THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1000

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To reserve fund			325,000 $8,158,372$ $534,748$ $2,264,451$	15 10 7	
To Profit and Loss Account : To Profit and Loss Account : Balance brought forward from 30th December, 1899.	36,900		13,355	12	
Dividend paid April, 1900	80,000	17	0		
	6,900	17	6		
Net profit for the half year ending this date, after deducting all current, charges, and providing for bad and					
doubtful debts	37,240	_ 7	5		
	44,141	4	.11		
Deduct: Subscription to Ot- tawa Conflagration fund£513 14. O Reserved to meet Expendi-					
Transferred to Officers' Wid-					
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund 382 4 6					
Balance available for October Divi-	1,329	4	7	0	A CONTRACTOR
			£7,835,740	7	-
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By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in By Cash at Call and Short notice

Consols £175,000 at 90 .. £157,500

National War Loan, £50,000 at Other Securities By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security. and other Accounts By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and n! the branches

NOTE .- The latest monthly returns received from Dawson City Atlin. and are those of the 31st May. 1900 and the figures of those Returns are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for June with those Branches has been carried to a Suspense Acct., pending the receipt of the June accounts.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches and find it to present of the Bank's affairs. EDWIN WATERHOUSE. GEORGE SNEATH

London, 21st August, 1900.

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[F.on the Money Market Review of September 8, 1900.]

The general meeting of this bank was to cover it; but we have thought that poration, 3 Clement's lane, Lombard subsequent half years. The usual approstreet, E.C., E. A. Hoare presiding. priations for the benefit of the staff re-The secretary, (A. G. Wallis) having ferred to in the report will, I feel sure, read the notice convening the meeting, be approved. On the other side of the hich have been required for the purhase of gold dust and other purposes anches. (Hear, hear,) Bills payable d other liabilities show an increase 153,000. You will have observed, both ferred to specially in the report as be necessary for military purposes

ell as in the balance-sheet, is an ap- South Africa and in China, and conseopriation of \$3,000 to meet expendi- quently we have thought it well to be we on premises account. This sum we on the safe side, and place this investwe set apart out of the profits of the ment on the same level as the Consols ali year towards the expenditure on (Hear, hear.) This purchase is another or new premises on Gracechurch step towards the attainment of the obrect. Those of you who from time to ject which we steadfastly keep before me visit the bank must have apprecial us of having the whole of our reserve of that, for a long time past, these fund invested in British Government seemises have been entirely inadequate curities. Our other investments show a rour business, and consequently, near- decrease of £9,000. The next itemthree years ago, we decided that it bills receivable, loans on security and a absolutely necessary for us to make other accounts shows an increase of change. The matter has constantly £245,000. We carry forward to the new cupied our attention, and during all account is time we have frequently endeavored slightly less secure more suitable offices, but 1899, when we carried forward £10,200 thout success, until a few months ago On a previous occasion I explained were offered a long lease of the you that it has never been our policy ound floor, lower ground floor and to make any addition to our reserve sement of the Woolpack Buildings in fund at this half-yearly meeting, by acechurch street. We do not say that we try to carry forward a substantial situation is all we could desire but amount with the object of adding to it is not quite within the most select the reserve at the end of the year. Last cle, it is at least convenient, and we year, you will recollect, we added £25,ieve will prove suitable for our busi- 000 to our reserve fund, and we shall s. The accommodation which we have be greatly disappointed if we are not

ured should prove to be ample, not table to add at least as much this year. y for our present purposes, but for a On a previous occasion I pointed out to siderable growth in our business, you that the growth of our reserve fund ground floor is now being adapted [las not, by any means, kept pace with our banking requirements. It is ex- the increase of our liabilities. This was tionally well lighted, and will make not caused by any neglect on our part andsome banking hall, affording to but because during the lean years public as well as to the staff of which we were passing through we had bank the space which has been not the means of doing so. In illustragularly wanting here. On the low- Ition of what I have said, I wish ground floor adjoining the board room place before you a comparison between have arranged for a large and com- our present figures and those of five able croom, which will be devot- years ago. In June, 1895, our reserve entirely to our friends and customers fund amounted to £275,000; now it | Corrwall Freeholder arranged so as to supply this need | times to the utmost of their power and | to his new sphere of labor. he most convenient manner possible, in placing this object before any other.

