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HUGE LOSSES INFLICTED UPON GERMANS

FLANDERS BATTLE RAGES WITH GREAT INTENSITY--TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER

TERRIFIC ATTACKS BY THE GERMANS REPULSED WITH EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES

ENEMY STILL HAMMERING AT BRITISH LINE AND REPEATED ATTACKS BLOODILY REPULSED--THE BRITISH COUNTER ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL IN THROWING ENEMY BACK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 18.—With the Ypres Salient in southwestern Belgium menaced by the continued advance of the Germans on the Lys battlefield, immediately to the south, the British have begun to withdraw from this advanced line. Today's British official report announces what is at least a partial withdrawal from the Ypres sector. The forward positions east of Ypres have been given up, and a new line to the west occupied. Apparently the retrograde movement is pivoting on the Wytschaete sector where London today reports a successful counter attack. The Germans yesterday captured the town of Wytschaete, near the highest point of the easterly Messines ridge, and presumably pushed it somewhat beyond the town. They are unofficially reported as having advanced to St. Eloi, a mile and a half north of Wytschaete, and two miles west of Bellebeke and about six miles south of Ypres. St. Eloi was the old battle line as it existed before the British began their offensive last year.

Line Will Hold.
The line as a whole appears likely to hold as long as the railway communications supporting it are intact. Apparently the security of these communications have been provided for by the raising of large forces in the southwestern sector of the Lys battlefield. The German objective here is Hazebrouck, the important railway junction about 10 miles beyond the point of their farthest advance westward.

Counter Attacks.
A British counter attack last night indicated the strength of the British line in this vital sector. It resulted in the driving of the Germans from the town of Hazebrouck, a mile and a half west of Bellebeke, which they had entered. The Germans are still hammering the British line north of Bellebeke while to the northeast they are reported to be close to Hazebrouck, the towering height of which dominates this sector. The British now seem able to deal with them along the Bellebeke-Wytschaete line, however, and repulses of repeated attacks with terrific losses to the enemy in the Bellebeke sector are reported. The present attack in Flanders does not seem to have diverted material British reserves from the Somme battlefield and such operations as are occurring south from Arras reveal the British strength on this front, where the main German effort must inevitably be exerted. The British last night counter at-

tacked opposite Boyelles and drove out the Germans who had entered the British trenches yesterday.

Another Retirement.
London, April 18.—After gaining a footing in the villages of Meteren and Wytschaete, the Germans being heavily reinforced, exerted such pressure against the British lines, that they were compelled to make a second retirement. The battle of Flanders is raging with incredible intensity, but notwithstanding their desperate attacks, the Germans have gained no further ground since Tuesday. The British are holding on magnificently, and are taking a tremendous toll of the enemy. The losses suffered by the Germans in their latest attempt to break through to the coast are unbelievable. Their ranks have been simply mowed down one after another, and still they kept advancing. The British troops are weary, not of retiring, but of the slaughter.

South of Arras, the Germans made several local attacks to test the strength of the British line, and the speed with which they were ejected from the British front line trenches proved the British strength. North of Bellebeke, strong attacks of the enemy were repulsed successfully, the Germans suffering heavy losses.

Berlin's Report.
Berlin, April 18.—The victorious German armies have captured Paschendaale and Langemark.

"THE WHITE RAVEN" AT THE WESTHOLME

Ethel Barrymore, the celebrated star, will be seen this evening at the Westholme in a role as startling as it is unique. It is played in the manner that emphasises the wonderful art that has put Miss Barrymore at the head of her profession. Many scenes in this play give her the opportunity of wearing a great variety of costumes. From a dance hall girl in an Alaskan "honkatunk" to a grand opera prima donna, Miss Barrymore has rare opportunity for contrasts, none of which is neglected. She is great in the first part of this production when she appears in a bizarre costume and does a song and dance. From luxury to hardship, and back again to success that is threatened with undoing, she plays a part that pictures every emotion a woman can experience. Then there is Billie Burke in addition. "Gloria's Romance" has been followed week by week by many of the patrons of the Westholme, and Billie Burke has proven a great favorite, and she will be seen this evening in the ninth chapter of this wonderful story.

