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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1913

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS
-January is five-sixths gone already.
-Methodist Church anniversary, 9th February.
-Good morning! Have you renewed your Peace Pledge subscription?
-The saw mill is getting in a good stock of logs for next season's cutting.
-Guelph is talking of running their street car system on a three cent rate.
-The mild winter is quite commencing to dole out the short supply of coal, so far.
-The Hydro-Electric Commission are getting lamps placed on the cross streets now.
-Now that Hydro-Electric power is available to the Acton for additional manufacturing.
-Mr. H. E. Rios, of the Huntville Forester, has been elected Mayor of that enterprising town.
-Within the past year Halton County has expended upon the county road system \$25,700.00.
-Several cars of bridge timber for the new electric road have been unloaded in the G. T. R. yards.
-At the meeting of Erin Township Council, Wm. F. Nair was appointed assessor at a salary of \$120.
-North Wellington Liberals nominated Dr. N. C. Wallace, of Alma, as candidate for the Federal House.
-Mr. Walter Lowery, I.C. 3, con. 1, Erie, has leased his farm and will hold a clearing sale on the 4th of February.
-The annual assembly of Acton Camp, No. 82, Woodman of the World, will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.
-The big January thaw and rain on Thursday and Friday were followed with a snow fall of three or four inches on Saturday, and on Sunday night and Monday it rained again.
-Miss Mattie Higgins of Acton, has charged the congregation of the First Church with her services last Sunday evening and evening services last Sunday, Omeo again.—Milton Champion.
-Twenty-six head of cattle were shipped last week from Newal to the Alberta Government. The consignment was purchased by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.—Herald.
-The ice men are hoping for some good stiff weather. There is now a crop of good clear ice on the river and the thick. They will probably commence harvesting in a few days.
-Folks who buy from small order houses because they think things are cheap, should consider the chicken. The fresh thing a chicken learns to say is "cheep, cheep"; but it soon learns that and begins to crow about its own chicken yard.
-Mrs. Geo. Havel, who is very successful in horticulture, has a novelty in her house in the form of a double flower on a calla lily. The first bloom is very large while the twin is smaller but perfectly formed.
-George Gordon, who kicked up a row at the McElroy House a short time ago, has been in the province of Ontario, tried before Judge (Hornum) last Friday, found guilty, and fined \$50 and costs.—Milton Reformer.
-The Laurel Hill Cemetery Company, of Bolton, has published its annual statement. The receipts for the year amounted \$714.85, and the total amount was expended in general improvements and the care of plots. Every burial plot in the cemetery is cared for.
Frank's Own, City of Toronto
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BANK OF HAMILTON CONTINUES TO GROW
Unlike certain other of our Canadian chartered banks which show a tremendous accretion of deposits and paid up capital as the result of the combining of one bank with another, the Bank of Hamilton continues, as the result of its annual business, to exhibit only natural, if somewhat noteworthy, gains all along the line. The total assets of this institution now stand at \$48,077,883.55, showing an increase of assets over the year before when the figure stood at \$47,732,127.61. Net profit realized from the business of 1912 show an increase over those of the year before of over \$26,000.—See earnings for the year just closed were \$104,000.00, compared with \$428,300.46 for 1911. The total available for distribution at the end of 1912 amounted to \$10,630.50. The reserve fund of the bank stands at \$1,250,000 as compared with paid-up capital amounting to \$3,000,000.
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41st ANNUAL STATEMENT
BANK OF HAMILTON
As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton, Monday, January 20th, 1913.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
HON. WM. GIBSON, President
C. A. HIRSH
GEO. RUTHERFORD
J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager
C. C. DALTON
LT.-COL. THOMAS HON. J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O.
W. A. WOOD
LIABILITIES To the Public
What is the Bank in circulation \$1,207,214.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest unpaid on deposits not bearing interest 7,711,362.64
Deposits not bearing interest 1,316,774.41
Balances due to Agents of the Bank in Great Britain 30,128.33
Balances due to other Banks in Canada and the United States 30,711.20
Indebtedness to the principal Bank of Montreal, 1912 25,000.00
Deposits of Depositors unpaid 500.00
\$ 21,211,700.58
To the Shareholders
Capital Stock (average of the year 1912) \$ 3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 2,250,000.00
Amount reserved for Balance of Interest on Current Bills 1,250,000.00
Unpaid Dividends 251,227.28
Interest of profit-carried forward 4,168,765.28
\$ 11,259,992.56
ASSETS
Gold and Silver Coins 4,462,046.00
Canadian Government Securities 4,244,930.00
Deposits with the Dominion Government on Security for State Obligations 100,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks 1,200,000.00
Balances due from other Banks in Canada and the United States 111,800.00
United States Public Securities, most Securities 450,000.00
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Dominion or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canada 42,500.00
Railways and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, Loans on Call, or Short Call, on negotiable Securities 2,244,250.00
Bills discounted and Advances unpaid 14,207,822.30
Loans to other Banks in Canada 10,000.00
Notes Discounted, etc., overdue (including time deposits) 1,100,000.00
Bank Premises 1,000,000.00
Office Furniture, Books, etc., 450,000.00
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises, mortgages, etc.) 20,000.00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads 3,000,000.00
\$ 48,077,883.55
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
The Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1911 \$ 35,000.00
The profits for the year ended 31st December, 1912, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are \$485,860.50
Profit carried forward 35,000.00
Total Profit 485,860.50
Carried to Reserve Fund \$ 485,860.50
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$351,137.66
HAMILTON, MON. 30th, 1913
HON. WM. GIBSON, President
J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager