

# Announcement

The American custom of "coffee for breakfast" is gaining quite a foothold in Canada, with the result that there is a largely increasing demand for a coffee of really good quality.

In order to meet this demand I decided some time ago to put up a coffee the quality of which would be fully equal to the best that we are accustomed to get when we visit the United States.

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You know the success that has attended "Red Rose Tea," a success due entirely to the superior quality of the tea and good business methods. Every guarantee made on behalf of "Red Rose Tea" will apply to "Red Rose Coffee." It will always be as represented.

Our travellers are just starting out, and it will be about two months before they can visit all the merchants in the Maritime Provinces. By the end of that time we expect to have the coffee in practically every store that sells Red Rose Tea. In the meantime, if you will write and give me the name of the merchant you deal with, I will see that you can get a tin at once.

It is put up only in one grade and only in sealed tins; 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. 40c. per lb.

*W. B. Estabrooks*

Branches: Toronto, Winnipeg.

St. John, N.B.

## News of a Day

### Hotel Man Robbed.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—John Blackie, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, was robbed of \$100 on Sunday morning. It is supposed that the robbery was committed by a man named Daley who stopped there on Saturday evening. The police were notified and immediately started out in search of Daley. They found that he had stopped at Albert McBride's house on Connel Road, and asked to be driven to Hamilton. He left there and has not been heard of.

### Libel On Post Cards.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—Before Sheriff Holden and a jury at Burton Court House, Sunbury county, on Saturday, James W. Brown, of Lincoln, Sunbury county, brought suit against Mrs. Martha Drost, of Salmon Creek, Queens county, for libel upon the character of Mrs. Brown, published by the sending of live pictorial post cards by Mrs. Drost to Mrs. Brown and James Drost. The jury awarded \$425 damages.

### Nobleman Strayed.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 17.—In a desperate effort to find Lord Osborne Beauchamp of Sussex, England, and W. Arlington Pike of Victoria, B. C., whose whereabouts have been a mystery since November 10, a typical young plainsman of Arizona, Albert Gonzales, accompanied by a party of five, will leave here Thursday morning. They will sail around the lower California. On November 15, Lord Beauchamp and Pike left Yuma, Arizona, on a hunting voyage down the Colorado River, intending to go to La Paz, where they would take a coast steamer.

### Without Water.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—For six hours last night the whole of the centre of Montreal was without water. Hotels had not a drop for their guests except such as they already had in hand. Private houses were summarily cut off and remained so till this morning. The break was one of the most serious in the history of Montreal, though fortunately it occurred in an auxiliary

main and will not necessitate any water famine during repairs. It occurred last week and the escaping water made the workmen from finding the break. So heavy was the loss from water that some of the uptown fire stations registered no pressure at all in their gauges while the water in one of the large water reservoirs sank three feet. At seven o'clock this morning the main was cut off and the city is again in receipt of its regular supply.

### Will Contest Will.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—It is understood that Wesley Scott, of Missouri township, whose wife was acquitted last week of the charge of murdering her father-in-law, will contest the old man's will by which Wesley received nothing like what he was led to expect. The bulk of the property going to a son of Wesley's brother Alfred.

### In Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Some of the battalions of the Dominion Government proposed to build may be built in Toronto. The management of the ship-building department of the big Polson Iron Works has had the matter under consideration for some time and when tenders are called for will compete for at least a portion of the work. The firm claims it has all the appliances for building some of the gunboats and smaller cruisers.

### Italian Arrested.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 17.—John Banchi, the Italian who shot another foreigner at Reserve Mines yesterday, was arrested in the evening at No. 1 Colliery by Norman McDonald, chief of police of Dominion, Petrol, the man he shot, is still living.

### Wind Storm in West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—A wind of unusual velocity swept throughout the west on Friday night, at times reaching the fury of a hurricane. Fortunately it came from the south and not cold. Such remarkable velocity was not experienced since the coming of the C. P. R., was blown off its locomotive while the train was taking water at Rosser, and he was painfully injured.

## LOCAL

### Property Purchase.

Mr. M. J. Murphy, confectioner, 149 Main street, has bought the property of Mr. J. H. Colwell, situated opposite the Street Railway car sheds.

### Mortgage to be Burned.

The cancelled mortgage of the Fairville Baptist church will be burned in that church this evening. There will be special music and speeches by the Baptist ministers of the city.

### Ministers' Meetings.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday, Rev. James Crisp read a paper on "The Atomic Bomb." A lengthy discussion was held upon the subject. At the meeting of the Baptist ministers Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, read an excellent paper on "The Prayers of the Poets."

### In Financial Difficulties.

Messrs. Wilcox Bros., dry goods merchants, Market Square are in financial difficulties, and have made an assignment to Mr. W. A. Ewing, of Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford. A meeting of their creditors is called for Friday, January 28, at 4 p. m. The liabilities are reported to be in the vicinity of \$25,000 and the assets are nominally the same. There is a arrests will follow.

