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## THE BRITISH SUSTAIN FEROCIOUS ATTACKS

### LINE HOLDS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE --- FRENCH OPEN TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

#### FRESH GERMAN DIVISIONS THROWN BACK BY BRITISH ---LINE REMAINS INTACT

SEVERE ENEMY ATTACKS WITH FRESH TROOPS FAIL TO MAKE IMPRESSION ON BRITISH LINE --- MANY ATTACKS THROWN BACK WITH SEVERE LOSSES --- CANADIANS ARE ENGAGED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
With the British Armies in France, April 19.—The Germans brought up fresh divisions for hand thrusts, which they made yesterday. Although the British were unable to hold Wyschaete and Meteren, which they had retaken by a brilliant counter attack, they beat off the enemy elsewhere. The British maintained their line throughout the night.

**Six Attacks Fail.**  
Six heavy attacks were delivered by the Germans yesterday afternoon, between Baillieux and Ypres in an attempt to bend back the British front still farther, and to create another dangerous salient in the Flemish marshes. Kemmel Hill was assaulted by three waves of Germans about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the enemy was thrown back with heavy casualties, and a counter attack completely restored the British lines. Other attacks were repulsed by machine gun fire.

**Canadians in It.**  
Ottawa, April 19.—According to a despatch received by the Ottawa Journal, Canadians are now participating in the mighty counter-attack on the western front. The despatch says that the division engaged, which is believed to be the 1st, is fighting in the Lys valley.

**New French Offensive.**  
With French Armies in Field, April 19.—Every inch of the German lines from south of the Oise, to the Oise, a front of fifty miles, is being pounded by the heaviest artillery concentration yet attained by the Allies. Even the country for miles to the rear of the enemy positions is under bombardment.

Prisoners say the cannonading, in addition to preventing the digging of a single trench, is inflicting the heaviest losses. The offensive has reached a stage where Allied military officials declare unanimously that the present battle is absolutely and irrevocably decisive for Germany. With the Allies' present certainty of knocking the German offensive, coupled with the known German losses, the Germans at the battle's end will be exhausted and incapable of seriously attempting another offensive. Instead they will have to remain on the defensive, constantly threatened by internal up-heavals, while the American arrivals swell the superiority of the Allies.

French military officials declare the French army is capable of waiting another 18 months if necessary to attain a crushing superiority. But with the Americans maintaining or increasing their rate of arrival, the final victory is possible much sooner.

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#### MILITARY SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, April 19.—This afternoon, Sir Robert Borden will introduce a resolution approving the order-in-council drastically amending the Military Service Act and giving authority to the Militia Department to call out any class without recourse to the exemption tribunals. The Government is anxious to have the order passed without delay so that the men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three can be called out immediately.

#### POWER OF AMERICA IS UNDERESTIMATED BY THE GERMANS

London, April 18.—Germany stands today as a predatory nation and is trying to destroy the British and French armies before the American forces can be brought into the field, said Arthur J. Balfour, minister for foreign affairs, in responding to a toast at a luncheon to the American labor delegation.

Pointing out that the destruction of Germany has never been an Allied aim, and will be desired, so far as he knew, by "no sane man," Mr. Balfour said that the Germans had made many miscalculations, but none were more grievous than to underestimate the power of America. Britain, he said, is confident that America will be able to send over her "indomitable troops in a way that no German general staff officer has ever calculated."

"It is men we need now," he concluded.

#### GERMANY TAKES OVER ONE THIRD OF THE RUSSIAN POPULATION

Petrograd, April 18.—Under the terms of the peace treaty, the Commissioner of Commerce announces, Russia has lost 780,000 square kilometres of territory, with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per cent. of the entire population of the country.

The announcement says Russia has also sustained the following losses:

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#### TEN DIVISIONS ENEMY TROOPS FALL ON BRITISH

Furious Attack at Givenchy Now In Progress—Muns Attempt to Overwhelm British by Sheer Weight.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
With the British Army in France, April 19.—Ten divisions of fresh German troops have been thrown against the British positions before Givenchy-les-Las-Bassees, and are attacking furiously. The enemy is attempting to effect a crossing of La Bassee Canal, in an endeavor to widen the salient which he has created in the British line. The British troops are holding their positions firmly, and are inflicting heavy casualties upon the attacking Germans. The enemy initial attacks have been made in his usual fashion, consisting of a series of waves. As each is broken, it is swallowed by the succeeding ones.

