights, the Czar of Russia need only come to Canada for pointers. Every family in Canada is bound to feel the effect of this bill on its purse strings. A poor man cannot get a cough syrup for any of his family unless he goes to a medical man for it, and for which he will have to pay from 50c. to \$2. Is this liberty?

That certain medicines and remedies should not appear in the public prints I fully agree with, but have all druggists in Canada to suffer in their business career because there are some medicines advertised that should not be? This, however, is merely the scapegoat, and the real issue is to stop all druggists from putting up a line of medicines of their own for sale, because in so doing they keep patients away from the medical men.

The poor man must be entirely at the mercy of the doctor, unless he chooses to pick on one or two of the few patents that will then be sold. I do not think it possible that the medical profession, as a whole, sanction, or fall into line with the passage of this bill. Yours faithfully,

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Calgary, Alta., Oct., 1900.

—Lloyds, of England, have decided to establish a signal station on Belle Island. Telegraph communication will be on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, as far as opposite Belle Isle, where it will connect with a cable. The work is to be completed this year.