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BANK OF B. N. A.
We publish in this issue the 80th annual statement of the Bank of British North America, which was presented at the annual meeting on March 7th last. The outstanding feature in the balance sheet is the bank's strength in liquid assets, the amount of bullion and legal tender notes, \$10,576,299.00, being only \$545,066.00 less than that shown a year ago when we were undergoing the strain and uncertainty of the early months of the war. The maintenance of this condition naturally affected the profits of the bank during the past year, but the directors, in their cautious and prudent policy, felt that the shareholders would be equally anxious that "the credit and standing of the bank—built up through the eighty years of its history—should be put in the forefront and subordinate profits and distributions to that."
The general manager, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, in addressing the shareholders, said, in dealing with the present financial condition, that the outbreak of hostilities found Canada setting its house in order after the collapse of the real estate boom. He said that the process was far from complete and that under present conditions the country was naturally not improving financially, on the contrary it was getting into debt at a rate which, under ordinary conditions, would be alarming, but which present circumstances rendered unavoidable if they were to do their duty to the Empire, and for that object Canada was prepared to go to the limit of its resources. In connection with the war, it is interesting to note that the Bank of B. N. A. has given 225 members of

its staff to the war, while four of these have gone from the Prince Rupert branch, one of whom, Frank Holland, has given the last sacrifice for his country.
The following remarks of the general manager are interesting: "Present conditions offer no basis for predictions regarding the future as they are in Canada, as everywhere, abnormal, and will give way to other conditions when the war ends. We fortunately have in Canada the means of giving employment to all who will adapt themselves to it, viz. the cultivation of the soil, and the greater the number of people so employed the quicker will be our return to normal conditions of business and living."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is now certain that a big Russian force has been landed in France and things are going to be distinctly interesting for the Germans this summer.

Colonel John Wesley Allison says that he is poorer now than when the war began. Poor man, we feel extremely sorry for him.

The Journal says that the Vancouver Grits are exposing their election methods. What they are really doing is to demonstrate the sort of election methods they will not tolerate.

The Hon. William Manson is slated for the portfolio of agriculture. William will get a very different kind of a slating when he faces T. D. Pattullo in July.

The general opinion seems to be that President Wilson has written his last note to Germany and is now satisfied that in this case the pen is not mightier than the sword.

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SHELL COMMITTEE PROVIDED FEAST FOR YANKEE GRAFTERS

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the Russell Motor Car Co., Ltd., will probably have some interesting evidence to offer when the proper time comes.

The fuse orders had lain in the hands of the Shell Committee from November, 1914, to April, 1915, before these gentlemen heard of the business that was apparently going begging. They received their first information about it in New York from Sir Sam Hughes, who by personal introduction referred them to Allison in the Manhattan Hotel for details. Preferring to do business direct with the Shell Committee, Messrs. Russell and Harris went to Montreal and made overtures to the committee through General Bertram and Colonel Carnegie. At first these officials tried to put them off by expressing the opinion that the problem was too big and too intricate for men of their limited experience. On pressing for an opportunity to submit a proposition, they

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.
H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

claim they were referred to Col. Allison, who was said to have the matter in hand with prospective contractors in the United States. The fact that tenders were momentarily expected from those contractors was alleged as a further reason why Russell and Harris could not be given a chance to make the fuses in Canada.

These gentlemen persisted, however, and in the end they were given a promise that 1,000,000 of the 5,000,000 fuses required would be held pending the receipt of a tender from them, providing that tenders were submitted within a reasonable time. It is perhaps significant that a reasonable time in their case was defined as two weeks, notwithstanding the fact that Allison had presumably been busy on the proposition for five months with-

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Sven Holmquist as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

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