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WANTED.

WANTED—Lady Clerk. Apply La Casse Bakery. 11

WANTED—Smart Boy wanted for office and store. Apply Akerburg-Thomson & Company. 11

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WANTED—Boat in good condition, 40-50 feet; suitable for halibut fishing. Apply Box 148, Daily News Office. 40

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FOR SALE—Weanling pigs from pedigree Berkshire boar and grade sows, ready for delivery about the 1st May, 7 to 8 weeks old. Price \$10.00 each F.O.B. Telkwa, B.C. Order early and get first choice—Prudhomme & Fisher, P.O. box 20, Telkwa, B.C. 11

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As all heretofore existing agreements between the other plumbers and myself have expired, I hereby revoke any permits to anyone to make and install same, excepting—
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during my absence—Will positively prosecute infringers.

HARRY HANSON
THE BURN PLUMBER



Department of the Naval Service.

TENDERS FOR SCHOONER "NADEN"

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Schooner 'Naden,'" will be received up to and including the Twentieth Day of April, 1918, for Schooner "Naden," as she stands at New Westminster, B.C.

Dimensions and tonnage as follows:
Length Ft. 10th.
Breadth 20 1
Depth 8 6
Gross tonnage 100.29
Register tonnage 88.35

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent of tender price, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Successful tenderer will be required to complete payment before taking delivery of schooner.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest of any tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

april-17.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll of the City of Prince Rupert, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Friday the 26th day of April, A.D. 1918, commencing at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

All complaints or objections to said Assessment Roll must be made in writing, and delivered to the Assessor at least ten (10) days before the date of the first sitting of the said court, viz., the 26th day of April, A.D. 1918.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 18th day of March A.D. 1918.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"LOUISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On American Creek, about 4 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9530 "C", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Stark Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Seven miles from Goose Bay, on the northwest branch of Falls Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. T. Kergin, F.M.L. No. 9475 C, acting as agent for George Lodge, F.M.L. No. 6139, and Wm. R. Lord, F.M.L. No. 1821 C, and for myself, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Aeroplane Spruce Lumber Co., Ltd., of Port Clements, occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 45, part of subdivision of District Lot 746, thence north 8 chains, thence west 30 degrees south to the approach to the Government Wharf, Port Clements, thence southerly along said approach to the northwest corner of Lot 1, said block 45, thence easterly along the waterfront of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, said block 45 to point of commencement, and containing seven and one-half acres more or less.

AEROPLANE SPRUCE LUMBER CO., LTD.
S. T. Lewis, President.

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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. H. Simpson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., mariner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of the Longfield Mineral Claim, W. P. Northeast corner No. 1050; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

DATED 27th January, 1918.

E. H. SIMPSON,

By Chas. J. Benson, Agent.

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For Further Information Apply to

W. E. WILLISGROFT
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Local News Notes

The "Family Shoe Store."

Boys' spring suits, \$5.90 up—Wallace's.

Mr. T. Dawe of Port Essington, is paying a visit to town.

Mr. H. J. Grey of Hazelton, is paying a visit to Prince Rupert.

The Princess Royal sailed this morning for Vancouver and the south.

Wallpapers, all grades; 10c and upwards.—Silversides Bros, Second Street.

You will enjoy seeing the old maids' dance in "Coats and Petticoats" at the Westholme Theatre April 23rd. "The Divorce Case" will make you laugh.

Four beauties in pearl grey, plum kid and choc. calf. Ladies. These are the new "Invictus" shoes that have just arrived at the "Family Shoe Store."

The sale of home-cooking to be held in the Red Cross hut on 3rd Avenue tomorrow will be under the charge of Mrs. W. Shrubbsall and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Mr. A. B. McNeill, and Mr. A. S. Tyre, auditors from the Provincial Department of Finance, are paying a visit to the city, auditing the books of the local provincial offices.

"Interpretation of Canadian History" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by the Rev. W. S. A. Crux in Sons of Canada rooms, Union Bank building Friday at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

At the police court this morning, before Magistrate Carss, Jos. Rangea, alias G. T. O. Williams, was further remanded until Monday. The charge against the accused also includes having in his possession marked cards, and the instruments for marking.

The pupils and ex-pupils of the High School were holding high festivity last evening in the school buildings. The occasion was in celebration of the departure of Mr. John Currie, Jr., one of the ex-pupils of the school, who is leaving soon to take up his duties with the Royal Flying Corps. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and dancing, and during the proceedings the guest of honor was presented with a silver wrist watch, from the High School.

We dress your boy from head to toe—Wallace's.

BANK OF B. N. A. ADDS LARGELY TO DEPOSITS

An expansion of nearly ten million dollars in deposits, which rose from \$49,404,912 to \$59,083,807, was the chief feature of the November 30 annual statement of the Bank of British North America as presented at the annual meeting which took place in London last month. The report of the meeting has now reached this country, and contains, in addition to the financial statement, much interesting information. It will be a matter of surprise to many to learn that 6,356 shares of the Bank's stock are held in Canada, against 12,993 in the United Kingdom and 651 elsewhere—the Canadian holders are largely residents of the city of Halifax, where the Bank has had an establishment since 1837.

