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HARMLESS AND SATISFACTORY

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AN EXPENSIVE ENGINEER

The Government keeps a large and expensive staff of engineers and architects, and yet goes outside for much expert work. H. E. Vautelet, of Montreal, is one of these outside employes. On Monday (Hansard, page 1404) ministers explained how much had been paid him in the last four years.

1905-6	$ 6,196
1906-7	14,507
1907-8	11,757
1908-9 (incomplete)	22,231

These payments include $12,350 for plans for immigrant sheds at Quebec, which have not been commenced, but may perhaps be built in future; $12,000 for designing steel freight sheds at Montreal, which the Government does not propose to build; $18,000 for designs for St. Andrew's dam on the Red river, and $5,483, for designing the Quebec bridge, on which Mr. Vautelet is now engaged at 91,000 a month.

THE MIDDLEMAN AGAIN

The middleman is still getting in his work. A neat job of his was disclosed in the House in supply on Thursday, (Hansard unrevised 1686) These facts are admitted by the minister:

Mr. O'Leary, of Richibucto, N.B., owned a wharf, which he desired to sell. He understood that the Government wanted the property and offered it for $1,000 to Mr. Waterbury an officer of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Murray, a prominent Liberal, bought the wharf from Mr. O'Leary for $1,000, which was the price at which the owner offered it in the open market to the government or any other purchaser.

Immediately Government bought it from Mr. Murray for $5,000.

$4,000 for the middleman!

$1,000 for the owner!

And the government could have bought the wharf any time from the Conservative owner at the same price that Mr. Murray paid. Everybody knows that Mr. Murray bought the wharf in order to sell it to the Government. Mr. Pugsley sent a convenient engineer who reported that the price of $5,000 was fair, just as another engineer reported that the price in the Moncton and Halifax land deals was just, and yet another engineer reported 75 cents a yard a fair price for dredging, when the same officer was accepting 15 cents for the government dredge that was doing the work.

LIGHTS ON CARRIAGES IN THE HIGHWAYS

In a spirit of innocent levity, to lighten the gloom of legislative routine, the common council of Chicago has enacted an ordinance prescribing the carrying of suitable, serviceable, and easily distinguishable lights upon baby carriages on the highways. No doubt, with Chicago's proverbial precocity, some measure to protect terror-stricken chauffeurs from the reckless driving of infants was rightly deemed a necessity. Humor of much the same fiber and provocation has also suggested the need of forcing pedestrians to wear head and tail lights and carry no sharp or pointed articles in pockets that might mutilate tires in the event of collision.. Precautions to protect life are frequently observed, as side-splitting business.

As a matter of fact, however, if more lights were prescribed upon thoroughfares frequented by automobiles, not only the city streets but country roads, there would be fewer accidents. We require autombiles to carry lights, which is eminently proper. Why should not wagons and carriages also carry lights, not for the greater luxury of automobiling, but for the greater safety of wagon and carriages. If the automobile light is for the purpose of preventing collision, why is it not reciprocally imperative that other moving vehicles be distinguishable? That one vehicle is moving vastly more rapidly than the other is no logical objection, since each must be seen by the other and, in the event of a collision, they naturally come to rest about the same time.

ONTARIO FINANCES

Mr. Matheson, the treasurer of Ontario, in giving his explanation to the Legislature of the financial position of the Province, made a strong appeal for economy. Ontario, through the increase in the subsidies payable to the provinces out of the federal treasury, and though the sales in and royalties from the Cobalt country, has been enjoying a large revenue. With the larger income, however, came larger demands upon the treasury, and last year the record stood:

Receipts	$8,602,000
Expenditure—ordinary	8,557,000
Surplus	$45,000

The above outlay included considerable sums for works that do not represent regular charges, and that will not be repeated from year to year. It does not include some $107,000 spent in aiding the municipalities to secure better roads. It will be seen, therefore, that the Government had need of all that it received, and this, no doubt, was the occasion of the treasurer's warning. He was not able to do much on the lines he advocated in preparing his estimates for the immediate future. It has been resolved to change the date for ending the fiscal year to October 31, and the outlay provided for and revenue expected in ten months are given as follows:

Expenditure	$6,943,661
Revenue	6,105,272
Deficit	$638,389

This shows a deficit, but it is not an occasion for alarm or hostile criticism, being due to the fact that some large items of revenue will not be available till after the close of the term. It does show, however, that once public expenditures have reached a high level it is not easy to bring them back to what could be regarded as a more reasonable figure.