Simultaneously with this assault, the Germans have surged forward further north and have again begun hammering at the approaches of Kemmel. The struggle is particularly ferocious in the vicinity of Givenchy, where the British defence has been most stubborn. The oncoming waves of the Germans have time and again broken and fallen backward before the British gunfire. The enemy efforts are most determined, and are being continued without success in an endeavor to retrieve their previous failures.

**French Success.**  
Paris, April 19.—The French forces in the region of Amiens have captured a portion of the Senecet Wood, and have made advances in several other sectors.

#### IRISH CONSCRIPTION WILL BE ENFORCED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, April 19.—Bonar Law, replying to a query in the House of Commons, declared he expected that the Irish conscription would be enforced before August 1st.

#### VICTIMS OF TURKEY SEEK BRITISH SHELTER

London, April 18.—Fifteen hundred Armenian survivors of the many thousands of victims exiled by the Turks two and a half years ago to the wilderness east of the River Jordan have been found making their way towards Jericho from the town recently captured from the Turks by the British forces.

The exiles who were dragged by the Turks from the cities of Adana, Kharne, Marash, Aintab, Urfa and Lessab, had been compelled for months by the Ottoman government troops to break stone on the roads. The Armenians are being brought to Jerusalem in British motor trucks.

Six thousand Syrian refugees from Es-Salt, 22 miles north of the Dead Sea, are expected to arrive in Jerusalem this week.

#### BUILDING FOR SALE

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#### AWARDED HIMSELF A PENSION AND GETS \$5,000 A YEAR, TOO

In the city of London, Ontario, the "London Advertiser" introduces a sharp staccato note into the unison of newspaperdom there regarding Union government. The "Advertiser" says:—

The case of Col. H. H. Labatt, of the pensions commission at Ottawa, has been causing a considerable amount of comment since the matter was brought to the attention of the House of Commons by Mr. Emmanuel Devlin, M. P. Col. Labatt, as is well known, has been administering the pensions department in Canada for some time. The other commissioners, J. K. R. Ross and Major Todd, have been absent in England.

When the question was asked by Mr. Devlin, Premier Borden admitted that Col. Labatt was drawing a salary of \$5,000, and in addition was receiving a full disability pension of \$1,890. But this did not divulge all the facts of the case. Although none will question Col. Labatt's good faith in enlisting and going to France, where he remained for three weeks, the manner in which his pension was awarded and the fact that it is greater than first stated will be interesting.

Col. Labatt was appointed as pensions commissioner at a salary of \$5,000 per year for ten years. Thus he is assured \$50,000 for that period, and in addition he receives his pension for life. The pension is not \$1,890 as stated in the house, but \$2,130, as \$120 a year is granted for each child. Col. Labatt did not go before a medical board at Ottawa when applying for his discharge, but went to Hamilton, his old home, which is also the home of General Mewburn, a very close friend of Col. Labatt. He was adjudged to have sustained 100 per cent. disability WHILE PERFORMING MILITARY SERVICE, and was recommended for the full pension. Pensions are rated according to a man's ability to earn a living in the general labor market, and Col. Labatt is rated as being absolutely unfit to do any physical labor by the finding of the board. But this did not debar him or any other man from taking all the work he can secure and securing all the money he is able to. No one is forbidden to work because he is declared unfit and given full pension, but few are as fortunate as the totally-disabled Col. Labatt in securing, and being able to hold down, the pensions commissionership. And one of the rather strange points is that Col. Labatt secured his 100 per cent. disability because of trouble with his heart. Did this illness result entirely as a result of Col. Labatt's service in the army or had he suffered for some time before? Was he treated for this cardiac weakness while in Hamilton for a few weeks or months or years before entering the service, or for years before that decisive moment?

Col. Labatt has himself given the answer to this, it would seem. As pension commissioner it is his duty to pass upon all pension recommendations, and he passed upon his own, thus making the definite affirmation that his 100 per cent. disability was caused through his connection with the army, including his three weeks in France. The regulations upon which Col. Labatt secured his pension provide that the commissioner must be convinced that the disability was sustained while in the service. Col. Labatt was undoubtedly convinced that his heart had never bothered him before, and that his present condition (which prevents him from

#### BOLSHEVIKI PRINCIPLES MADE O'CONNOR RESIGN

Ottawa, April 18.—The Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in the House of Commons has tabled additional correspondence between himself and Mr. W. F. O'Connor, which led to the resignation of the latter as the high cost of living commissioner. Mr. O'Connor says in part:

"If your understanding of the conditions which culminated in my resignation is as your letter to me expresses it, your understanding is so different from mine that for safety sake I must remind you that there were other circumstances ripe and ripening which in all likelihood would have rendered it necessary for me to retire sooner or later from the post which I held under you."