all our friends, to whom we desire (those good natured critics who tell me) xtend a very warm welcome (Hear, ffrom time to time that we are not a). The basement will be occupied by progressive bank. Surely, an increase strong rooms. The necessary alter of sixty three per cent. in Lucas were married in Merrickville nineas are now being carried out under our total liabilities within direction of our architect, Macvicar period of five years-not fostered by the of whom seven are alive. On Monday erson, and will, we hope, be com- amalgamation system now so prevalent there was a row in the family." On d before the end of the year. The in this country, but the result of genuine Thursday evening she left on the Brock | neuralgia. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment of these afterations will be con- and legitimate growth and extension ville train, taking the children. Mr. Lu- is clean and pleasant to apply and have can hardly be regarded as justifying such cas hasn't any idea where she is and lieves the pain immed

we hope that it future it will be [(Hear, hear.) Perhaps these last fig-

related and constantly made use of lures may also, serve as an answer to

general conditions of trade and finance in the Dominion of Canada during · 118,462 18 period under review. Canada has enjoyed another year of unusual prosperity, and during the fiscal year ended June 30th last the aggregate trade the country amounted to \$336,000,000. an increase of about \$50,000,000 over that of the previous year, notwithstand ing the fact that the aggregate trade 1896 we find that the present figures very remarkable increase. I shall not Auditors. be so unwise as to attempt to predict Of the Firm of the future course of trade, but we must Price, Waterhouse & Co. not forget that the success of agricul-Chartered Accountants. ture is the mainspring of Canadian prosperity, and it is, therefore, interesting to know that in the Province of Ontario the prospects of agriculture are unusually bright, and there appears to be little doubt that the harvest will be fully equal to the average, both in quantity and in quality. On the other hand, held on Tuesday at the office of the cor- the balance might be fairly spread over the result of the harvest in Manitoba hardly fail to prove most disappointing, for, owing to continued drought, the crop of wheat was seri-The chairman said: Gentlemen, as I account, our cash and specie amount to several districts it will prove a total shall have occasion in the course of my £1,153,000, being an increase of £356, failure. Although it has been computed remarks to refer to the various matters 000. This represents a proportion of 59 that no inconsiderable part mentioned in the report, I will not now per cent. to our immediate liabilities, year's favorable harvest occupy your time by reading it in de- You will no doubt observe that the mains in the country, tail, but will proceed at once to the bank is in an exceptionally strong posibleld back by the consideration of the balance-sheet, and, Ition. We feel that the financial outlook the expectation of better prices in doing so, it will be convenient to is not without its uncertainties, and we there is no doubt that the net result compare the figures at June 30th, like to be prepared for them. Cash at will not be satisfactory to the farmers, 1900, with those at December 31st, call and short notice amounts to £921,- and that other industries will const 1899. Our deposit and current ac 000-a decrease of £101.000; but this de quently suffer. The progress of the mincounts show an increase of £249,000- crease, you will observe, is much more ing industry in British Columbia cor hus showing steady and continuous prothan compensated for by the increase in tinues to be satisfactory, and although ress. The notes in circulation have in the last item. Under the heading of in in the early part of the year there were reased £104,000, the total now being vestments Consols remain unchanged, labor troubles in the Rossland camp 534,000, compared with £430,000 in but we have added to our British Gov- which at one time assumed a most ecember, and with £325,000 in June, ernment securities by the purchase of threatening aspect, serious trouble was 399. This increase is quite remarkable; £50,000 of the National War Loan, averted by the judicious action of the is due partly to the general activity which we have written down to 90 out managers of the principal mines, and a trade in the Dominion, but more parof the profits of the half-year, so that the present time the relations between in our next balance-sheet, when the capital and labor are apparently more stock is fully paid, the £50,000 stock will harmonious than for some time previous stand in our books at £45,000. In mak- ly. The output from the mines is not ing this provision we are quite aware only keeping pace with, but exceeding, that it may be regarded as almost an | that of previous years, notwithstanding extreme measure, for it is most unlike. | the fact that two of the principal proom the report and from the balance. ly that a stock, repayment of which at perties have not yet resumed shipments eet, that we have subscribed \$2,500 par after ten years is guaranteed by the since the labor troubles to which I have the fund for the relief of the suffer. British Government, can fall to such a lalready referred. The output is by the conflagration in Ottawa, and low figure; but, nevertheless, the war in fact, larger than the capacity of the brink of discovery that they were almost feel confident that our action will the Transvaal is not even yet ended, smelters, which in consequence are beeet with your cordial approval. (Hear, and it is impossible for any of us to mg largely added to. The development ur.) The next item, which, again, is forecast the expenditure that may still of this industry brings with it a conin stantly increasing population, and thus provides a ready market for the agricultural products of the north-west territories. The result of these prosperous conditions has been a steady demand for money at fair rates, and the resources of the bank have consequently been profitably employed. I must not, however. omit to mention that in New York the rates for money at call and short notice | and balance-sheet and inviting questions from the shareholders present. Why He Held On To It.