BUILDING FOR SALE

Tenders are invited before 1st May for the purchase of buildings on Lot 24, Block 17, Section 1, by A. Newham, Receiver, the Westholme Lumber Company. Further particulars at Bank of Montreal, Prince Rupert.

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STORIES FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT BY CAPTAIN PEARSON

In simple direct language and with a detail of picturization which brought the fields of Flanders vividly before the mind's eye of his audience, Captain Pearson last evening in the Empress Theatre gave one of the finest descriptive talks on the battle conditions on the western front. Captain Pearson spoke from the wealth of his own personal knowledge, and in a manner which only an eyewitness—and not every one at that, either—of the battle of Ypres, could.

The meeting was for the purpose of telling of the work which the Y. M. C. A. have done right on the fighting front. Mayor McClymont presided and the members of the local Military Committee of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied him on the platform. In a few well chosen words, the mayor introduced Mr. Wm. Boulton, who is accompanying Captain Pearson, but the latter was the chief speaker. Those who listened to him obtained a clearer view of what our boys have had to put up with over there. His description of the first time the enemy put over gas, and the consequent break in the line at Ypres was a splendid piece of word painting, which made a deep impression upon the audience.

He told of the work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. but, of the comforts afforded the troops, and of some of the difficulties under which the work was done. Humorous anecdotes interspersed with the more serious, and some very humorous. The tale ending with the exclamation of the English sergeant: "Sy, mytes, three cheers for the blurry Y. M. C. A." was much appreciated.

The plain conversational language of Captain Pearson engaged the attention of the meeting throughout. He showed how the spirit of sacrifice animated the soldiers, and all that the Y. M. C. A. could do, even at the most was but little compared with their deeds. To lend such comforts to the boys as was possible under war conditions was the self-imposed task of the Y. M. C. A., and they could not do less.

The Y. M. C. A. provides free letter paper in their huts for the soldiers' correspondence, besides hot tea and coffee, and at times pork and beans, at the front. In order to keep the good work going, an appeal will be made throughout Canada next week for funds. Two and a quarter million dollars is the aim, and Prince Rupert's share is \$2,000. As was pointed out by Mr. C. C. Perry, the last speaker, this amount will pay for the supply of letter paper for two days. Further will be heard of the claims of the Y. M. C. A. later.

INVASERS SHOWING FURTHER TYRANNY

Havre, April 17.—The German intent to replace Belgian tribunals by German courts is confirmed by a notice issued by Governor von Falkenhause, basing the measure on political manifestations by Belgian courts which refused to sit as a protest against the arbitrary methods of the invaders.

The notice says that until German courts are organized military commanders will undertake the repression of crime and dis-means.

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INCREASE IN WAGES FOR RAILROADERS

(Special to The Daily News)
Washington, April 18.—The Railroad Wage Commission has completed its labors, and its recommendations are for an increase in wages for the railroad employees. All railroad employees union and non-union, will be treated alike, and more than two million people will be affected by the new scales.

BOLO PASHA PAYS THE PENALTY

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, April 17.—Standing before a firing squad in the forest of Vincennes early today, Paul Bolo Pasha, condemned traitor, never lost the attitude of indifference he maintained subsequent to and during his trial. When the order to fire was given the rifles spoke and Bolo crumpled up with several bullets in his heart.

GERMANY IS TALKING OF INDEMNITIES

Stockholm, April 17.—Further defections among erstwhile supporters of the German Reichstag resolution of July 19 continue to be reported. The latest is that of a Clerical member, Herr Emminger, who, addressing a meeting, said:

"An indemnity of a hundred billion marks, or more must be exacted, of which France will be made to pay a part in colonies and England a part in raw materials."