## GRAIN RULES LOWER.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Grain and provisions ruled lower here today. Under the influence of a lessened cash demand and larger receipts. In the provisions pit, the decline in pork was the most striking. In the wheat pit, prices fell off in the opening trades and with slight rallies continued the downward course nearly throughout the session. Influenced by a sluggish cash demand and exceptionally large receipts at many points. A London statistician's estimate placing the world's crop figures at 3,595,000,000 bushels also had a bearish effect. May closed 1 1/2 lower than Saturday's final figures. July closed 1 1/2 and September 3/4 lower than Saturday.

### Saw Halley's Comet.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—For the first time on the Pacific coast Halley's comet has been discovered on its present approach to the earth. The fortunate man being Mr. C. S. H. Sherman, of the local meteorological bureau. Mr. Sherman observed the heavenly visitor through a telescope on Saturday evening about 6.30. The comet was very faint, but he is positive it was the much described Halley's comet.

### The Sixth Victim.

Saskatoon, Jan. 17.—Alex. Reid, the sixth victim of the holocaust caused by the burning of the shack of John Henderson, on Friday morning, died of his injuries yesterday morning. Reid sacrificed his life in an effort to rescue his two little girls who lived with the Hendersons.

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## BANK OF N.B. HAD AERIAL CRAFT BANNER YEAR IN WARFARE

Gratifying Statements Brought Down at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday--Net Profits \$136,305.

DISCUSSION OVER PRICE OF NEW STOCK

A gratifying statement of the affairs of the Bank of New Brunswick was laid before the shareholders at their annual meeting yesterday. There is much local pride at the prosperity of this institution, a feeling not confined to the shareholders but very generally shared in by the community. The statement is printed in another column and speaks for itself. The net profits of the bank for the year 1909, after making all the customary deductions amount to \$136,305. The shareholders received 13 per cent earnings on the par value of their shares, paid quarterly, which is an increase upon the 12 per cent of previous years. The dividends absorbed \$97,215.67 of the foregoing. There was added to the rest account \$25,000, an increase over the amount added in the previous year. The rest now is \$1,347,125, against \$1,291,875 last year, increased partly by this addition and partly by the addition of \$55,250 present on new capital issued in the year. The last issue of capital stock was at \$265 per share but the directors feel that the general condition of the bank is so good and the rest account so satisfactory that the remainder of the authorized issue of capital ought to command \$275 and at this figure it will be issued. The capital is now \$755,500 and the rest is \$1,347,125, equal to 178 per cent of the capital stock. There is added to the position a surplus of \$5,000. The report shows that the bank is steadily extending the field of its operations, both in the province and beyond its borders, and it has now about twenty-two branches or agencies in desirable localities. The accounts have all been audited by chartered accountants and stockholders can feel comfortable over the condition of this well-managed monetary institution, whose prosperity may, perhaps, be as indicative of the satisfactory condition of the general business of St. John than any other matter which could be cited.

The meeting was attended by Messrs. James Macpherson, W. W. White, M. D., G. West Jones, F. P. Starr, C. P. Baker, W. H. Thorne, J. D. Hazen, J. R. Stone, J. R. McIntosh, M. D., C. A. B. Addy, M. D., W. J. Smith, T. Barclay Robinson, W. E. Foster, Gershon Mayes and others, as well as the manager, Mr. R. B. Kessen. Mr. Macpherson acted as secretary.

### Report for Year.

After the minutes had been read and approved, Mr. Foster read the report of the Bank for the past year. Mr. Macpherson said he had nothing to add to the good showing in the report. There was a larger profit than in 1907 or 1908. Generally, the showing was the best ever made. He explained the issue of the new capital stock at 275, which was a necessary step. It was important to keep the dividend at 12 per cent while the dividend of other banks in Canada was 8. The manager would continue his conservative policy, and confine himself to the banking business.

At the request of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kessen briefly explained the excellent condition of the bank's affairs. Speaking of the increase in bank business, he said he would policy for the bank to own the buildings it occupied, and it always pays. Referring to the issue of the capital stock, he said it was a necessary step. The price at which it was issued, the stock would be taken up in time. He said the bank staff now numbering 110 persons, was loyal and supported the bank management.

Mr. Thorne congratulated the managers on the good showing made, and urged that a branch be opened in Montreal as soon as possible. He doubted the wisdom of issuing the new stock at 275, as he did not believe it would be taken up for years. If sold at a lower price, those who did not or could not buy would dispose of their rights, which would be in the nature of a bonus. That was the only way to make it pay.

Mr. Mayes asked what rate Mr. Thorne would suggest, but the latter had no suggestion to make. Mr. Kessen said the management have in view opening in Montreal and also elsewhere when circumstances will permit. There are few banks in Canada and the west is growing rapidly.

Mr. Robinson questioned if the bank premises investment is profitable. Seventeen per cent. of the capital is in buildings.

