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SHOWS NET
PROFIT OF
\$142,180Annual Meeting of Bank of
New Brunswick Held
Today

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

James Manchester is Re-elected
President and Dr. W. W. White,
Vice-President—Three New
Branches of the Bank Opened
During Year

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick was held at noon today when the report of the directors for the past year was presented, showing a net profit of more than \$140,000 on the year's transactions. Quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent, had been paid to the shareholders and a substantial sum credited to the rest account. The meeting was fairly well attended and the old board of directors was re-elected. Speeches were made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, G. S. Mayo, R. B. Emerson, A. P. Barnhill, Dr. W. W. White and James Manchester. All referred to the very satisfactory condition of the bank's affairs and complimented the management and officials on their capable work.

At a meeting of the board of directors, following the shareholders' meeting, James Manchester was re-elected president and Dr. W. W. White, vice-president.

The directors' report following is the report of the directors and the financial statement of the bank for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The net profits for the year, after making full provision for interest on deposits, rebate on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$142,180.44. The following disposition has been made of this:

Quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum have been declared, amounting in all to \$100,237.54. To the rest account has been added \$25,000, to the provision fund has been contributed \$5,000, there has been written off bank premises \$10,000, and the balance of \$182,222.90 has been added to profit and loss account. The rest account has been further increased by the addition of \$32,900, being the premium on new capital stock sold and issued during the year. The bank has had a satisfactory year, and the increases in the various departments show a continued growth of the business.

Branches of the bank have been opened at Hampton and St. Stephen in New Brunswick, and at Hantsport, in Nova Scotia. The sub-agencies at Norton and Petford have grown sufficiently to warrant their being made regular branches.

The building at Campbellton owned by the bank was destroyed in the fire that devastated that town in July last, but it was sufficiently insured, and is now being rebuilt.

New buildings have been erected by the bank in Fredericton, Summerside, and on Charlotte street, St. John. These have occasioned the increase in the bank premises account.

All the branches and the head office have been inspected during the year, and independent chartered accountants have certified to the correctness of the balance sheet.

JAMES MANCHESTER, President.

St. John, N. B., 16 January, 1911.

Notes of the bank in circulation.

Deposits not bearing interest. 1,588,445.31

Deposits bearing interest. 5,086,022.24

Balance due to other banks. 72,226.38

Other liabilities (not included under foregoing heads). 139,405.92

Capital stock. 745,000.00

Rest. 1,405,023.00

Quarterly dividend (payable 3rd January, 1911). 25,000.00

Balance of profit and loss account. 28,080.13

Total liabilities. \$10,424,038.00

Assets.

Specie. \$287,546.97

Dominion notes. 675,138.25

Deposits with Dominion government (for security of note circulation). 38,500.00

Notes and cheques of other banks. 2,580,837.79

Balances due by other banks. 494,999.83

Investments (provincial, municipal and other bonds, etc.). 444,302.26

Call and short loans (secured by and stocks). 1,005,630.72

Current loans and discounts. 6,890,262.06

Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for). 5,070.00

Bank premises. 178,016.06

Other assets (not included under foregoing heads). 146,103.75

Total assets. \$10,424,038.00

B. K. KIRKENDALL, General Manager.

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VICTORY ALL
—ALONG LINE
FOR CANADAPractically all of Dominion's
Fishery Contentions Are
Confirmed"If Reciprocity Negotiations,"
Says Special Despatch, End as
Favorably, "Canada Will Have
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ington"

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A Washington special to the Herald says:—If the reciprocity negotiations come out as favorably to Canada as the fishery negotiations did, the people of Canada will have reason to bless the day that Messrs. Fielding and Paterson came to Washington. The final terms of the fishery agreement were not made public here on Saturday night, before Sir Alan Aylesworth and Hon. L. P. Brodeur left but the Herald has the best of reasons for believing that practically all of the Canadian contentions were confirmed.

It was contended that Sunday should be regarded as a close season on the fishing grounds, and to this the Gloucester fishermen objected on account of the loss of time. It was finally agreed that Sunday should remain a day of rest in treaty waters.

The United States objected, to the right search of their vessels and the Canadian won this point as well. It was pointed out that somebody must do the necessary policing and that it was impossible that the United States should do it in Canadian waters. The right remains Canada's. The use of purse seines will be discontinued, contrary to the wishes of the United States, and finally, Canada will return the right to licensing United States fishing vessels, through the word "license" will be changed to "permit," which is rather that of a discrimination than a difference.

In exchange for this big certain minor concessions have been made with the view of improving the lot of the Gloucester fishermen. These concessions have not been made public either, but they will operate as much for the benefit of the Canadian fisherman as that of his rival.

SIX YEARS
SENTENCE
FOR TRAVERS

Toronto, Jan. 16.—W. R. Travers, general manager and vice-president of the suspended Farmers' Bank, who on Friday pleaded guilty to three counts of stealing \$40,000, sending false returns to the government and altering the bank books, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary this morning.

Magistrate Denison, in passing sentence, made some pertinent comments on the need of government inspection of monetary institutions.