#### Mr. O'Connor's Explanation.

The friction was due to one person, a young lady, with a salary of \$700 per annum, who was placed in the department under me by you, and who was maintained through her father's influence with you. She was free of discipline except at your hands. Since the advent of this clerk a previously perfect office mechanism has been completely disorganized. She succeeded, through personal intervention with you, in procuring or assisting in the procuring of the removal of her immediate chief. This young lady was guilty of the effrontery of informing the new chief whom I placed in charge of the clerks of whom the young lady in question is one, that unless such new chief, in the administration of

office affairs, would so comport herself as to gain the approbation of the half dozen minor clerks who were to serve under her, she, the new chief, would be quickly removed from office and that this result of non-acceptance of the desired Bolsheviki principles of office administration and acceptance thereupon would be brought about through the personal influence of the young lady over her father and of her father over the minister."

In closing, Mr. O'Connor remarks: "Your unexpected assumption of control over the complex machinery which I have been building for the last sixteen months has operated in the same way as the familiar monkey-wrench whenever injected into a delicate mechanism such as most machines consist of. Believe me, it is not egotism that leads me to urge that I know better how to conduct the technical operations upon which I have been engaged than do you—I knew that your course would ruin the section of your department that was in my charge. Mr. Imlay (Mr. O'Connor's assistant) knew it, too. Self-preservation itself made resignation necessary, and, in resigning, as you state, I but exercised my right, and that is all there remains to say of it, except that whenever the government is prepared to take up this business under proper conditions and with both hands under a system of government enforcement, I expect to be on hand to resume operations under better conditions."

#### EARL OF DERBY GOES TO PARIS AS THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, April 19.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a special mission to France, in succession to Lord Bertie, Viscount Milner becomes Secretary of War and Austen Chamberlain a member of the War Cabinet.

taking up a pick and shovel and only permits him to do an odd job for the government for ten years or so at \$5,000 per year), was entirely due to life in the army. It is to be hoped that other applicants for pensions, the deserving men who seem to be "all shot to pieces," no matter what medical boards may say, will be as generously dealt with by Col. Labatt as he has dealt with himself.

Also that these 100 per cent. disability men, of whom there are very few who acquired the full pension through an affection of the heart, will be able to sue for and secure positions of the same sort as Col. Labatt. They may not, like Col. Labatt, have for a brother-in-law Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, and they may not have more than a nodding acquaintance with one of the master minds of Union government, General Mewburn, but if they will state their case plainly, explaining that they do not know of any \$5,000 a year jobs in London or Western Ontario, and that they cannot "swing the lead" in McClary's or the rolling mills any longer, also inclosing a marked copy of this paper, they may be able to land a ten-year \$50,000 contract for ten years, with the dear Borden government that loves them (and Col. Labatt) so well.

Separate section for fitting men's shoes.—Wallace's. 11

#### FRENCH LADS OF 19 BEGIN TRAINING

Paris, April 18.—The 1919 contingent of the French army (youths of 19 years) is just getting to the barracks to begin training. Although called out a year before the usual time, these young men are in better condition physically than any of their predecessors.

They are starting out in as high spirits as the army did in August, 1914, shouting from the car windows that they will beat the Germans. The scenes around the railroad stations in the last two days have been more like the time of the mobilization than any which have been witnessed since, contributing to the wave of optimism which seems to have replaced the anxiety which was felt on the early days of the great German drive.

#### PRISONERS OF WAR MUST EARN KEEP

Washington, April 18.—The war department has decided to make the German prisoners of war now held in this country earn their keep. Orders were sent today to the army officers commanding the enemy prison camps at Forts McPherson and Oglethoupe, Georgia, authorizing them to utilize the labor of the 1370 inmates in completing a new system of roads about the posts.