The Minister of Finance of Saxony, addressing a meeting of an association of Saxon industrialists, declared that the war must not end with any sort of a friendly understanding, but must be fought to a victorious end. Continuing, the speaker declared:

"Germany's enemies who are responsible for lengthening the war must be compelled to pay cash for it. We have no occasion to worry our heads about how they will raise the money to pay an indemnity."

Even Vorwaerts appears to have surrendered hope that the Government can be brought back to its former position. In a succession of editorials recently it has been lamenting the altered state of affairs.

WEDDING BELLS

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Church on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 17, when Miss Wilson, of Hazelton, became the bride of Mr. Edward Harrison. Becomingly dressed in a smart suit of navy blue, with a large crepe de chene hat, the bride carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations and bridal roses. Miss Tallander attended the bride, and Mr. A. C. Garde supported the groom. Mr. Young, of Van Arsdol, gave the bride away, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Wright, in the absence of the Rev. W. S. A. Crux.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. John Eason on the pipe organ, and the wedding supper was served later at the Savoy Hotel. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome gold brooch, and to the groomsmen a gold-cased pencil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will leave shortly for their home in Anyox and will take with them the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

NEW ERA DAWNS FOR PEOPLE OF PALESTINE UNDER BRITISH

London, April 17.—Jerusalem's first Easter since the British occupation was celebrated with quiet solemnity, says Reuter's correspondent in the Holy City. The usual swarms of pilgrims who throng Jerusalem at this season were missing, naturally, but their place was taken to some extent by khaki-clad figures who participated in the services of both the Protestant and Catholic churches.

"Although occupation only dates four months back, the very atmosphere of this region seemed to have undergone a change. Distress has vanished and sickness and fear no longer are at the thresholds of the town and villages. Everywhere there is evidence of reviving industry and prosperity. What has contributed more than anything else to immediate relief has been the employment of thousands of natives upon the repair of roads.

"Entire households work together in little groups breaking stone and drawing fair wages which are paid regularly. The

roads in the neighborhood of the bigger towns are lined sometimes for miles with busy laborers, Christian, Moslem and Jews; men, women and children. Road making and repairing provides an occupation for all who are able to work.

"Everybody realizes that a new era has dawned for this land. The Bedouins can graze their flocks in peace and security, and husbandmen can till the soil with the knowledge that they will not be robbed of the fruits of their labor. The roads which are being built solidly in every direction, and the railway to Egypt, will insure them easy disposal of their surplus yield, and the means of satisfying their wants as regards imports from abroad.

"The benefits of a rule of liberty and justice are making themselves felt, and the people are beginning to feel a lively gratitude to the British soldier, who moves in their midst, showing them nothing but kindness, fairness and good-nature."

FAMOUS STATUE OF VIRGIN AT ALBERT DESTROYED AT LAST

(Special to The Daily News)
With the British Armies, April 18.—The famous Virgin leaning from the church tower at Albert has been destroyed. The figure has been overhanging the street since 1914, when the city was shelled by the Germans. There was a widespread superstition that when the Virgin fell, peace would be declared.

NO MORE JUNIPER JUICE!

Amsterdam, April 17.—According to The Handelsblad, the Dutch spirits industry will shortly cease operation, owing to the scarcity of grain. The large number of distilleries in the Scheidam district have for some time been operating on a greatly reduced basis from this same cause.

BRITISH GENERALS TO RISE BY MERIT

London, April 17.—King George has signed a Royal warrant providing that promotions to the rank of General in the British army shall be by selection instead of by seniority. This, it is said, will make it possible for a young officer who shows brilliant abilities as a leader to jump over the heads of seniors in the service.

