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## SHOWS NET PROFIT OF \$142,180

### Annual 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 \$142,000 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. Mayer, 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 on deposits, to the directors to be presented to the shareholders 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 \$142,180.41. 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 pension fund has been contributed \$2,100, there has been written off bank premises \$10,000, and the balance of \$1,822,299 has been added to profit and loss account.

The rest account has been further increased by the addition of \$29,000, being the premium on new capital stock sold and issued during the year.

The bank has had a satisfactory year, and the increase in the various departments show a continued growth of the business.

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## VICTORY ALL ALONG LINE FOR CANADA

### Practically all of Dominion's Fishery Contentions Are Confirmed

## "If Reciprocity Negotiations," Says Special Despatch, End as Favorably, "Canada Will Have Reason to Bless Day Fielding and Paterson Came to Washington"

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 reason 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 side won this point as well. It was pointed out that somebody must do the necessary policing and that it was impossible for the United States to do this 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, though the word "license" will be changed to "permit," which is rather that of a discrimination than a difference.

In exchange for this big win 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.

## IS GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS

### 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 resumed.

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 dear me, Sheffield-street has broken loose again."

Mrs. Sutherland: "You called me a Sheffield street."

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?"

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

Witness: "I didn't."

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

Witness: "Why, I didn't."

Mrs. Sutherland: "How can you deny these things?"

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

## CHARLES WELDON DEAD

### Accident at Midgie Results Fatally—His Neck Broken

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16.—(Special)—A drunk of a fall from a ladder at his home in Midgie Saturday afternoon, Charles Weldon today died in Moncton hospital with his neck broken. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday night accompanied by Dr. Cullen of Point De La Croix.

Mr. Weldon was sitting near the edge of the top of the ladder 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.

## 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.

He 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 your 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 not have been possible. You were very deceived when he came into court and looked relieved when he heard the penalty which is a long stay in the penitentiary, fifty years of age."

## JAMES MANCHESTER, President.

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

The general statement to Dec. 31, shows:

Liabilities.

Notes of the bank in circulation . . . \$ 844,713.00

Deposits not bearing interest . . . 1,288,445.31

Deposits bearing interest . . . 5,688,262.24

Balance due to other banks . . . 72,226.28

Other liabilities (not included under foregoing heads) . . . 139,453.92

Capital stock . . . 74,500.00

Rest . . . 1,405,923.00

Quarterly dividend (payable 3rd January, 1911) . . . 23,102.87

Balance of profit and loss account . . . 28,680.13

Total liabilities . . . \$10,424,638.05

Assets.

Specie . . . \$ 287,546.97

Dominion notes . . . 675,138.25

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

Notes and cheques of other banks . . . 238,933.79

Balance due by other banks . . . 494,899.93

Investments (provincial, municipal and other bonds, etc.) . . . 444,302.38

Call and short loans (secured by and stocks) . . . 1,065,620.72

Current loans and discounts . . . 6,890,262.05

Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for) . . . 6,010.81

Bank premises . . . 178,016.06

Other assets (not included under foregoing heads) . . . 146,103.71

Total assets . . . \$10,424,638.05

B. K. KERRIST, General Manager. (Continued on page 3, third column)

## MISSING BALLOON FOUND; DEAD BODIES IN GONDOLA

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

## JUDGE JOHNSON DEAD

### Sancti Spiritus, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Judge F. W. Johnson, died today, aged 61. He was senior judge of the District of Alaska. He was born in Godesburg, and was called to the bar in 1872. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the local legislature in 1882.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

### Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence



W. M. Lowrie

He is president of the International Water Lane passenger Association, which meet in Rochester tomorrow to make summer rates between Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Detroit and Port Huron. He is Canadian railways will also be represented.

## LIKELY TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

### Defence in New Year's Eve Case Has Been Completed

## DEFENDANTS TESTIFY

### Replies to Statements Made by Witnesses for the Crown—Defence 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 defence has 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.

**Jones Denies**

John Jones was called and told of what he saw and did on the night of the disturbances. He denied that he had thrown a stone at a street car, as had been said by Charles Alchorn, or that he had broken a window. He was not, during the evening, he said, standing alone at the head of King street. He heard some one cry "Down to the Laborers' Hall," and saw a crowd, among them Charles Alchorn run there. Later, he saw Alchorn climb up the turret at the bell, and hurriedly come down, when some one shouted "Come down, Charlie, here comes two bulls." Jones told of going to different sections of the city, and of finally going home, after having met policeman Perry in Queen street. He had not damaged any property.