If Travers had received the limit for the three offences to which he pleaded guilty he would have got twenty-one years. The magistrate remarked on the serious nature of the offences to which Travers confessed his guilt. Many trusting people had lost the savings of a lifetime.

"There is one thing in my favor," said the magistrate "you did it under great temptation. The system under which banks were allowed to carry on business without any proper government inspection was criticized. With an efficient system of government inspection such a condition of affairs would have been impossible. You were very deceived when he came into court and looked relieved when he heard the penalty which is generally applied to such a case. It is light although the prisoner is fifty-seven years of age."

A "BOOSTER" HERE
FROM SAN DIEGOHenry Stewart, Walking Around
the World to Boom Exposition

Henry Stewart, who describes himself "the booster of San Diego, Cal., and who is walking around the world, arrived in the city today after walking from Fredericton. He arrived in Fairville last night and came to the city this morning and called upon Mayor Frank at the City Hall, and at L. R. Ross, L. C. R. terminal agent.

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Boston, Jan. 16.—(Special)—William H. Taylor, the negro charged with chaining and otherwise shamefully treating his wife, Margaret, formerly of Amherst and Moncton, was found guilty on all counts today. He will be sentenced later.

MRS. SUTHERLAND
ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

The assault case brought against Robert Nichols by Mrs. Ellen Sutherland, was resumed this morning in the police court and after hearing the evidence of Mrs. Nichols and her husband was dismissed.

The trouble was over the water Mrs. Sutherland claiming that she could not get any when they were using it down stairs.

Asked if she desired to ask the witness any questions, Mrs. Sutherland asked, "What name did you call me when you closed the door, will you repeat it?"

The witness: "I called you nothing. I said that Mrs. Sheffield's street has broken loose again."

This was denied by the witness. Mrs. Sutherland: "Why did you say when you saw me with Mrs. Hewitt that we had a bottle and were going upstairs to have a drink?"

Witness: "I didn't."

Mrs. Sutherland: "Why did you shake a bottle of water in the face of my husband when he went to the door and told you we had no water up stairs, and threaten to scold him?"

Mrs. Sutherland: "Why did you call me a soft coal tramp, and tell the milk man not to bring milk to me because I wouldn't pay for it?"

Witness: "Why, I didn't."

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John Kerr, K. C., appeared for Nichols.

CHARLES WELDON DEAD

Accident at Midgic Results Fatally
His Neck Broken

Moncton, N. B., 16.—(Special)—As result of a fall from a load lay at his home in Midgic Saturday afternoon, Charles Weldon today lies dead in Moncton hospital with his neck broken. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday night accompanied by Dr. Cullen of Point De La Peste.

Mr. Weldon was sitting near the edge on top of the load of hay with another man driving the team and the wheel of the wagon dropped into a rut and caused him to lose his balance, and fall over backwards, striking on the frozen ground.

MISSING BALLOON FOUND;
DEAD BODIES IN GONDOLA

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The German balloon Hildebrand, which has been missing since its ascent at Schillingendorf on Dec. 29, was found in a lake in Pomerania Province Prussia, today. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

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LIKELY TO
JURY THIS
AFTERNOONDefence in New Year's Eve
Case Has Been
Completed

DEFENDANTS TESTIFY

Replies to Statements Made By
Witnesses for the Crown—De-
fence Lawyers Sum up and Are
Followed by the Recorder—
Cold in Court

The case of the eleven young men charged with being members of an unlawful assembly on New Year's Eve will probably go to the jury this afternoon, as the case was finished for the defence this morning, after the examination of the defendants, and the closing of arguments by the counsel for both sides.

The case was adjourned about 1 o'clock until 2:30 this afternoon. The atmosphere of the court room was very chilly this morning, and some of the jurors wore their overcoats.

On the opening of this morning's hearing, Wm. J. O'Rourke was recalled by Mr. Mullin, and answered a few questions.

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FUEL FAMINE
IN ALBERTA

Regina, Jan. 16.—There are grave fears of a fuel famine in many parts of the province. In Regina some of the coal dealers have already exhausted supplies, while others will soon be out. At Qu'Appelle, scarcity of fuel has resulted in shutting down of light plants.

FOURTEEN BELOW
IN FREDERICTON

Nearly Coldest Night of Year—
Rialston and Flowers Chose
Trial By Jury

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16.—(Special)—With one exception last night, was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering fourteen below.

Charles Ralston and Fred Flowers, in jail here charged with robbing a Blackmore's jewelry store, today elected to be tried by jury at the next sitting of the county court. The preliminary examination was commenced before Col. Marsh, J. W. McCready appeared for the prosecution, and P. A. Guthrie for the defence.

Mr. Blackmore identified part of the jewelry in court as belonging to him.

SLASHES REFEREE;
IS LODGED IN JAIL

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 16.—Harry Smith, the former Ottawa hockey player, and one of the famous Smith family, was not only arrested, but lodged in jail at a game, Smith lost his temper and slashed referee Quinn across the face with his stick. He will be held on a charge of assault.

Nothing to do with any deprivation committed by him, but he told Mr. Baxter, the witness said he was standing in King street, with Edward Martin, when the crowd was making a disturbance.