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**THE RED TRIANGLE**

To those who are interested in the development of the nation's manhood, it must be a source of great satisfaction to observe the efficient service conducted among the Canadian Expeditionary and home service forces by the Young Men's Christian Association. So important has become the work of the "Y" secretaries and of such effect is their influence upon the morale of the men, that everywhere, in all warring nations, the khaki officials of the international organization are received with open arms and every possible facility is provided for the carrying on of the work. Army and navy officers have been very generous in writing unsolicited letters telling of the faithful service rendered by the "Y" officers, and it was with becoming modesty that Captain Pearson referred to the scope of the work now being carried on, particularly overseas, at his meeting two nights ago. The accounts from the boys themselves written both on this side and overseas, are perhaps the truest tests of the efficiency and usefulness of the Y. M. C. A. operations among the soldiers, and those which have been received by the Association and others are certainly not damnatory with faint praise.

That there is a voluntary institution of this kind extending comfort, so far as they are able, to the men who are fighting for us, is the greatest reason for its continued support. Like every other machine, it needs lubrication, and to keep the wheels going round, there is no doubt that the people of this Dominion will rise to the occasion when the opportunity is placed before them.

**THE KEY TO VICTORY**

There is no room today for even so venial a form of waste as bad cooking. The conservation of food values which the communal kitchens are effecting on a large scale must be effected on a small scale in the domestic kitchen. The national veneration of the Sunday joint

must yield to a recognition of the superior nutritive qualities of the stew, and the restaurant keeper must show himself capable of the same emancipation from tradition as the householder. We may yet find the casserole the key to victory.—London Daily News.

**TWENTY YEARS AMBASSADOR**

An event of no little interest in the diplomatic world in London is the completion during the coming summer by the French Ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, of the twentieth year of his official association with the Court of St. James. It was in 1898, at a time when political matters in France were passing through a serious crisis, when the Dreyfus affair was at its height, and the Fashoda incident was engaging the earnest attention of the two countries, that His Excellency was appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, succeeding Baron de Courcel, who had held the position for several years. M. Cambon's diplomatic connection with the Courts of Europe commenced in 1886, when he went to Madrid, and this part of his career was followed by a period of seven years at the Porte. The record attained by this well-known and popular diplomat of being accredited to a single country for two whole decades is of so rare a character that it is not unlikely his many friends in the Metropolis, as well as his diplomatic colleagues, may take some special steps to mark the event.—Glasgow Herald.

**ENEMY ALIENS**

Prominent members of the Great War Veterans are quoted as stating that although representations affecting enemy aliens in Canada had been made to the Dominion authorities nothing had come of them. They added, however, that they were convinced that the Union Government was anxious to deal with the subject, but to get action it was necessary to demonstrate that Sir Robert Borden had the support of the country concerning the matter. This puts the Union Govern-

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ment in a sorry light, to say the least, and we trust that one of the Unionist members from British Columbia will query the ministry in Parliament about it at the earliest opportunity. If the Government just chosen by the people of Canada by an overwhelming majority to take all measures necessary to the Dominion's best war effort does not know why it was elected or, knowing it, is afraid to act on the knowledge, Canada must be in a bad way, indeed, and Parliament should remedy so grave a situation in its very next division.—Victoria Times.

**BIG THAW STARTS ON THE YUKON**

Dawson, Y. T., April 18.—The big thaw is just beginning. An abundance of spring water is anticipated from the greatest snowfall in the history of the Yukon. Indications are that the ice will go out at Dawson about May 7 to 12, unless there is a serious setback in the weather conditions. Abundance of water assures a big cleanup of the gravel in the winter dumps and also the success of the summer's hydraulic mining.

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**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-1, 9833-1, 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 923. 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 his pendens 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 12th 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.

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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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TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the most northerly point of Lot 507 at or about northerly mark, thence northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly, following the southerly side of the shore line to a point of commencement, including all that fore-shore between high-water and low-water. Dated April 4th, 1918.  
 THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, H. H. Hansard, solicitor.

### MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

#### NOTICE

"Pat Fraction" and "Daily" Mineral Claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.  
 Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 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, 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1917.

### MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

#### NOTICE

"Molybdenum" and "Success" Mineral Claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—About 4 miles westerly from the head of Alic Arm, and about 1/2 mile from the Beach.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C, as agent for Molybdenum Mining and Refining Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 10091-C, intends 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 claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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## EVERY ABLEBODIED MAN IN GERMANY MUST FIGHT

London, April 15.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague states that Germany is combing out every available man, even from the munition factories, and drafting them into the fighting ranks. Some works either have been closed or are employing only a few girls, while raw materials have ceased to arrive in usual quantities at certain works.