"LET US NOT STAMPEDE"

The Christian Guardian editorially remarks as follows:

"Considerable excitement, bordering on a panic, as been stirred up over the reported utterances of Rev. Geo. Jackson, touching the methods of interpretation of the opening chapters of Genesis. The editor has been advised to speak rebuking and condemning a supposedly vicious and fatal teaching. From the tone of letters and the words of many we judge that a heated controversy would be of little gain to the church. We would not favor peace at any price, much as we delight in it, but such a controversy could only justify itself on the ground that it concerned a vital issue. We have hardly as yet been given a satisfactory basis of judgment, therefore it will hardly do to pronounce on the the matter from the basis of a newspaper report, a report, by the way, that is repudiated by the man most concerned. Those who refuse to do so can at least be pardoned. Mr. Jackson's subject will be published; when it is he may be legally judged. The church must maintain with jealous care the great vital and fundamental truths of her faith. This is so absolutely necessary that she may at times be forgiven if she sees danger and fears evils where none exist. It is well to bear in mind in time of controversy that it is just as important that the church be truly Christian in spirit and in temper as it is that she be strictly orthodox."

BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

Mr. Vincent Hart, an Lindsay boy, who has been attending university in Toronto for the past few years, has decided to start in Lindsay in the dentistry profession in Dr. Walters' former stand. Mr. Hart has had a thorough training in the dentist profession and has had practical experience. His many Lindsay friends wish him every success. Mr. Hart came to town from Toronto Saturday, and will start about May 1 in business

Sutcliffe's "Once a Week" Store News

Trade Bringing Specials

These are but a few of the many special prices that we are offering on new, spring merchandise that you will need.

Silk Finished Ginghams at 15c yard
Beautiful wash ginghams, silk finished, made for the American market. Pretty Tartan checks, regular 25c yard for 15c

New Panama Suitings at 60c yard
54 inch all wool Panama suitings in brown, black, navy and myrtle. Extra good quality, special per yard 60c

Crispine Suitings at only 25c yard
See these beautiful new crispine suitings in colorings of navy or brown, per yard 25c

40 inch Factory Cotton at 11c yard
Fine even thread factory cotton, 40 inches wide, a splendid cotton for sheeting or pillow cases, extra good weight and fine weave. Special, 30 yards for $3, or per yard 11c

Pillow Cases, ready for use, 2 for 25c
Imagine hemstitched pillow cases of good quality cotton, 40 and 42 inch, special 2 for 25c
44 inch at 2 for 30c—other lines as well

All Wool Hose at only 25c pair
All wool cashmere hose, 2-1, 1-1 and 4-1 rib, fine all wool stock. Ordinary 35c value, for only 25c

Women's Wrappers for 77c each
Women's Wrapperette Wrappers in colors of black, navy, cardinal and mixtures, small sizes only, 32, 34 and 36. Regular $1 each for..... 77c

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS
LINDSAY

Mothers Must Have Abundant Strength

NO MOTHER CAN REAR A HEALTHY CHILD UNLESS SHE IS STRONG HERSELF.

A woman's anxieties multiply tenfold about the time the new baby is expected.

If her strength is exhausted and her blood weak, it goes hard in the hour of trial.

Ferrozone should be used because it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By instilling new strength into every part of the body, it uplifts your spirits at once.

Childbirth is certainly made easier by Ferrozone. The following statement expresses the earnest gratitude of Mrs. M. E. Duckworth, of Durham. It is a woman's story,—of her own case—told that other women may profit by her experience:

"Before baby was born I was in a weak, miserable, nervous state. I had no reserve strength. I tried to build up, but nothing helped me. I looked upon the coming day with dread, knowing that I was unequal to the occasion.

"Ferrozone braced me up at once. It gave me strength and spirits, brought back my nerve and cheerfulness. From my experience with Ferrozone I recommend it to all expectant mothers."

There is more concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone than you can get from anything else. It supplies what weak systems need. Simply take one tablet at meals and you'll feel benefited in a thousand ways.

Ferrozone makes healthy, virile, vigorous women; try it. 50c. per box of fifty tablets, or six for $2.50, at all dealers.

Is Farming Non-Paying in Ontario?