carried through to Dawson City,

it has been extended to White Herse, so

and its business is rapidly dwindling

down without the serious loss. (Hear.

hear.) I have now occupied so much

your time by an explanation of what

away. Anticipating this possibility,

anadian Shoe and Leather Journal. A couple of Scotchmen were or America, having had what we in of it. So I think I wouldn't make a bad He was remanded till to-morrow. oth became victims of sea sickness. Jock gave way and heaving over his cargo was soon in a better frame. Seeing the misery of his friend he expostuface with a look of repreach that would your newspaper office, always with tents granted to inventors in Canada

Made A Host Of Friends.

n Canada. The number of those who stands at £325,000, an increase of £50,- W. H. Sullivan who for the past eight ually visit us on business is con- 1000, or eighteen per cent. In June, years has been a member of the St tly increasing, and for a long time 1895, our total liabilities amounted to Lawrence canal engineering staff lef it has been a matter of concern £4,478,000, whereas at the present time | vesterday for Charlottetown, P.E.I as that we have been quite unable to they amount to £7,335,000, an increase where he will be employed in connection w them any hospitality of this kind of £2,857,000, or no less than sixty with the government bridge over the ur offices being so cramped that we three per cent. These figures are quite Hillsboro river. Mr., Sullivan, who is a not even been able to provide a sufficient to justify the directors in son of senator Sullivan, has made a host ing room for their accommodation. their determination to build up the re- of friends during his sojourn in Cornplans of our new premises have serve fund during present prosperous wall and their best wishes follow him

A Woman Deserts.

Mrs. David Lacon, Smith's Falls. deserted her husband. Mr. and Mrs. a teen years ago, and had nine children appropriated will not nearly suffice criticisms. I may now conclude my re-

BY ROBERT BARR

nent, and when I had the honor of ad- up to the moment of leaving him so | Charles Wilson, Napance, has returndressing you a year ago I used these abruptly, he had not the slightest sus. ed to Montreal to resume his course words: Bennett is a place where a con-siderable business is being transacted. It then talking was the person be test J. Smith, manager siderable business is being transacted. It then talking, was the person he had | is a sort of half-way house to Dawson been searching for up and down Eu- few days in Montreal. rope. What must be think of one who, Mrs. Robert Reid, Garratt street, while speaking with him, suddenly, will leave in a few days for a trip to without a word of leave taking, disap- | Chicago and other western points. peared as if the earth had opened and Wesley swallowed her, and all because the han- steamer Toronto, dle of the door to the inner room had will spend the winter in Denver, Col. turned? Then the excuse she had given for not wishing to meet Lord Donal Picton branch of the bank of Montreal must have struck him as ridiculously inadequate. When she reached her desk | City. | Miss Lama Jackson, Rochester, N.Y., and reflected with more calmness over is spending her wacation with her par- Toats stiff, full and round. Shoe wide across the situation, she found no cause to ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jackson, Pine that Bennett is no longer the terminus censure herself for her hasty departure | street. would have been face to face with Lord | visit to Montreal.

