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THE BANK OF B. N. A.

General Meeting of the Proprietors on September 1st-A Satisfactory Balance Sheet.

Position of Exceptional Strength, Comparing Well With That of Any Other Bank.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of B. N. A. was held on Tuesday, September 1st, at the offices of the bank, 3 Clement's Lane, E.C., Mr. E. A. Hoare in The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting-

The Chairman said: Gentlemen - In

balance sheet, which we have not previously

usual procedure by the publication of a balance sheet, which we have not previously done at this time of the year. This the Court has decided to do in anticipation of a possible wish on the part of the shareholders for a more frequent statement of the bank's position. The chief banks' in this country are now pledged to a more frequent publication of their figures, and it is the desire of the Court to conform as far as possible to the wishes not only of the shareholders, but of the customers of the bank and of the public in this respect. It may not be generally known that by the Canadian Banking Act all'chartered banks of the Dominion are compelled to publish in great detail a monthly statement of accounts. This bank has, in conformity with that Act, been accustomed to a publication of its accounts as frequent as that upon which the London banks have now determined, namely, on the last day of each month. It is not, of course, possible to include in the monthly statement the figures of the London office, but nevertheless it will be interesting to you to learn the net result of the position of the bank as anbmitted to the Dominion Government. I find that during the present year the proportion of specie and notes of the Dominion Government, constituting the immediately available assets of the bank, to the notes issued, and Government and other deposite payable on demand, constituting the immediately available assets of the bank, has been as follaws upon the dates named: January 31, 39 per cent., February 28, 39 per cent., March 31, 37 per cent., April 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 35 per cent., June 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 35 per cent., June 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 35 per cent., June 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 35 per cent., June 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 35 per cent., June 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 36 per cent., April 30, 35 per cent., May 31, 36 per cent., Tense figures, I may say, are entirely normal, there being but little variation from year to year. They show, I think it will be admitted, a position of exceptio the total under the heading of Bank premises down to a figure as low as possible, and the result is that the proportion which the premises account of this bank bears to its paid-up capital is quite unusually low, being, in fact, less than 9 per cent. I may remind you, in this connection that share-holders in the principal banks in this country are accustomed to a very much larger proportion than that. In fact, I believe that there is only one leading bank in England which shows a proportion of premises that there is only one leading bank in England which shows a proportion of premises account to paid-up capital of less than 20 per cent., while most of them range from 20 to 25 per cent. in this respect—some of them being even higher. The Court is satisfied that the total standing to the debit of the Company on this account is thoroughly covered by the value of the premises. I do not think there is any other item in the accounts which call for comment from me. In June last, our general manager, Mr. Grindley, came to this country in connection with his private affairs, and although his visit was limited to a few days, he was good enough to place a considerable portion of his time at the disposal of the Court. This opportunity of verbally discussing matters of importance was very gladly taken advantage of by the Directors, and proved most valuable, and our only regret is that it has not been found possible in the past to arrange for such visits more frequently. We feel confident that the shareholders, no less than ourselves, are deeply indebted to Mr. Grindley, whose wise and prudent management, and zesl in the service of the bank, cannot be too highly estimated. As to the future, there amears good reason to hope Rising locality. Price \$4,750.

THE HOLY COAT OF TREVES.

(London Times.) TREVES, Sunday, Aug. 23. TREVES, Sunday, Aug. 23.

By 6 a.m., and I have no doubt long before, Trier was alive with pilgrims flocking to view the Holy Coat. Their arrival at the station and march to the Dom was an impressive sight. Two extra siding stations have been prepared for their accommodation, and goods sheds, with tables and refreshment bars, are provided as waiting rooms. Sixty thousand, I am told, are ex-

E. M. JOHNSON,

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moving the adoption of the report, I have, in the first instance, to draw your attention to the charge we have introduced in our usual procedure by the publication of a

