

Bills discounted and current (including advances on call)....	\$7,655,851 26
Overdue debts secured .....	36,462 48
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for) ..	33,301 56
Bank premises....	156,888 08
Other assets not included under foregoing heads	2,976 99
	\$7,885,480 37
	\$11,328,427 32

R. H. BETHUNE,  
Cashier.

Dominion Bank,  
Toronto, 30th April, 1888.

The adoption of the report, which was moved by Mr. James Austin, seconded by Hon. Frank Smith, was carried. Upon motion of Mr. Aaron Ross, seconded by Mr. W. J. Baines, it was resolved that the sum of five thousand dollars be granted to the Guarantee and Pension Fund of the Dominion Bank.

It was moved by Mr. J. O. Heward, seconded by Capt. Mason, and resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the president, vice-president, and directors for their services during the past year.

A motion of thanks was moved by Mr. B. S. Cassels, seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried, to the cashier, agents, and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

It was moved by Mr. Anson Jones, seconded by Mr. E. Leadlay, and

Resolved,—That the poll be now opened for the election of seven directors, and that the same be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon before that hour as five minutes shall elapse without any vote being polled, and that the scrutineers, on the close of the poll, do hand to the chairman a certificate of the result of the poll.

A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. Jas. Austin for his able conduct in the chair.

The scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. James Austin, Wm. Ince, E. Leadlay, Wilmot D. Matthews, E. B. Osler, James Scott, and Hon. Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. James Austin was elected president, and the Hon. Frank Smith vice-president for the ensuing term.



NOTICE.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this office up to noon of THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 1888, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural Implements, Tools, &c., duty paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North West Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, date of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods, (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately, or for all the goods called for in the schedules, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on a Canadian bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,  
Deputy of the Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, May, 1888.

THE HERO.

"Reuben! Reuben!"  
No answer.  
"Reuben, my son, it is time to get up." But Reuben did not want to hear. Nor did he feel like getting up. It was very cold. He drew the bed clothes closer about his head, and turned over for another nap. Meanwhile his feeble old mother made the kitchen fire, pumped the water for the kettle, and went out in the ice and snow to feed the half frozen chickens. "Dolly ought to have been milked an hour ago," she thought. "I wonder what ails Reuben. He gets up later and later every morning."

About an hour afterward, Reuben came slowly down the stairs to breakfast. He looked somewhat ashamed of himself. But he replied in a sullen tone, when his mother spoke about the late hour for milking, "I think we could do without a cow! It is a great bother to milk her morning and night."

"I wish that I could attend to her, but I can't do everything," said the mother, with a sigh.

If Reuben had looked up just then his heart might have reproached him at the sight of his mother's weary and care-worn face. She was a widow, and he was her only son. He intended to be a good son, but he did not go the right way to work. He spent many hours in reading about boys who had done remarkable things, such as run away from home, and come back, years afterward, with fortunes to surprise their friends and enable their mothers to live like queens! "That is what I want to do for my mother," he said. But instead of doing he sat and dreamed.

One day he took up a pamphlet that was lying on the schoolmaster's table. In it he saw a story called "The Hero."

"Hello!" he cried. "What is this about? I want to be a hero."

The story was somewhat like this: A few years ago the traveler through Switzerland might have seen a charming little village, now, alas, no longer in existence. A fire broke out one day, and in a few hours the quaint little frame houses were entirely destroyed. The poor peasants ran around wringing their hands and weeping over their lost homes and the bones of their burned cattle.

One poor man was in greater trouble than his neighbors even. True, his home and the cows were gone, but so also was his only son, a bright boy of six or seven years old. He wept and refused to hear any words of comfort. He spent the night wandering sorrowfully among the ruins, while his acquaintances had taken refuge in the neighboring villages.

Just as daylight came, however, he heard a well known sound, and looking up he saw his favorite cow leading the herd, and coming directly after them was his bright-eyed little son.

"O my son! my son!" he cried, "are you really alive?"

"Why, yes, father! When I saw the fire I ran to get our cows away to the pasture lands."

"You are a hero, my boy!" the father exclaimed. But the boy said: "O no! A hero is one who does some wonderful deed. I led the cows away because they were in danger,

and I knew it was the right thing to do."

"Ah!" cried the father, "he who does the right thing at the right time is a hero!"

Reuben read the story two or three times, and then he gave a long, low whistle, which meant that he was seriously considering something.

"I wonder now if that is true," he thought: "A hero is one who does the right thing at the right time." There are plenty of chances for me to be that kind of a hero!"



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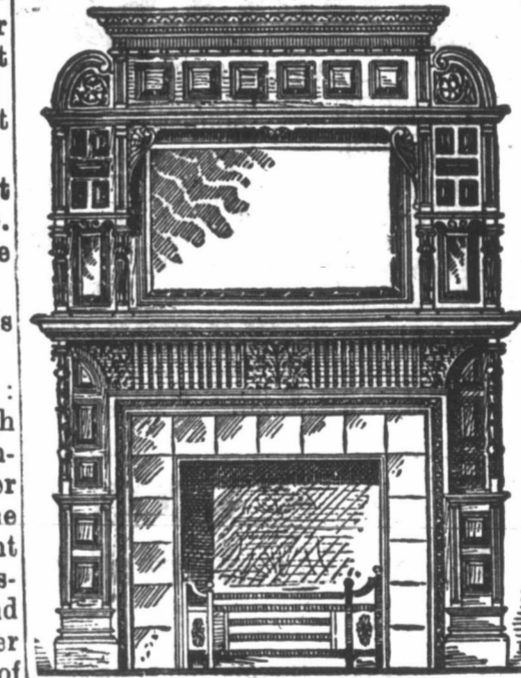
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