Next day brought a note from the detective which somewhat reassured parishes of that city.

D. Fallon, Kingston, is in New London the big conclusing a mission in one of the big parishes of that city.

Prices \$3.50 and \$5.00, and these are stamped her. He apologized for having made the parishes of that city. 257,980 12 7 may describe as our domestic interests born unbelief that it had been the prin- and river. cess herself whom he met at the ball so persistently advanced the theory, to all over the United States and Canada explain it to the one most intimately are present. concerned. It had not occurred to him for the year ending June, 1899, was at the time to think that Miss Baxter week ago, were interred in the greater than that of any that preceded | might object to meet Lord Donal, who | Island cemetery to-day. They had been it. If we carry the comparison back to was an entire stranger to her, but placed in the vault. now he saw where he was wrong. compare with a total of \$239,000,000-a etc. This notedid much to convince playing the Brock street Presbyterian Jennie that, after all, the detective had organ temporarily for the last couple of be spread so plainly before his eyes. Ity to that position. Cadbury Taylor, however, said nothing about the search being ended, and a few days later Jennie received a disquieting letter from the Princess von

Steinheimer. send you a word of warning. Of course | Broadway, Shanghai, China." it is only surmiss on my part, but for days there has been a woman hovering about the castle, trying to get information from my servants. My maid came directly to me and told me what she main the rest of the winter. knew. The woman detective had spoken to her. This inquisitive person, who had come from Paris, wished particuabout the castle during the week in | Mr. and Mrs. for you. It must be either Lord Donal | Hopkinsville light, heat and power com-Stirling or the Duke of Chiselhurst, but I many. I rather think it is the former. I have written an indignant letter to Lord Donal, accusing him of having caused detectives to haunt the castle. I have not yet received a reply, but Lord Donal | tor of a church. is a truthful person, and in a day or | Henry Canningham, piano-tuner, left two I expect to find out whether or not this afternoon for New York, where he

something further to tell."

The reading of this letter greatly increased Jennie's fears, for she felt assured that, stupid as the men undoubtcertain to stumble upon the truth if imploring her to be cautions and not | Portsmouth. She is on her way from inadvertently give any clew that would | Quebcc, seeking health, and leaves on lead to her discovery. Her letter evi- Wednesday for Winnipeg to join her husdently crossed one from the princess herself. Lord Donal had confessed, said the letter, and promised never, never to do it again. "He says that before my letter was received he had stopped the detectives, who were doing no good have been distinctly lower than in the and apparently only annoying innocent previous half-year. As we are in the people. He says the search is ended, as Jennie, I hope that you will admit my He will board at Corbett's castle for a Vehicle Works Site, Foot of Princess cleverness. You see that I only had a but I unraveled the whole plot and at | once discovered who was the instigator in my hands I should have discovered I him, so he came to Kingston. you long ago. Can't you think of some way in which my undoubted talent for research may be made use of? You be like being the editor of a puzzle department. I wish you would let me !

into residence there, my husband hav. | Perth Centre, calcudar. ing been unexpectedly called to the car ital. He holds an important position in the government, as perhaps you re-

(To be continued.)

Another Manitoban To Run. that J. H. Davidson, provincial treasurdonald, against Dr. Ratherford, liberal In this event R. P. Roblin would become premier and Robert Rogers pro-

PERSONAL MENTION.