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SCHEME MAY BE
EXTENDED TO
NEW BRUNSWICKSome Millions of Toronto, Eng-
lish and Scotch Capitalists
In ItBuy Farm Lands and Convert
Them Into Market Gardens,
Also Raise Poultry and Pigs
and Bring Out Immigrants from
Old Country

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Between two and a half and three million dollars for the purchase of farm lands close to Toronto and the converting of these farm lands into market gardens, small holdings for the raising of poultry and pigs and the settling of old country immigrants on the gardens and farms, is a scheme decided upon and being carried to an apparently successful issue by Toronto, English and Scotch capitalists.

It found desirable it will be extended to other places, the lower provinces probably coming in for a portion.

EXPECTS CANADA TO
PRODUCE MUCH GOLDOntario Geologist Believes Do-
minion is on Eve of World's
Greatest Mining Movement

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Addressing the Canadian Institution on Saturday evening, Dr. W. G. Miller, provincial geologist for Ontario, said that he believed Canada to be on the eve of the greatest mining movement in the world. With the gold of the Porcupine district, Dr. Miller had been very much impressed when he was up there. Gold was a metal of which very little had been taken out of Canada, and he believed that the next few years would see a great development in this country.

Of Nickel, he said, that there had been 100,000,000 worth taken from the Sudbury mines, and there was still plenty left. Canada had so far produced four billion tons of iron and Dr. Miller believed that there was no limit to the time for which the iron of the country would last.

MANITOBA BY-ELECTION

Writ for Russell is Issued—Con-
servative Not Likely to Run
Again

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—The writ for a by-election in the provincial constituency of Russell, made vacant by the resignation of A. L. Bonycastle, Conservative member, declared elected after a re-count at the last general election, was issued on Saturday and provides for nomination on January 28 and polling on February 4.

It is not likely that Bonycastle will again run, but the Liberal candidate, who was declared elected on the poll count, will again carry the Liberal banner.

REBUILDING THE
CITIES SHAKEN
BY EARTHQUAKE

Messina, Sicily, Jan. 16.—The rebuilding of Messina in durable masonry was inaugurated today when the corner stone of the group of public buildings to be erected in the municipality was laid.

The ceremony was witnessed by a great assemblage and aroused much enthusiasm and new hope for the future. The new city will be built of stone and concrete. At Reggio there will be a similar ceremony formally opening the work of reconstruction.

FOUND LOCKED IN EACH
OTHER'S ARMS IN RUINS
OF CINCINNATI FIRE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Two bodies were recovered today, from the ruins of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, which was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Bent Marshall and Charles Hubbard, vice-president and secretary respectively of the Early & Daniel Grain Company, were locked in each other's arms. They were their overcoats.

BERLIN, ONT., MAN IS
LOST IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—On his way to his home in Berlin, Ont., after a trip to Southern Louisiana, As. Targash, fifty years of age, has mysteriously dropped out of sight, and his son, Wm. Targash, who accompanied him on the trip, is here trying to unravel the disappearance.

Last Thursday the two men arrived in Detroit, and finding they would have to wait some hours for a train to Berlin, Maurice Viner Balot Brett, second son of Viscount Epsom, is announced.

Mrs. Dare has been leading lady in the Seymour Hynds Company and made her first appearance on the stage in 1899.

KILLS FATHER WHO, HE SAID,
CRUELLY TREATED HIS MOTHER

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—Isadore Friedman poured ten revolver bullets into the body of his father Hyman, an attorney and prominent member, on Sunday, and then sent his brother for the body. The son was twenty-two years old and the father forty-eight.

In explanation of the killing, Isadore said that his father had been cruel to his mother for the last five years, that he frequently beat her, and that he had been on the children.

HIGHLAND
LADS MAY SEE
CORONATIONHead of Montreal Cadets
Working to Take Battalion
Across

WOULD NUMBER 200

Montreal, Jan. 16.—If the plans of Major Lydon, commandant of the Highland Cadet Battalion materialize, the regiment, 200 strong with pipe and bugle bands, will attend the coronation ceremonies which are to be held in London next June.

If the permission of the federal government for the battalion to leave the country is obtained, he believes, it will be possible to raise sufficient money for the expenses of the trip by public subscription.

Already several large sums have been promised by prominent Montrealers in the event of the trip being undertaken.

London, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona, referring to the suggestion that colonial representatives should have part in the coronation ceremony, says much would be gained by Canada as a province of privilege and would be a further advance along the lines of imperial union.

In Canada, he says, "loyalty to the imperial idea is gripped as it never has been before. However, if the suggested innovation is possible I am unable to say, but I am sure His Majesty will see that colonials are adequately represented."

FEARFUL SUICIDE
METHOD EMPLOYED
BY A CHINAMANCrawled into Furnace of Hotel in
Nelson, B. C., and is Roasted
Alive

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 16.—A Chinese employed as porter in the Strathcona Hotel committed suicide here today in a remarkable manner. At 8 o'clock he was sent to attend the furnace. He filled it with coal and then crawled on top of the fuel. When discovered his body was almost consumed.

THE JUDGE ORDERS A
"NOT GUILTY