The extensive migration of recent years from this section to the Northwest has given rise to the idea that farming in Ontario has largely ceased to be a profitable business. At a recent meeting of a Thorah branch of the Dominion Grange one of its members gave his experience, which runs about as follows: Twelve years ago a young farmer rented 168 acres of land in Thorah, at a rental of $3 per acre, also paying the taxes. He was not very well fixed, and had to borrow $500 to start with.

Eight years later he purchased 220 acres bear the rented farm, for which he paid $14,500, payiog $7,000 down and giving a mortgage for the balance. He paid $1,000 yearly the last four years, also paying the $500 borrowed money and has a nice sum in the bank.

He had no family to help, only his clever wife—the eldest child is now only 14 years of age. This is an example of how farming can be made to pay in Thorah or any other fertile part of Ontario, with perseverance and reasonable intelligence.

Proceedings of The Burnt River Council

Burnt River, Mar. 6.—Council met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Carew—Hoskins—That by-law No. —, a by-law to appoint pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence-viewers be now read and passed.—Carried.

Hoskin—Carew—That the following accounts be paid:

J. J. Finney, putting stone in river	$25.00
E. R. Hopkins, planking piles at bridge	22.25
A. J. Cavanagh, boom at bridge	23.31
B. C. Woodhead, taking John ston & Shorman to House of Refuge	8.65
M. Smith, taking R. Wilson to jail	8.75
D. Eagleson, auditing	22.70
R. A. Callan, Board of Health	2.50
A. Y. Hopkins, B. of H.	2.50
Jos. Wakelin, B. of H.	2.50
John Golden, B. of H.	2.50
S. Suddaby, B. of H.	2.50
S. Suddaby, postage and telephone	2.50
S. Suddaby, acct. salary	35.00
J. R. Moore, tax bills	2.00
Mrs. LeBreton, messenger to Tweedy	13.70

Carew—Hoskins—That the auditors' report be accepted and that 150 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Fell—Byrnes—That Bruce Weavee's taxes for 1908 be remitted.—Carried.

Hoskins—Fell—That Mr. Carew be authorized to sell the old timber at the bridge at W. Lamb's. — Carried.

Carew—Byrnes—That the council adjourn to meet at a call of the reeve.—Carried.

S. SUDDABY,
Township Clerk.

Baseball Concert Held at Valentia

Valentia, March 5.—The Valentia Young Men's Club held a pie social and entertainment in the Foresters' hall last evening, and although the program committee with several difficulties in securing their musical talent, the event proved very successful. The proceeds go to aid the baseball club and the people of this vicinity turned out in large numbers. The program that was advertised consisted of recitations by Miss Leona Parkins, selections by the Montgomery band, Blackstock, and songs by Mr. Mat Swain, Havelock, and the Little Britain Trio. Owing to the death of one of Mr. Swain's relatives he was unable to take part and the Little Britain Trio, who up to the last hour, said they would be present, failed to make an appearance. Whether they thought they had the Valentia boys in a fix or not, has not been learned, but the program went on without them, and pleased the audience. No doubt the absence of Mr. Swain kept a large number from attending, as he is a favorite in this neighborhood, but those who came were well paid for their time. Miss Parkin, one of our young ladies, gave several pleasing recitations in a way that few ladies of her age can do. The Montgomery band, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E Montgomery and their two children gave selections that received hearty encores. Miss Ella Grylls and her brother Howard pleased the audience with mouth organ duets. Mr. Fred Perrin acted in the capacity of chairman, and after the last number on the program, called on Mr. Jas. Swain to auction the pies. Mr. Swain must have performed the duties of an auctioneer before, as he did it as one having had experience. The pies were sold at an average of about sixty cents. Considering the disagreeable weather and the drawbacks in getting a program, the proceeds were as large as were expected. About twenty-two dollars will be added to the funds of the baseball club.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Marks last Thursday afternoon. The following program was given: Address by Mrs. Wm. R. Swain, duet by Mrs. Wilmot Mark and Miss Grylls; addresses by Mrs. Phil Mark and Mrs. W. Mark; solo by Miss E. Stokes and a paper by Mrs. A. Swain. Mrs. Wm. Swain's address on How to Keep the Boys Around Home, was very interesting and pleased all those present.

Mr. John Graham, of Lindsay, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bruce for a few days.

Messrs. Wm. Suggitt and Les Jordan were in Lindsay on Wednesday.

Valentia hockeyists have given up home for any more games this season. Efforts have been made to secure a sheet of ice to play a return game with Oakwood, but the weather has been unfavorable.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Griffin, of Hamilton, choked to death on a piece of candy.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--
RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.'