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THE FOOD SITUATION

If there is one phase of food conservation more than another that comes within woman's immediate sphere, it is pointed out by the Canada Food Board, it is the question of waste. When she is saving on the little things, and straining every nerve to make the most of what she has, wholesale and indiscriminate waste of foodstuffs through hoarding or storing, naturally incenses her greatly. It has been a sore point for some time past with many women that they have known of cases of waste on a large scale without being able to do anything to alleviate the situation. Even among themselves, there has been a tendency to lay in large supplies of foodstuffs. For instance, when it was intimated that flour and sugar would be scarce, these commodities were bought in large quantities, and stored in the cellar, in some cases to go to waste.

It is now against the law to hoard or waste. The Canada Food Board has put into every woman's hand a weapon to fight against these war time menaces. Hereafter it will be her privilege to report any case of waste, or hoarding that comes within her knowledge. An order-in-council has been passed which should be of the utmost significance to every woman in Canada, and should lay on her shoulders a certain sense of responsibility, for it puts her in the position of bringing within the grip of the law any firm, dealer or individual whom she knows to be hoarding or wasting foodstuffs.

It has been said that a chef in France could serve a delicate and appetizing meal from what was wasted at similar meals in England. Of course, that was in the days before the war. The fact remains, however, that Canada is a nation of spenders rather than savers. The prosperity enjoyed by the people of this Dominion is the result of the natural riches of a new country rather than the outcome of thrifty living. It is calculated that \$50,000,000 a year is a conservative estimate

of the waste in foodstuffs that has gone on in Canada in recent years. Waste on the European continent, in times of peace, has been a mere bagatelle as compared with the waste on this side of the Atlantic. But, all the same, there is no doubt that four years of war have made a difference. Infinitely less food finds its way into the garbage pails than in 1914. The persistent preaching of the gospel of thrift, and the increasing gravity of the food situation in Europe have made the women of Canada vigilant for the small channels of waste that drain a country's resources.

Nevertheless, there is waste both on a large and small scale and there is hoarding to a certain extent. But both practices are now illegal, and henceforth any person guilty of either offence is liable to a heavy fine, or imprisonment.

Waste in war time is one of the greatest of crimes. Every pound of food stuffs must be used to the fullest advantage. If we, who have so much of everything in Canada, consciously permit any waste, our iniquity is twofold. The women are especially guardians of this phase of the food problem, and it is expected that they will give practical assistance in the enforcement of the new regulations.

Nor does the duty cease there. The duty of saving goes hand in hand with that of production. This new duty before the Canadian people may be national in its scope, but it is relentlessly personal in its application. It is to shoulder a greater share of war's burden by growing more food. No other part of the Empire can by Canada's proxy in this matter, for no other part can be reached so quickly by British shipping this summer, depleted as it has been by the submarine campaign, even if these other parts could really grow the needed foods.

Production in greater and still greater quantities must be the aim of the people, and things that in ordinary times would not be undertaken must

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be done. Effort must be directed where in time of peace it might have been considered a loss of time, judged only by money returns. So it comes that today the vacant lots in cities and in towns as well as the citizens' gardens must be utilized to the fullest. Montreal alone grew over \$100,000 worth of vegetables last year on vacant lots. Victoria hopes to head the list this year. It is up to the citizens of Prince Rupert to do something of the same nature if ever so little. Other cities have their vacant lot committees, and their increased production committees to do what they can in this time of national necessity. And unless the community spirit is lacking, Prince Rupert ought also to be in the running. There is indeed no lack of vacant lots.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY RAPIDLY FILLING UP

Edmonton, April 16.—Last Thursday's train for Dunvegan took some three hundred passengers and the train today took out three hundred and fifty. Of these more than fifty per cent were settlers moving into the Peace River country. A large amount of live stock is being taken north by the incoming settlers.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-1, 9832-1, 9834-1. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Frank W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under four Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, and one Tax Sale Deed dated 22nd day of September, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lots seven (7) and fifteen (15), Block twelve (12), Lot twelve (12), Block forty-eight (48), and Lots thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), Block fifty-one (51), all in Section Eight (8), Map 999. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Prince Rupert Daily News), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . 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 forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Frank W. Hart.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 15th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owners as stated below.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Frank W. Hart unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
To F. W. Clayton, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 33 and 34, Block 51; Charles Planitz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 657 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, H. H. Hansard, solicitor.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Pat Fraction" and "Daily" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 19 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C), act as agent for Reginald King Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9527-C, intend, any day from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 Improvement. Dated 14th day of December, A.D. 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Eldredson" and "Success" Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—About 4 miles westerly from the head of Allie Arm, and about 200 feet from the beach.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lewis W. Palmore, (Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C), as agent for J. B. Molybdenum Mining and Refining Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. 9528-C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of all of the above claims.