They Are Saying And Doing. J. R. Kerr, Newboro, paid Kingston a

Although she had acted on sudden im- | Miss Carrie Snelling, daughter of H. pulse, she saw there had been nothing | W. Snelling, Colborne street, has reelse to do. Another moment and she turned from a most enjoyable six weeks'

Rev. Father Fallon, Ottawe, son of |

pected arrival in London and his stub- lafter a successful summer on the lake

Dr. Platt, warden of Kingston peniseemingly left the detective no alterna- tentiary, is in Cleveland, Chio, attendtive but to call on the person who had ling the prison congress. Wardens from

not seen the clews which appeared to | months, has been appointed permanent-

In St. Mary's cathedral during high mass yesterday morning the bands of marriage were announced of Miss Katie Wellington Thomas Hennessy, Portamouth.

lst, notes the arrival there of wrote, "I am sure the detectives are Rev. O. L. Kilborn, who wants his after you, and so I thought it best to Whig sent to his new address, "3s

Frederick Crosby, who has been engaged in a barbering parlor at the R. & O. hotel Tadousac, at Tadousac, Que., is in the city, where he will re-

F. J. Pope, M.A., New York, renched portant family event. He is at his larly to know whether I had been seen liather's, J. L. Pope, University avenue. which the Duchess of Chiselburst's ball | kinsville, Kentucky, are visiting his took place, and so this leads me to sup- | parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie, River | 1 pose that some one is making inquiries street. Mr. Leslie is manager of the

> Rev. Mr. Stunden, who has acted as curate of St. Paul's church during the archdeacon Carey, left to-day for Ber-

he has a hand in this business. Mean- lalways spends the winter. He has while, Jennie, be on your guard, and I changed his connections down there, bewill write you again as soon as I have | ing now associated with the large plane firm of Knobe, New York. Rev. O. C. Elliott, Peterboro, visiting his sister, Mrs. (alderman) McCartney.

Saturday afternoon for Cobourg, where edly were, they verged so closely on the he will be the guest of Rev. Mr. Mar-Mrs. C. E. Dobbs, and her little son the investigation were continued. She and daughter, accompanied by a mail. wrote a hurried note to the princess, are visiting the Rev. F. W. Dobles,

hand, who has a charge at Austin, in

Longed to Be in The Pen.

John Murray, an old troubler who We frequently ships larger cargoes habit of employing a part of our funds far as the detective is concerned, and morning charged with the usual of work, CARVING, etc. was before the police magistrate this ING, BAND-SAWING, SHAPING, in New York, we have, of course, felt | that I need fear no more intrusions from | tence. The magistrate read a list of six the effect of the lower rates of interest | inquiry agents, male or female. He | charges against him in the past, and (Hear, hear.) The chairman concluded apologized very handsomely, but says | despite John's promise that he would | by moving the adoption of the report he has not given up hopes of finding never get drunk again, he was given the lady who disappeared. And now, 1 10 and costs or two months in mil

word or two from my maid as a clew. trate was that of a former Brockvilbreak into the Dominion express this country call a "good time" with detective myself. I am tremendously man told a policeman that he wanted to their friends before leaving. They had interested in episodes like this. I believe | be sent to the penitentiary; he tried to not proceeded far down the Clyde when if I had known nothing of the imper- get sent there when he was in Brocksonation and if the case had been put | ville, but they refused to accommodate

Patents Issued.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Wast ing his heavy eyes to his companion's don't know how much Lenvy you in lington, D.C., reports the following pahave touched the heart of a sphinx, he some mystery on hand to solve. It must | Sept. 18th : Arthur Demers, St. Ju lien de Wolfstown, saw frame; Thomas Harvey, jr., Hull, wire web guide, for help you next time you have something then, Brockville, combination hose. important to do. Will you promise? | nozzle; Lauren McLaren, Ottawa, device "When you write again, please send | for teaching music; George Smyth, Ham your letter to Vienna, as we are going lilton, barrel-bung: Adolf Zachrisson

Was Given Possession.

The famous dog case, bothering the settled at last. On Saturday Theobold relinquished all claim to the dog, and the former owner, J. R. Kerr, New-Winnipeg. Sept. 24.-It is reported boro, was again given possession of the drive home, with the hound securely

> Sir Mackenzie Bowell calls the edito led the raw.

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