It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines,—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe.

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils.

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

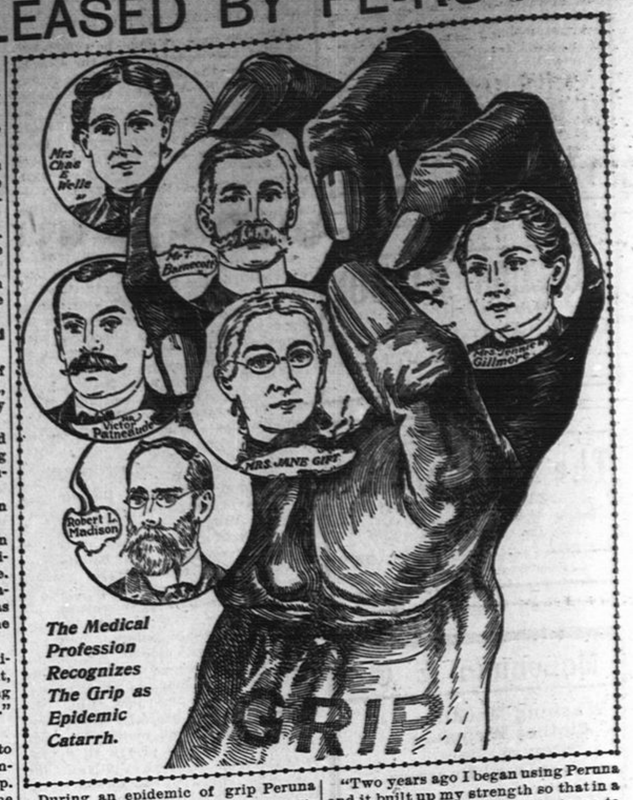
Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly Housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh.

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before.

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."



During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time at little expense."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured."

Omemee Hockey Girls Defeated The Beavers

Omemee, March 6.—Omemee is a home of hockey players, all right, all right! We gathered up a bunch that looked like the best, and sent them into the Lindsay town league, calling them the "Beavers", and they kept working away, so that although the "dam" kept up a monotonous record of breaks, week by week, the repairs went on until last week it held o.k. And all this while they have been practically without practice or games on their own ice, for the weather man has been most unkind, except on Saturday night, when he allowed a fine sheet of ice. And even that night was doomed to be a disappointment, when a certain team from Lindsay, which shall be nameless here, failed to turn up or send regrets, although they had given every assurance, short of their oath, that they would be here.

But our Beavers now watch carefully or their pelts will each and all be securely stretched on seven big wide slabs from the saw-mill, and hung up in the office of the hockey club president along with the marathon cup and other sporting trophys dating from the mythical times of John Pigeon to the present era. For Manager Johnson has forever upset the seat of the scorner by uncovering a distinct surprise, and producing a bevy of seven young ladies who trimmed these same Beavers tonight by a score of 5 to 4, and this is how it happened.

The Beavers on receiving the challenge of the young ladies were very "sassy" and declared they could win with their right hands tied, and when the puck was faced they attempted to do it in that way. Some delay was caused by the non-appearance of the official referee, the president and Manager Johnson, who went to his home for him, could not locate him, but distinctly heard a noise in the cellar, as if some one had struck their head on one of the furnace pipes. But as the cellar door was locked he had to come away, and Dr. Sutton was finally persuaded to act. The following is the line up:

Beavers.		Ladies.
Banks	goal	W. Beatty
V. Mitchell	point	Mrs. Parsons
Beatty	coverpoint	Miss Parsons
Murray	rover	Miss Lamb
McQuade	centre	Miss Henderson
W. Mitchell	r. wing	Miss Paton
McGee	l. wing	Miss McGee

The game started with a rush and the speed exhibited by the ladies began quickly to demoralize the Beavers, and the bountiful list of penalties handed out by the referee completed the rout. For the boys have only played the common or garden variety of hockey, and the rules of ladies' hockey puzzled them exceedingly. But any young man should know that if he were any where in the vicinity when a girl fell while in pursuit of the puck, he should get two minutes, and if he failed to pick her up, at least five more minutes more should added.

In five minutes Miss Lamb scored from Miss Henderson. Three minutes later the girls score was brought up another notch by W. Mitchell who imagined that his left hand was his right, the puck glancing off Beatty's skate into the net. The third goal went to the Beavers on a combination rush, Magee to Murray, but the ladies quickly took the next from a face-off in front of the goal, Miss Lamb again doing the needful. This ended the scoring in the first half.