**Cross-examined**

Cross-examined by Mr. Baxter, he said he was in Lower Queen when box 23 of the fire alarm sounded.

Mr. Baxter: "What you were in King street, did you assist or see in any way as to how someone thought that you had thrown or were about to throw a stone?"

"No, Sir."

"Did you throw anything at all?"

"No, Sir."

"And if anybody says that you did so, he is not mistaken, but lying?"

"Yes, Sir, that is right."

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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 burners are 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—Raston 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 Raston and Fred Flowers, in jail on New Year's Eve, were today tried by jury at the next sitting of the county court. The preliminary examination was commenced before Col. Marsh, J. W. McCreey appeared for the prosecution, and P. A. Guthrie for the accused.

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

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## SCHEME MAY BE EXTENDED TO NEW BRUNSWICK

### Some Millions of Toronto, English and Scotch Capitalists In It

## Buy 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 out by an apparently successful enterprise 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 GOLD

### Ontario Geologist Believes Dominion is on Eve of World's Greatest Mining Movement

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Addressing the Canadian Institute 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 porphyry district, Dr. Miller had been very much impressed when he was up there. Gold was a metal which was very little has 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—Conservative Not Likely to Run Again

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—The writ for the 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 be a candidate. William Vallentyne, 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 OTHERS' 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, Des. Targah, fifty years of age, has mysteriously dropped out of sight, and his son, Wm. Targah, who had accompanied him on the trip, is being tried to unravel the disappearance.

## SON OF VISCOUNT IS TO MARRY AGRESS

### Hon. Maurice V. B. Brett Is To Wed Zena Dare

London, Jan. 16.—The engagement of Zena Dare, the actress, and Honorable Maurice V. B. Brett, second son of Viscount Essex, is announced.

Mrs. Dare has been leading lady in the Seymour Helys company and made her first appearance on the stage in 1890.

## HIGHLAND LADS MAY SEE CORONATION

### Head of Montreal Cadets Working to Take Battalion Across

## WOULD NUMBER 200

Montreal, Jan. 16.—If the plans of Major Lyon, 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 a proleptic 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 colonial are adequately represented."

## FEARFUL SUICIDE METHOD EMPLOYED BY A CHINAMAN

### Crawled 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" VERDICT

### Hamilton Murder Trial Comes to a Sudden Termination

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—The Finton trial came to a sudden and somewhat unexpected end on Saturday evening, unexpected, that is, in the way the end was reached rather than in the result attained. After Crown prosecutor Blackstock had finished putting in rebuttal evidence, Justice Teasdale asked him if he thought the case was strong enough to go to the jury. Mr. Blackstock recomended the vital points of the evidence in justification of the crown's action.

His lordship then instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats, which they did. His lordship then informed the jurist that he was free.

## GAS EXPLOSION MARKS THE PORTUGAL STRIKE

### Cutting of Main is Blamed on Strikers or Their Sympathizers

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 16.—An underground explosion of gas near the railway terminal last night caused alarm. Three workmen were seriously burned and considerable damage to property done. The explosion was due to the gas main having been cut by workmen who are on strike, or their sympathizers. The railroad service continued today as usual.

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## 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 automobile mechanic here, on Sunday, and then sent his brother for the police. 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.

**THE EATHER**

Fine and cold, with strong north or north-westerly winds.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

### MAKING A NOISE

Mr. Peter Binks says he observes that the gentlemen who frequent in the cave of the Adulterers are opposed to government by commission. Mr. Binks further observes that a very good way to determine the value of any proposition is to keep an eye out and note what manner of persons rush into the arena to assert that it is no good, and to endeavor to create sectional prejudices against it.

"There are some persons," said Mr. Binks, "who like to make a noise."

### WEATHER ITEM

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, has a grievance. He set out this morning to come down town, and wore his hat instead of a fur cap. He froze both ears, and left two good Samaritans busy for some time treating the frost-bitten members with applications of ointment. What James said about the change in the weather melted the snow almost as fast as it was applied. He used some very warm expressions.

### A DELEGATION

A delegation of citizens waited on the Times new reporter this morning to say that if vacant lots were properly assessed and hooves forced to go to work, the city of St. John would outstrip all its competitors in growth and happiness. The delegation mentioned some other little matters, such as the city council, but their chief business this morning was to free their minds about the vacant lots and the zoning who refuse to work for a living. If these were made productive it would be a fine start. The new reporter has taken the matter under advisement.