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WENT DOWN IN HEAPS BUT STILL KEPT COMING

London, April 15.—"You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," said a wounded machine gunner, "in describing how the Germans attacked on the western front, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. 'We fired straight into them and they went down in heaps, yet we could not stop them. It was one down and another come on.'"

The correspondent quotes other remarks from wounded soldiers which was indicative of the unconquerable British defenders, and which bear out their testimony to the terrible toll the Germans are paying for every foot they advance. The correspondent says wounded soldiers agreed that the Germans outnumbered the defenders at least two to one.

"Aye, we're never far away," a wounded Highlander replied to the remark of the correspondent that the Highlanders seemed to get into all the battles. He proceeded to tell how his regiment was on a canal bank when the Germans tried to cross.

"They advanced on both flanks, coming up on each side in the attempt to get across. We were to hold our fire and waited until they were well in view. Then, when there were hundreds before us, we let fly. Man, it was murderous."

A Yorkshireman, who was standing nearby, broke into: "That may be, but that was no better than when we saw them along the side of a hedge. They did not expect us to be so near. We pumped bullets into them with Lewis guns until our bodies ached."

IDLERS IN CALGARY BEING ROUNDED UP

Calgary, April 15.—Idlers in Calgary are being gathered in by the police. Twenty unemployed men were lodged in the cells at headquarters on charges under the new order-in-council recently issued by the Dominion government. Chief Cuddy had his men take every loafer on the streets and in the poolrooms into custody. These men will be brought before the police magistrate and the maximum penalty will be \$100 and costs, with an option of three months' imprisonment.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Sexton, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastel Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH SEXTON, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, James P. Reid, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastel Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES P. REID, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

