

United Aircraft of British Columbia, Limited, Vancouver	100,000
United Logging Company, Limited, Vancouver....	10,000
Victoria Ball Club, Limited, Victoria	4,000

COMPANY CHANGE OF NAME

Unity Limited has applied for change of name to "Empire Financial Corporation, Limited."

ASSIGNMENTS, CREDITORS' NOTICES, ETC.

Wilfred Francis Brougham, of 1245 Nicola Street, Vancouver, has assigned to Frederick James Carter, 505 London Building, Vancouver.

WINDING UP PROCEEDINGS

Upon order of Mr. Justice Murphy the Aberdeen Fish Curing Company, Limited, is ordered wound up, with Mr. Alfred Shaw, of 850 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, appointed official liquidator of the company.

INSURANCE NOTICES

Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, Limited, has been licensed to transact in British Columbia the business of fire, accident, sickness, guarantee, and automobile insurance. Lawrence W. Peel, Vancouver, is attorney for the Company.

The Western Casualty Company has been licensed to transact in British Columbia the business of accident and sickness insurance. W. H. Biegel, Vancouver, is attorney for the Company.

BANK OF MONTREAL HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT

The Bank of Montreal has made public its balance sheet as at April 30th, 1919, being the regular half-yearly statement issued by the Bank and the first to be published since the signing of the armistice. The report is especially interesting since it is the first statement that discloses the position of the Bank, following the absorption of the Bank of British North America. By reason of the fact that the resources of the chartered banks of the Dominion were to a great extent placed at the disposal of the Government, the half-yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal is interesting in that it shows that a gradual re-adjustment had been made of these special accounts and the Bank's activities gradually getting back to the normal lines of business undertakings.

It was naturally felt that because the war demands on industry had so largely decreased since the signing of the armistice that chartered banks statement would show a shrinkage in current loans. The Bank of Montreal statement, however, shows the contrary being \$157,683,463 as at the end of April, 1919, against \$100,294,678 as at the end of April, 1918. General increases of business credit to the Bank's customers and banking accommodations for the facilitation of export trade would appear to be the two main reasons for this noteworthy expansion.

The Profit and Loss Account also indicates the manner in which the various adjustments have been made in the rest account and the special appropriations provided or out of the profits for six months. The net profits for the half year to the end of April amounted to \$1,751,237, which compares with \$1,287,587 in the corresponding period a year ago. The amount brought forward at the end of the last accounting period was \$1,901,613 and premiums obtained on new stock amounted to \$3,500,000. These totals brought the amount available for distribution at the end of the six months' period up to \$7,152,850. This was applied as follows:—

Two Quarterly Dividends.....	\$1,172,250
Amount credited to Rest Account.....	4,000,000
War Taxes on Bank Note Circulation to April 30th	90,986
Subscriptions to Patriotic Funds.....	28,000
Reserves for Bank Premises.....	200,000

making a total of \$5,491,236 and leaving an amount to be carried forward to Profit and Loss of \$1,661,614.

The principal accounts as of April 30th, 1919 and April 30th, 1918, compare as follows:—

Total Assets	\$489,271,197	\$426,322,096
Liquid Assets	293,980,708	291,624,073
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada	157,683,463	100,294,678
Call and Short Loans in Great Britain and United States..	76,653,440	96,584,365
Dominion Notes	54,107,243	60,457,838
Gold and Silver Coin.....	24,743,935	20,931,133
Deposits bearing Interest.....	268,167,111	247,904,855
Deposits not bearing Interest....	124,736,111	109,851,949
Profits or the Six Months.....	1,751,237	1,287,586
Capital Stock	20,000,000	16,000,000
Rest Account	20,000,000	16,000,000

COMPANIES STRUCK OFF PROVINCIAL REGISTER

(Continued from last issue)

Notice is given, pursuant to Sub-section (3) of Section 268 of the "Companies Act" to each of the following companies that its name was, on April 23, 1919, struck off the register:

COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE "COMPANIES ACT, 1910"

Northern Cartage and Transfer Company, Limited, The.
Northern Interior Amusement Company, Limited, The.
North Vancouver Gas & Coke Company, Limited.
North West Refrigerating Company, Limited, The.
Okanagan Mission Farm and Orchard Company, Limited.
Only Chance Mining Company, Limited (N.P.L.), The.
Pacific Bond and Land Corporation, Limited.
Pacific Canadian Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, The.
Pacific Creamery and Produce Company, Limited.
Farson's Bridge Syndicate, Limited.
P. D. McTavish, Limited.
Pease Pacific Foundry, Limited.
Pennock and Godfrey Company, Limited.
Pentiction Lumber Company, Limited.
People's Drug Stores, Limited.
Permanent Construction Company, Limited.
Portage Creek Power and Light Company, Limited.
Port Mann Gazette Company, Limited.
Potlatch Creek Quarries, Limited.
Premier Investment Company, Limited.
Priest Home Building Company, Limited.
Provincial Realty and Mortgage Co., Limited.
Rambler Auto Sales Co., Limited.
Richmond Consolidated Mines, Limited (N.P.L.)
R. J. Nott Company, Limited.
Rowe Canvas Glove Manufacturing Company, Limited.
Rupert Cosmopolitan Club, Limited.
Russell's, Limited.
San Juan Fisheries, Limited.
San Juan Packing Company, Limited.
Scotch Stomach Remedy Company, Limited, The.
Seaborne's, Limited.
Security Underwriters, Limited.
Shale Products, Limited.
Sombrio Gold Mining Company, Limited (N.P.L.)
Spillman and MacEwan, Limited.
S. Santikian, Limited.
Standard Coal Company, Limited, The.
Standard Rubber Company, Limited.
St. George Townsite, Limited.
Stone Lumber & Shingle Company, Limited.
Strathcona Club Co., Limited, The.
Sun Kwok Min, Limited.
Thacker-Thornton Securities Corporation, Limited.
Thurston-Heath Lumber Company, Limited.
Title Guarantee and Investment Company, Limited.
T. Napier Hibben, Limited.
Trites, Limited.
20th Century Transfer and Storage Company, Limited, The.
Union Engineering Company, Limited.
United Bonanza Mines, Limited (N.P.L.)
United Empire Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.
United Restaurants, Limited, The.
Vacuum Inventions, Limited.
Vancouver Sand and Gravel Company, Limited.
Victoria Gardens, Limited, The.