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rge Lot, 88x167, and garden; 8-room house; basement; hot and cold water; encaustic tile hearths; bath-room; gas, statical, hear	HOTEL, 51 rooms, fully furnished, with bar and all modern conveniences; ready for immediate occupation; the best business locality in Victoria.
loft and coach house, etc.; beautiful locality	2 Building Lots, Spring Ridge
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ater front Lot, Lime Bay	110-2 House and Lot, Pembroke St
autiful Building Lot, Hillside Ave., corner, 100x100 2,000	8 Houses, 8 lots, each 60x140; let to good ten-
ots, 2 Houses, garden, etc., Fernwood Road 3,500	ants
t and new 2-story 8-room house, bath and hot and cold water, &c	105—1 Beautiful Garden and Grounds, one acre, house,
Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650	stable, outbuildings, etc., James Bay 10,000 99—1 Farm plots near Ladner's Landing, sizes to suit,
ots, Government St. North, and buildings 12,000	per acre
Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building	Acre, Garden, House, etc., Russell's Station 3,600
site	3,440 Acres, firstclass timber and farming land, in one or more lots
Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, blose to railway. 12,000	1 Acre, South Road
Acre, Grass field, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road, on car line 3,000	176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre 15
OMESTEAD—	100 Acres Farm Land, Salt Spring Island 2,100
Acres, 4 miles from city, all fenced; river run- ning through the preperty.	An Island, about 80 acres, with house and improvements, 27 miles from town 2,000
velling House, 6 rooms and pantry, shiplap and hard finish; never-failing spring close to house.	Corner Lot and Buildings Douglas Street 8,000
able, chicken house and yard, hay, wood and cow sheds.	14 Acres, Good House, Well, Chicken Yards, 81 miles from town
rden and fruit trees, 6 peach, 4 apricot, 223 apple, 7 cherry, 16 plum, 5 pear, 80 rhubarb roots. owers, 33 standard roses and shrubs, 22 rose trees, 42 holly, 9 silver poplar, 2,300 strawberry plants, horse chestnuts, 600 celery roots. Asparagus Beds, each 150 feet long.	Building Site, One Acre, Pemberton Estate, High Land, View of the Straits and Olympians
ndries, etc.	McClure St., five minutes from Post Office Building Lot
ACRES, beautiful land, 4 miles out. itable for subdivision into lots or blocks. Main	112-4
road. sing locality. Price \$4,750.	160 Acres Shawnigan; Log House 16x24, and outbuildings, 10 acres chopped, seeded and cleared; river through the land

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1,500	One Acre Lot Facing the Straits, with Beach Frontage
6,000	4 1-7 Acres Edmonton Road; house, garden, orchard, water, outbuildings; firstclass land; a pretty homestead
30,000	400 Acres; Beautiful Farm: 200 Cultivated; houses, barns, orchard, stables, all in good order; facing the sea; 3 hours drive from town.
15,000	Corner Lot and Buildings, Government Street.
8,500	8 New Houses and Two Lots: let to good ten- ants, producing steady income
50,000	Business Block, Government Street
3,000	Two Building Lots, James Bay, Double Frontage, Street Cars, etc
4,500	Three Acres and House, with Sea Frontage; 15 minutes drive from Post Office
	Water frontage—Burrard Inlet, 70 acres, more or less
	1,760 Acres—Farm and cattle run, stock, buildings, implements; a complete running concern; no reasonable offer refused for this property
: 10	863 Acres land, Sooke District, part river bottom per acre
4	800 Acres Farm Land, about 65 to 70 acres cleared and cultivated; water frontage; 2 hours drive from town; good roads, pr. ac.
2,500	8-room house, and lot 50x135; garden and fruit trees. Price
2,500	Farm and building, 98 acres, 3 miles from railway, Cobble Hill. Price
3,000	6-room house and lot, 60x120, Meares St., near Vancouver
	41 Acres, more or less, Fernwood Estate, suitable for sub-division into building lots
2	132 Acres, along water front and small clearing, West Saanich Road. Price per acre
	123—2. 140 Acres, beautiful land, cleared, 8 miles from

town, never-failing springs, water front, etc.

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