It is stated, for instance, that well known car works at Cologne and Mulheim were practically closed during the week, the Germans employed there being taken out for various services, some of them for the front. At certain dye works in another Rhenish district only a few girls are left, all the German employees, even wounded men, having been transferred to other services. At Cologne brick works and cable works, which have also been employed on munitions, are equally reduced to a few girls or have been closed altogether.

A neutral who reached Holland Friday night had a conversation with a German who had just returned from the western front. He put the German losses at, roughly, a quarter of a million, and added: "Nobody any longer believes we shall now reach Paris. We were simply mown down by machine guns. At one place the French made a rampart of German bodies as high as a man."

It is also very noticeable, the neutral said, that in Germany the women are getting out of hand as the tales of losses increase and as trainloads of wounded return.

### MUST SUBSCRIBE TO LOAN OR BE FINED

Wellington, April 18.—The New Zealand Government is raising another twenty million pound war loan. Persons able to subscribe but failing to do so will be fined double the amount through their income tax and compelled to subscribe to the loan and receive only three per cent interest.

Cock-a-doodle dum!  
 My dame has lost her gum,  
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### 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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastli 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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastli Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

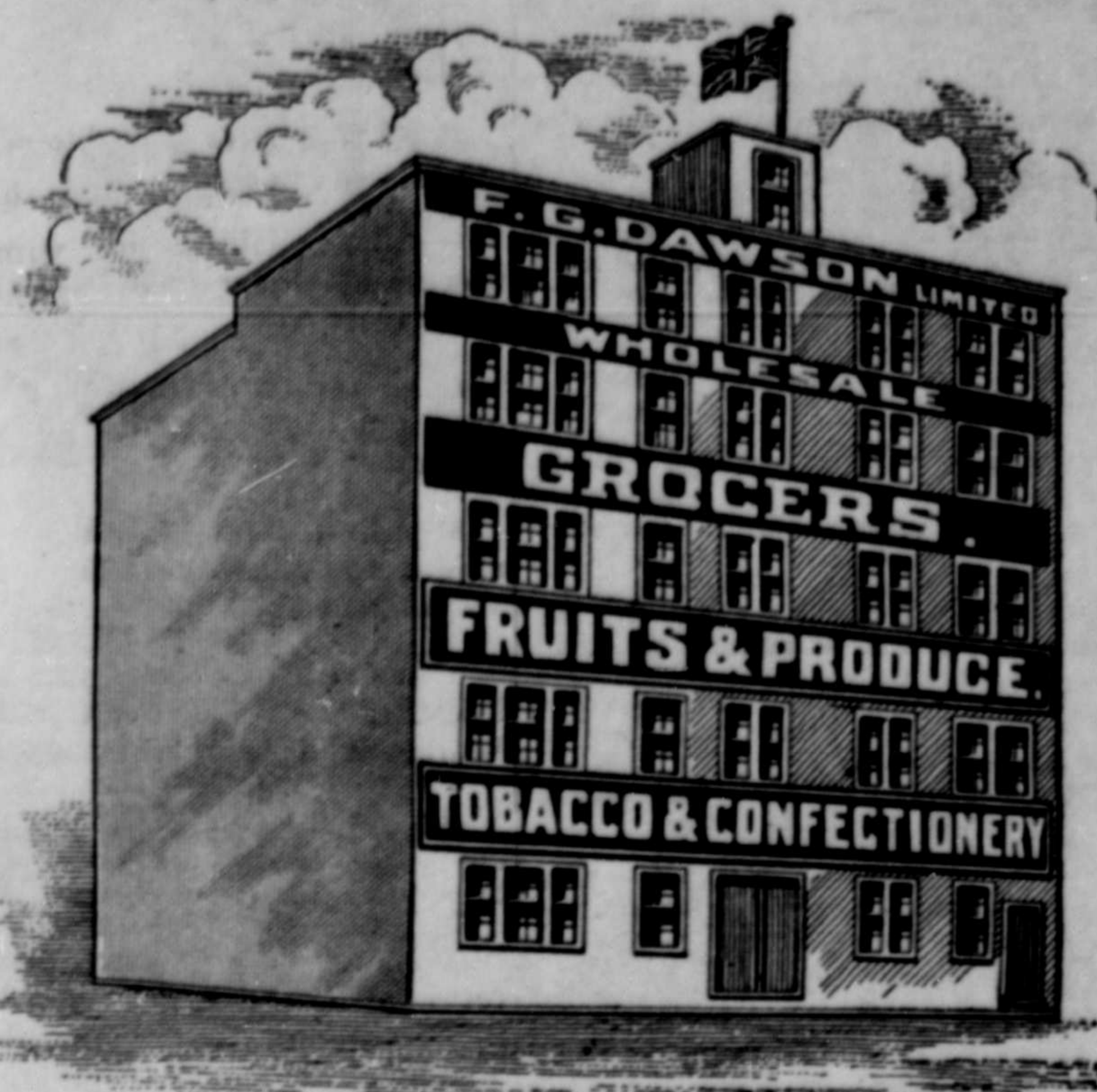
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastli 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.