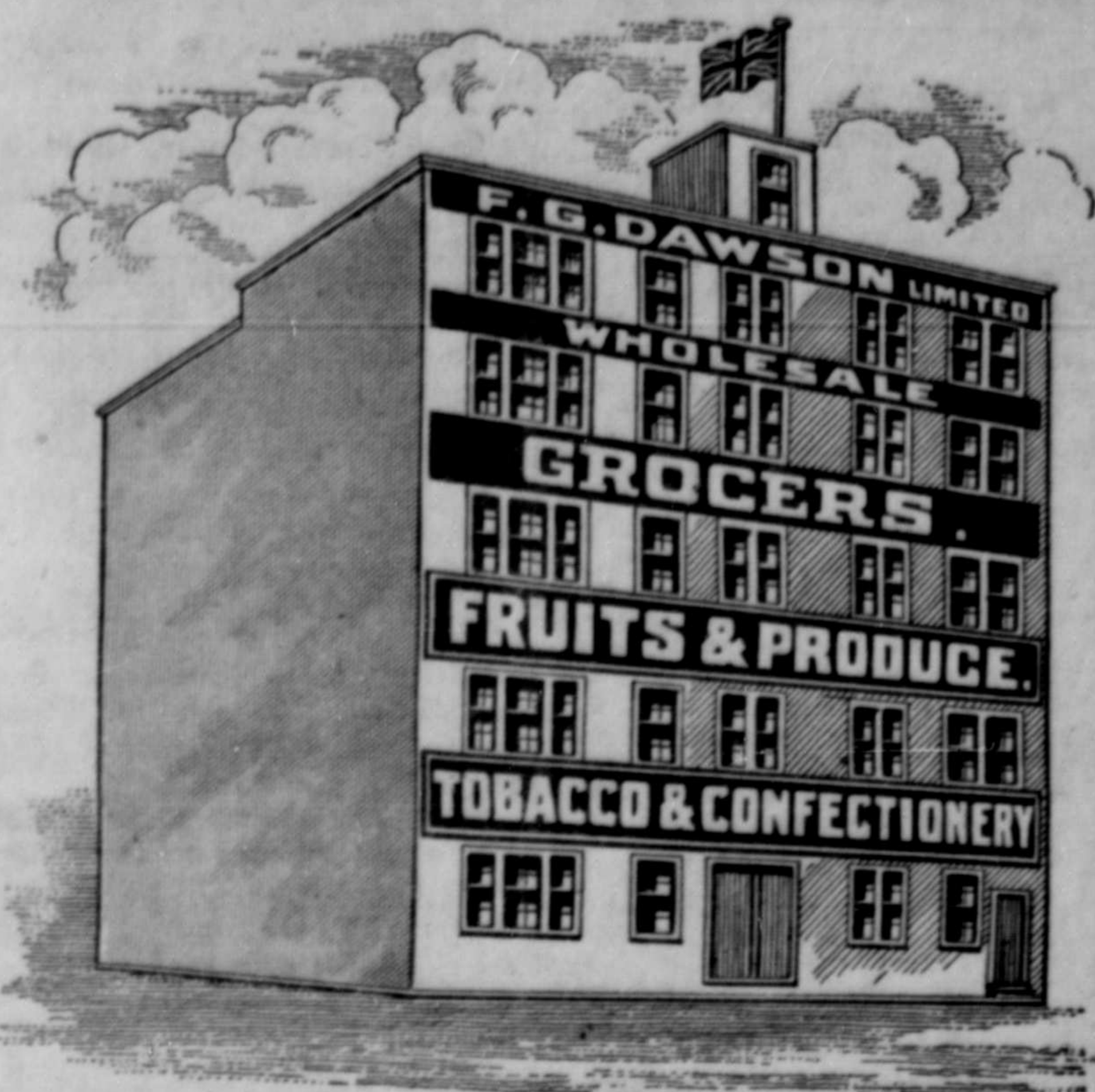
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastel Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans K. Christensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastel Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.
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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.

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G. J. DESBARATS,

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
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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.

NOTICE
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 Rudge, 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.

April 2nd, 1918.

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,
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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.

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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
	\$77,559.36

Deduct:

Transferred to Bank Premises Account.....	\$5,169.61
Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	9,456.29
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	11,680.00
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance 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.....	18,223,720.63
Deposits Bearing Interest, (including Interest accrued to date)	40,860,087.12
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	44.04
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	443,337.25
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.....	2,200,107.80
Bills Payable.....	803,651.65
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,127,319.19
Liabilities and Accounts not included in the foregoing.....	
Liability on Endorsements \$451,941.64.....	
	\$77,682,843.23

ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion.....	900,750.00
Dominion Notes.....	5,079,117.00
	6,039,867.00
Notes of other Banks.....	980,277.82
Cheques on other Banks.....	2,770,543.39
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	16,007.15
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	2,388,353.47
than in Canada.....	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding	6,350,000.00
Market Value.....	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and	8,570,334.69
Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—(including	46,884.37
£300,000 Exchange Bonds, £100,000 3½ per cent. War	
Loans. The War Stocks taken at cost).....	2,607,013.55
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	4,849,124.91
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and	
Stocks.....	28,776,500.96
Call and Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	7,791,248.46
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of	803,651.65
Interest).....	29,038.65
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada	283,060.32
(less Rebate of Interest).....	2,374,639.83
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	245,821.58
Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for).....	2,420,000.00
Bank premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off	339,756.43
Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes	
of the Circulation Redemption Fund—	
Cash.....	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	
Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing.....	
	\$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 (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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