

FRENCH gowns are much puffed, especially those made by Worth.

"So you are thirteen years old, are you, Johnny?" "Yes, and I now realize that it is an unlucky number. It is too old for dolls, and pa says it's not old enough for gentlemen's society."

Mr. W. I. BISHOP, the mind reader, has been very successful in reading the minds of all classes of people. Last Monday, while experimenting on a Boston dude, he made an ignominious failure. He maintains, however, that he could have read the dude's mind, but was unable to find it—*Lynn Union*.

PUBLISHER (to careworn man)—"What can I do for you?" Man (with a sigh)—"I want a situation; would like to do some humorous work for some of your publications." Publisher—"Have you ever done any humorous work?" Man—"Oh, yes, I used to furnish a great deal of humorous matter for *Harper's Bazar*." Publisher (brightening)—"Oh, you did! Why, my dear sir, I want you. I am getting up a new arithmetic and I want you to read the proof."—*Arkansas Traveler*.

THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS.

Two west side men were talking about small things the other day. The argument was becoming rather warm, when one of the fellows leaned over the table and said: "I once knew a man who, with the aid of a microscope, made a harness for a flea." "Humph!" replied the other, "that's nothing. I saw that same flea harnessed."—*Chicago Herald*.

OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE.

YOUNG DE SCULPIN walks with Cora,
And a bird sings in his heart,
As, discussing Springtime's flora,
Tiny thoughtlets they impart.
Cora leads an English pug,
Wrapped in dainty 'brodered rug.

Talking thus of flowers and weather,
Young De Sculpin in his pride,
Trips upon her poodle's tether,
And is floundering at her side,
Tangled up with English pug
Wrapped in dainty 'brodered rug.

—Dick Steele, in *Omaha World*.

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DOMINION BANK.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, May 25th, 1887.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the institution on Wednesday, May 25th, 1887.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. James Austin; Joseph Cawthra, W. T. Keily, G. Boyd, Walter S. Lee, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Ans n Jones, Wilmot D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadlay, Aaron Ross, E. H. Osler, J. Mason, etc. It was moved by Mr. W. T. Keily, seconded by Mr. Walter S. Lee, That Mr. James Austin do take the chair.

Mr. W. D. Matthews moved, seconded by Mr. E. B. Osler, and
Resolved—That Mr. R. H. Bethune do act as Secretary.

Messrs. W. S. Cassels and Walter S. Lee were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the directors to the shareholders, and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th April, 1886.....	\$ 3,416 28
Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1887, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts....	202,426 48
	\$205,842 76
Dividend 5 per cent., paid 1st November, 1886.....	\$75,000 00
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 2nd May, 1887.....	75,000 00
Amount voted to Pension and Guarantee Fund....	5,000 00
	155,000 00
	\$ 50,842 76
Carried to Reserve Fund	50,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 842 76

The Directors have pleasure in informing the shareholders that the business of the bank has been well maintained in every department.

Owing to the growth of the city it has been deemed advisable to secure premises at the corner of Dundas and Queen streets. A temporary office adjoining same has been open since last October.

JAMES AUSTIN,
President.

TORONTO, May, 1887.

The Scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. James Austin, Wm. Ince, E. Leadlay, Wilmot D. Matthews, E. B. Osler, James Scott and Hon. Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. James Austin was elected President, and the Hon. Frank Smith Vice-President for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid up	\$1,500,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$1,070,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward	842 76
Dividend No. 32, payable May 2.....	75,000 00

Reserved for Interest and Exchange.....	64,426 04
Rebato on Bills Discounted	23,573 61
	\$2,733,842 41
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Notes in Circulation....	\$1,063,639 00
Deposits not bearing Interest	1,029,476 17
Deposits bearing Interest	4,869,121 28
Balance due to other Banks in Great Britain.....	271,935 88
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	4,401 15
	7,229,623 48
	\$9,973,465 89

Assets.

Specie	\$156,364 84
Dominion Government Demand Notes	352,921 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	253,262 75
Balances due from other Banks	730,217 18
Dominion Government Securities	153,931 00
Provincial Government Securities	565,152 27
Municipal and other Debentures	775,708 77
	\$2,927,571 81
Bills Discounted and Current (including advances on call)	\$6,693,135 05
Overdue Debts secured. Overdue Debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for).	96,791 13
	53,031 09
Rent Estate	4,013 33
Bank Premises	136,054 99
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads	2,735 49
	6,985,824 08
	\$9,973,465 89

R. H. BETHUNE,
Cashier.

DOMINION BANK, TORONTO, 30th April, 1887.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND NO. 40.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, being at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after SATURDAY, the 2nd day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of June to the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of July next. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

TORONTO, May 23rd, 1887.

J. M. PEAREN,



TORONTO.