In the second half the Beavers determined to do or die, and so earnest were their efforts that the stream to the penalty box was even more continuous than in the first half.

The penalty time-keeper got so rattled that he refused to let more than one man in at a time, and turned the last man out as soon as the next one appeared, thus increasing the troubles of the referee, who had to disallow two goals scored by these escaped offenders. Nevertheless, they succeeded in tying up the score at four all, with two minutes to go, and only a renewed burst of speed by the ladies enabled them to win out within the last minute of play the goal going to Miss Henderson, and the Beavers are at last beaten on their own ice.

REABORO

Reaboro, Mar. 7.—The skating has not been so good lately as the rink has not given satisfaction since the sun has become so strong.

Occasionally we hear some talk of the baseball club re-organizing. That is right boys, make an early start this season.

Progressive euchre parties seem to quite in order at present.

Mr. Abbie Kennedy, of Edmonton, is spending holidays at home.

Mr. Calvert's carload of salt is pretty well distributed now.

We hear that Mr. J. Greer, our general merchant is going west with his family.

Mr. Thos. Wilson and family have removed to their new home on Mr. Jim Hopkins' farm west of Lindsay where he intends to carry on the dairying and stock-raising more extensively. The signs seem to indicate that there will be a considerable amount of building around here this summer considering the amount of preparations.

FANNING'S HORSE EXCHANGE

6 Months Credit
Sale Saturday, March 20, '09

Six months' credit sale on cows.
1 carload cows, all young and due early.
20 horses all classes, terms as usual.
1 bay mare, by King Anthony, 1,400 lbs., 5 past.
1 bay mare, by Ambassador, dam, Wild Deer, 6 past.
1 bay mare, by Lord Lyon, imported, 1400 lbs., 5 past.
1 brown gelding, 7 past, 1300 lbs.
1 aged horse, good worker and sound.
1 bay stallion, by New Medium, 6 past.
1 grey mare, 5 past, very handsome, 1375 lbs.
1 bay filly.
1 carload cows, 6 months credit.
1 sett double driving harness, new.
4 setts single harness, new.
1 sett light double driving harness nearly new.
4 pairs blankets, new; 6 pairs girths, new.
6 doz. sweat pads, new, any price.
1 cream separator; two second-hand robes.
2 new robes—must be sold
1 new heavy team work harness.
1 good Massey-Harris binder.
1 second-hand cutter.
1 good cutter or buggy pole.
Terms on horses and cattle, six (6) months, etc.

Terms as Usual. W. A. FANNING

FOR SALE OR RENT.—BLACKsmith shop and business for sale or to rent immediately, in the village of Cambray. Good openings for a man to do business. Possession at once. Apply W. H. Tompkins, Cambray, Ont.

RECORD OF BUSINESS
The Standard Bank of Canada
Financial Statement for the Year Ending 30th January, 1909

—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—

Balance from 31st January, 1908	$61,903.60	Dividends paid at the rate of 12 per cent	$187,510.12
Premium on New Stock	2,806.00	Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	7,000.00
Profits for the Year after providing for Interest on Deposits, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Expenses of Management, etc.	283,065.27	Transferred to Reserve Fund	100,000.00
		Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	2,806.00
		Balance Carried Forward	50,387.49
	$347,767.87		$347,767.87

—GENERAL STATEMENT—

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$1,165,967.00	Gold and Silver Coin	$631,180.04
Deposits	16,614,207.92	Legal Tenders	5,234,400.00
Dividend, payable 1st February, 1909	46,510.67		$2,865,580.04
Banks and Bankers	618,020.08	Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	631,180.10
		Balances due by other Banks	600,000.00
Capital paid up $1,500,000.00	17,446,025.67	Government and other Bonds	2,000,848.04
Reserve Fund 1,900,000.00	3,400,000.00	Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks	1,394,404.44
			7,626,897.50
Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted	41,606.13	Deposited with Government to secure Note Circulation	41,000.00
Profit and Loss Account	50,387.49	Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	200,136.27
		Loans and Discounts	18,111,224.52
		Bank Premises	370,000.00
		Real Estate	10,000.00
		Other Assets	35,409.50
	$21,540,027.42		$28,140,527.42

Toronto, 30th January, 1909

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.