The address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, the Chairman, contained, in addition to much testimony to the present prosperity of Canada, a distinct note of warning for the future. The rise on commodity prices should, Mr. Hoare said, have led to a corresponding curtailment in consumption, and a gradual contraction of credits, but the tendency had been rather in the opposite direction, as though advancing prices and consequent profits were destined to last for ever. Those who had been influenced by this fallacy would have to face serious depreciation and consequent losses, since the reaction was bound to come.

The profits for the year were very satisfactory, being \$668,004 as compared with \$546,346 in 1916 and \$328,595 in 1915. The dividend for the year at the old rate of 8 per cent, took \$389,333; war taxes and various charitable and patriotic contributions and staff funds, \$143,547, while the

The Bank of British North America

ESTABLISHED IN 1836

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,866,666.66

RESERVE FUND, \$3,017,333.33

Eighty-Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report to the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eighty-Second Yearly General Meeting on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November, 1917. The Profits for the Year, including \$104,222.14 brought forward from 30th November, 1916, amount to \$772,226.02 of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to an Interim Dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$577,559.36 out of which the Directors propose—

To declare a Dividend of 40s. 0d. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on the 5th April next.
To pay the usual Bonus of Five per cent. to all the Staff, estimated to cost about \$43,800.00, and also—
A Special War Bonus to those members of the Staff remaining on duty and of not less than six months' service to meet the increase in their necessary expenditure, estimated to cost about \$34,066.66, and to carry forward \$156,306.66. The above Dividend will make a distribution of 8 per cent. for the year.
The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 4th April next.
The Directors have made a Donation of \$10,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund, and although the disaster did not occur until after the close of the Bank's financial year, they have included it in the Accounts now submitted.
During the year the following Branch and Sub-Branches have been closed:—Queens, B.C., Boucherville and Varennes, P.Q.
And a Branch has been opened at Kamsack, Sask.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund..... \$ 9,456.29
" " Pension Fund..... 44,743.89
" " Life Insurance Fund..... 11,680.00

The following statement prepared by request of a Proprietor at the last Annual General Meeting shows the present distribution of the Bank's Capital:—

In Canada..... 533 Proprietors hold 6,356 Shares.
" Great Britain and Ireland.... 1,295 " " 12,993 " "
" Elsewhere..... 67 " " 651 " "

1,895 20,000 "

LONDON, 20th February, 1918.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1917.

LIABILITIES

Capital—20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid..... \$4,866,666.66
Reserve Fund..... 3,017,333.33
Dividends Declared and Unpaid..... 2,860.61
Profit and Loss Account.....
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1916..... \$332,955.46
Dividend paid April, 1917..... \$194,666.66
Bonus to Staff..... 34,066.66

228,783.32

104,222.14

Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts..... 668,003.88

772,226.02

Dividend paid October, 1917..... 194,666.66

577,559.36

Deduct:

Transferred to Bank Premises Account..... \$5,169.61

Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund..... 9,456.29

Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund..... 11,680.00

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... 44,743.89

Canadian Patriotic Fund..... 18,000.00

Canadian War Tax on Circulation..... 48,666.66

Halifax Relief Fund..... 10,000.00

American Red Cross Fund..... 1,000.00

148,716.45

Balance available for April Dividend..... 428,842.91

Notes of the Bank in Circulation..... 5,708,882.04

Deposits not Bearing Interest..... 18,223,720.03

Deposits Bearing Interest, (including Interest accrued to date)..... 40,860,087.12

Balances due to other Banks in Canada..... 44.04

Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere

United Kingdom and Foreign Countries..... 443,337.25

Bills Payable..... 2,200,107.80

Acceptances under Letters of Credit..... 803,651.65

Liabilities and Accounts not included in the foregoing..... 1,127,319.19

Liability on Endorsements \$451,941.64

\$77,682,843.23

ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion..... 900,750.00

Dominion Notes..... 5,079,117.00

Notes of other Banks..... 6,039,867.00

Cheques on other Banks..... 980,277.82

Balances due by other Banks in Canada..... 2,770,543.39

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere

than in Canada..... 16,607.15

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding

Market Value..... 2,388,353.47

Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and

Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (including

£300,000 Exchequer Bonds, £100,000 3½ per cent. War

Loans. The War Stocks taken at cost)..... 8,570,334.69

Railway and other Bonds and Stocks..... 46,884.37

Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and

Stocks..... 2,607,013.55

Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada..... 4,849,124.91

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of

Interest)..... 28,776,500.96

Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada

(less Rebate of Interest)..... 7,791,248.46

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.

Real Estate other than Bank Premises..... 803,651.65

Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for)..... 293,069.32

Bank premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off

of the Circulation Redemption Fund—

Cash..... 245,821.58

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve..... 2,420,000.00

Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing..... 339,786.43

\$77,682,843.23

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

E. A. HOARE, G. D. WHATMAN, Directors.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by Section 56, Clause 19, of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.

LONDON, 4th March, 1918.

N. R. WATERHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICE, Auditors.

regular and special bonuses to the staff amounts to \$77,867.

The total assets of the Bank are now \$77,682,843, and the proportion of liquid assets is extremely high, those immediately available exceeding 90 per cent. of the immediate liabilities. Current loans in Canada increased during the year by nearly five millions, while the holdings of Imperial government bonds had been largely reduced, with a consequent increase in Canadian government securities. Even without Mr. Hoare's assurance that the current loan accounts this year had been scrutinized very strictly, the balance sheet which the Bank publishes today may be accepted as indicative of a very sound policy and a strong position.

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