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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chastli Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.  
 Located November 9th, 1917.



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### LOST

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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

PARTY with Salmon Seining outfit wants to hear from party with licence in good location. Apply Box 149, Daily News office. 11

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### 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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Depth . . . . . 8 6  
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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.  
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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.

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. 18231 G, 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. 118

### 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 Longfellow 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.  
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## Local News Notes

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Wallpapers, all grades; 10c and upwards.—Silversides Bros, Second Street. 11

Last night's train was late in arriving, not getting in until around 1 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cullen were among the passengers leaving for Victoria last evening.

Men's new tobacco brown shoes Neolin soles. Ask for L 2026.—Wallace's.

Mr. W. P. Lynch was among the passengers leaving for Vancouver by the Prince George last night.

Miss Rorvik sailed last evening for Seattle, having been called there through the illness of her brother.

Mr. George James, proprietor of the Queens Hotel, leaves tomorrow on his way north on a business trip.

Mr. T. J. Maloney, of the staff of Mr. McNichol's office, G. T. P., left last evening on a trip to Seattle on business.

Mr. H. S. Wallace left last night by the Prince George for the south. Mr. Wallace will visit San Jose, California.

The Princess Sophia arrived this morning from Vancouver. She had a big passenger list for the Yukon, and the north.

Special meeting of the Fish Packers Union Saturday night at 7:30. Important business. All members are requested to attend.

The warning tocsin of the fire bell was heard early this morning, but it was only the department testing out their communications.

Mr. H. McCall, Mr. G. H. McNichol, Mr. R. Beaumont, and Captain C. H. Nicholson, all of the G. T. P., left last evening for Victoria.

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." 91

Mr. Alex Smith, late of the Prince Rupert Importing Company here, who has been visiting in the city for the last few days, left last night again for Vancouver.

"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. 91

The intimation that the City Council had agreed to the redemption of certain lots in Section 2 by Mr. H. S. Wallace has given rise to the assumption that these lots were originally permitted by Mr. Wallace to go by default. This is not so, as these lots were the property of another party, at present out of town. Mr. Wallace has redeemed these lots by agreement.

We dress your boy from head to toe.—Wallace's. 91

### GERMANY CALLING CRIPPLES TO RANKS

New York, April 18.—Germany is so hard pressed for man-power that permanently disabled soldiers are retained in the army and cripples are called to the colors. This statement was made in the Reichstag by Deputy Ryssel, an Independent Socialist, on February 23, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has reached here.

### TWO NEW STARS AT THE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

William Nigh, one of the most famous, most highly paid, and most revolutionary directors in the film industry, has enlisted under the William Fox banner. "The Blue Streak" to be shown tonight at the Westholme Theatre is his first production from the Fox studios, and it is a true Nigh product. Mr. Nigh wrote "The Blue Streak." He also directed it.

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## 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 \$45,800.00, 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 \$156,309.56. The above Dividend will make a distribution of 8 per cent. for the year.  
The Dividend Warrants will be reissued 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.....	583	Proprietors hold	6,366	Shares.
" Great Britain and Ireland....	1,295	"	12,963	"
" Elsewhere.....	67	"	661	"
	1,895		20,000	"

LONDON, 26th 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.....	\$4,066.66
	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.....	668,005.88
Dividend paid October, 1917.....	772,226.02
	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' 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.....	18,223,720.63
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 in the 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.....	

### ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion.....	960,750.00
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.....	16,607.15
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	2,388,383.47
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding Market Value.....	6,360,000.00
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—(including £300,000 Exchequer Bonds, £100,000 3½ per cent. War Loan. The War Stocks taken at cost).....	6,570,234.69
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	46,884.37
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	2,607,015.55
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	4,849,124.91
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	28,776,590.96
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.....	803,651.65
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	29,038.65
Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for).....	283,050.32
Bank premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off. Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes of the Circulation Redemption Fund—	2,374,639.53
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. E. WATTHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICE, Auditors.

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