

Returns furnished by the Banks to the AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

LIABILITIES.							
Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada Secured.	Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada unsecured.	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.
86,463	125,341	11,572	6,000	412,851	1,406	6,081,324	148,072
2,555		18,689		46,755	8,693	12,782,209	699,935
64,188		2,555		141,012		7,391,774	421,700
6,411		64,188		144,653		5,593,593	115,668
32,331		6,411		109,762		3,763,565	22,056
7,487		32,331				4,304,254	45,493
5,364		7,487				6,001,490	19,000
1,370		5,364	6,085	7,162		2,463,51	51,169
10,874		1,370		15,270		1,688,060	72,141
3,212		10,874				3,045,764	115,986
4-5		3,212				2,633,511	373,119
4,570		4-5			4,902	878,369	23,828
		4,570		60,978		838,359	11,300
	525,689	68,136	13,068			24,975,432	1,087,000
		19,091	32,331			6,660,466	13,000
		1,646			5,667	3,630,670	2,888
		10,363	11,239		2,280	1,568,417	124,052
					2,88	1,091,423	114,427
					20,714	1,687,639	143,075
		123,067	61,062	117,710		8,615,056	509,729
	560,980	20,931		298,402	5,964	12,030,408	1,785,27
		19,707	9-3	8,472	10,340	2,31,833	187,000
		13,475		11,849		5,101,841	7,556
	50,000	1,922		31,116		2,530,702	239,686
						79,229	13,406
		1,200			92	670,058	75,763
		31,684		37,029	6,958	3,138,066	209,038
		10,116	21,091	95,527	33,859	4,874,571	222,170
		35,124		2,478	1,314	3,009,926	26,744
		2,457			9,135	637,077	35,812
			469		66,668	688,262	256,901
		136		66,979	15,579	1,828,019	15,715
		5,511				438,708	90,417
					3,032	105,051	Nil.
		915			4,256	237,308	109,943
		43,685				1,707,763	169,993
		3,923	10,974			378,311	
		4,371				693,046	10,000
		7,813	16,485		5,489	3,851,509	Nil.
32,600	1,348,475	633,235	182,916	1,602,812	209,163	150,138,614	8,635,030

## ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., over due and not specially secured.	Other over due debts not specially secured.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.
6,579,250	12,649		14,491	9,323	8,663	50,000		9,549,411	188,568	543,079
13,190,36	69,469		146,772	53,618	99,804	271,407	127,812	19,314,164	448,000	532,000
5,692,846	43,188		52,730			157,011	2,785	10,102,576	157,000	392,070
5,463,415	6,636		95,090	120,795		1,90,007	71,639	7,509,800	204,340	261,700
3,662,443	20,246			20,000	1,501	90,000	35,653	5,16,399	101,432	1,354,0
4,835,658	61,532		34,850	86,043	15,362	53,194	5,851,876	77,042	171,303	
4,618,040	41,680		10,171	60,956	34,346	149,050	56,613	8,176,069	243,144	344,694
2,501,085	8,78		27,027				17,938	3,063,788	62,777	10,333
1,818,123	4,273					6,608	14,550	2,321,098	42,342	68,843
2,190,000	5,614		21,687			84,502	23,427	4,46,073	105,156	115,505
2,698,911	4,188		13,098	22,012	2,965	45,550		4,07,413	101,034	97,875
988,494	9,651		1,050				8,337	1,209,422	18,901	26,842
777,259	97,263		6,491				8,797	1,132,118	15,500	14,800
16,929,523	164,883		37,352	21,411	106,953	600,000	2,025,665	43,991,798	1,935,000	2,667,000
7,156,249	76,563	20	60,314	55		200,000		12,185,677	319,219	684,159
4,393,420	24,615		34,619	197,472	6,288	54,414	7,133	5,275,294	29,734	151,845
1,059,568	2,691		210,345	63,131	39,631	82,300	181,809	2,194,419	218,818	59,337
667,663	32,547	28,761	2,015	66,013	9,371	18,151	289,911	1,5,674	11,816	19,242
1,763,542	6,794		71,377	22,484	33,140		35,688	2,541,442	49,305	50,287
8,300,577	66,16		10,091	44,840	12,203	190,000	29,444	11,677,293	445,650	497,797
11,931,64	102,933	15,948	146,317	135,303	47,28	439,653	88,66	19,816,197	21,000	603,000
3,045,354	91,641		109,547	12,011	23,961	97,21	30,101	4,435,974	115,000	75,000
5,648,677	17,831		139,449	53,378	11,782	153,642	801,865	8,22,429	71,280	180,339
3,124,630	16,076		15,018	36,634	15,112	100,000	84,011	3,902,983	16,187	110,49
218,045	27,721	1,801	24,452	2,450	1,700		6,632	3,28,812	20,0	4,550
683,055	8,42		26,007	21,037	8,599	10,979	11,753	978,607	8,604	24,465
3,425,916	21,170			21,409	91,439	100,000	8,729	5,099,173	113,591	107,896
2,432,452	32,291		42,911	24,661	32,225	65,875	64,665	6,413,796	146,181	240,621
2,528,983	8,637		6,293	4,598	200,000	64,000	14,112	4,237,211	91,570	221,000
874,981	6,996		700		1,200	35,900	621	1,300,836	37,488	193,232
4,648,639	15,080		46,911	3,048		48,000	12,000	1,210,296	21,124	37,831
1,844,02	17,796		29,510	1,514			96	2,483,169	22,550	88,700
514,792	8,203		1,080				64,030	793,744	20,168	21,112
272,850	7,417	840	6,650			22,881		385,316	4,279	4,394
837,427	19,438	2,438	5,279	1,800			883	568,435	12,263	9,597
1,771,155	19,036		1,785	11,259	6,321	30,000	2,075	2,632,684	117,999	151,916
499,863			5,000	7,926			832	615,403	33,000	
666,128		6,293	15,563				4,472	1,002,433	10,816	31,190
1,619,782				5,500		91,178	11,376	4,193,638	243,291	209,694
188,395,449	1,241,189	56,104	1,639,999	1,210,976	809,003	3,594,029	3,696,632	330,333,217	5,912,590	9,468,091

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## WHAT'S THE USE OF ADVERTISING ?

This query is frequently put to the indomitable and persistent canvasser as a "poser," by certain obtuse tradesmen who, in response to his eloquent appeals, cannot be got to see their advantage in well-selected publicity. To all such we would simply say—we quote from an English journal—that the man who advertises anything that is reasonably good—and advertises it well—is sure to succeed. The reader does not need to go far in search of an example, and one among many of the worldly wisdom of courting all the publicity the Press affords for a good marketable commodity, when the proprietor or vendor of the said commodity really means business. The late Mr. Perrins, of Worcester—a great benefactor to his native city—left, by his will, a fortune of £700,000, which he amassed by the manufacture of the famous "Worcestershire Sauce." The secret of making the sauce is said to have been brought from India some years ago by a Mrs. Grey; it was secured by Messrs. Lea and Perrins, who proved it to be of precious value. The firm manufactured the article. They made it well, advertised it extensively in every corner of the globe, and succeeded in making themselves famous as well as rich. It is rather a curious fact that the most successful advertisers are chemists. They discover a fairly good, marketable article, and, if they have sufficient capital to advertise it, success is at once assured. The world's famous pillmen—Holloway, Beecham, Cockle, and a host of others—stand forth in corroboration of the saying that a good thing must not be hidden, but publicity blazoned wherever and in whatever language printers' ink can carry conviction to the public mind. If we want conspicuous illustrations in these days of modern advertising enterprise, "Pears' soap," "Eno's fruit salt," "Cadbury's cocoa," "Hop Bitters," "Lamplough's pyretic saline," and numerous other household words suggest themselves to the mind, and the list might be extended *ad infinitum*. Clearly, the principle of advertising is first to get a good thing, and then let all the world know you have it.

## JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Has created many a new business;  
Has enlarged many an old business;  
Has revived many a dull business;  
Has rescued many a lost business;  
Has saved many a failing business;  
Has preserved many a large business;  
And secures success in any business.—*The Texas Commercial Reporter*

## LOSS OF LIFE ON THE RAIL.

A return has been issued by the British Board of Trade respecting the loss of life on Old Country railways. The percentage of death and injury is remarkably small. The total number of persons returned as having been killed in the working of the railways in the United Kingdom during the last fiscal year was 938, and the number of injured 3,539. Of these, 95 persons killed, and 1,342 persons injured were passengers; but of these only eight were killed and 615 injured in consequence of accidents to or collisions between trains; the deaths of the remaining 87 passengers and the injuries to 727 are returned as due to a variety of other causes, and especially to want of caution on the part of the individuals themselves. Of the remainder, 425 killed and 2,010 injured were officers or servants of the railway companies or of contractors.

It is not a little interesting to learn that of suicides there were 80; of trespassers, 205 were killed and 91 injured; of persons passing over the railway at level crossings, 81 were killed and 25 were injured; and other persons from miscellaneous causes, 52 were killed and 71 injured. The total number of passenger-journeys, exclusive of journeys by season-ticket holders, was 725,584,390 for last year, or 28,371,359 more than in the previous year. Calculated on these figures, the proportions of passengers killed and injured during the year, from all causes, were, in round numbers, one in 7,637,730 killed, and one in 540,674 injured. In 1885 the proportions were one in 6,385,421 killed, and one in 617,549 injured.