### Absolutely Necessary.

Mr. Kessen said the bank's investment in this particular was smaller than any bank in the country. There is no revenue from bank premises. The buildings are absolutely necessary for the bank.

Mr. Emerson supported Mr. Thorne's view regarding the issue of stock. He had heard much comment by shareholders in favor of a lower rate. He strongly favored opening a branch in Montreal and branches in the north-west.

Mr. Kessen said expansion would come when the bank is prepared to bear the burden. The directors had in mind to open a branch in Montreal. He expressed disapproval of the issue of stock at 275, and Mr. Starr said the matter had long engaged the attention of the directors, and the right course was followed.

Mr. Manchester agreed with Mr. Starr. Mr. Robinson found fault with the expression of the chartered accountants in their "opinion" the accounts were correct. He thought there ought to be an absolute statement of their correctness.

Mr. Kessen said accountants always used the expression quoted.

Mr. Mayes desired to obtain a consensus of opinion from the shareholders present as to the course of the directors in issuing the stock at 275.

Mr. Foster did not think the meeting was in a position to judge what course the shareholders have been offered at. He moved the adoption of

M. Paulhan Declares it Would Be Easy to Destroy City from Flying Machine--Plane Invulnerable in Sky.

PRESENT PROGRESS ONLY HINTS AT POSSIBILITIES

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Among the thousands on today at the aviation field the absorbing topic was how Mons. Louis Paulhan, at a height of 900 feet, passed directly over the site of the Palms Verd Hills, where the big guns for the harbor defence will be masked. In that it was realized that he could have thrown 300 400 pounds of explosives down upon them a hint of future fears has been mingled with the pleasure of the spectators.

"Of course a fleet of aeroplanes could attack harbor defences," said Mons. Paulhan, "and they could destroy the city, too. What I did was nothing more than a hint of what could be done. I made no preparation. You saw me carry two passengers. Suppose I took up the equivalent of two average men's weight in dynamite or other high explosives, and let it fall upon the fortifications. That would be about 375 pounds. What would be left of the guns or armour in the vicinity of where it struck?"

"Invulnerable in Sky." "To be sure, I was comparatively close to the ground. My motor is only 50 horsepower, and with the aeroplane weighted down by three or four hundred pounds extra, possibly I could not fly much higher. But I could put in a 100 horsepower motor and rise to an altitude of 3000 metres (about 9750 feet). What gunner could hit such a small speck in the sky as my machine would appear then?"

Mons. Paulhan is feeling the strain and appeared somewhat haggard in day, and when Mr. Cortlandt Field Bishop remarked that there were five days more of flying he rolled his eyes wearily and answered:

"Ah! But don't I know it?" Nevertheless he is preparing for a flight from the aviation field to Echo Mountain, back of Pasadena, when the weather permits. This would necessitate a flight of approximately 30 miles over Los Angeles. More attacks on the aviation record to 4146 feet established here a few days ago by Mons. Paulhan, will be made today by Mr. Charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtiss biplane. He is convinced that he can exceed the height attained by Paulhan. He announced that if conditions are ideal he will make the attempt.

**Bomb Dropping Attempts.** The United States Government has now entered the aviation meet in a spectacular manner. Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, of the army, detailed as government observer at the meet, was taken up in a Curtiss biplane and attempted to drop bombs on a given spot from a height of 250 feet. The bombs were represented by bags of sand and the experiment was made at the request of Captain Samuel Bottoms of the coast artillery.

Lieutenant Beck dropped several bombs, but failed to hit the mark by from fifteen to twenty-five feet. Another attempt will be made within the next few days. Mr. Curtiss was compelled to bring down the biplane before the experiments could be completed, because of engine trouble.

**WILLIAM D. GUNTER IS ELECTED NEW HEAD**

**Son of Late H. H. Gunter Succeeds to Presidency of Wm. Richards & Co. Ltd.—Other Changes.**

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the William Richards & Co., Limited, took place here on Saturday and William D. Gunter, of this city, was elected to succeed to the presidency of the company, as president. The retirement of J. Howard Richards, of Boiestown from active connection with the company was announced. Mr. Richards has been secretary of the company for some years, and has lately spent practically all his time at Campbellton, where the company's operations are now carried on. Mr. Richards, of Campbellton who has been manager of the company's mill there for many years and has been actively identified with the affairs of the company on the Restigouche, is also retiring from active business. He has been one of the most prominent lumbermen on the North Shore. His place in the management is taken by his son, Daniel E. Richards, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the company. David Sanson was elected a director and with W. D. Gunter and Daniel E. Richards compose the directorate of the company. The change in the management will not mean any change in the policy or the affairs of the company.

Judge William addressed the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday on Juvenile Criminals, Their Cause and Their Cure. He advocated an institution where boys could be sent to be morally good and also be educated and learn a trade, rather than be sent to the reformatory, where influences might not be good.

The report, which was unanimously agreed to, was on the North Shore. On motion of Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Barnhill, it was agreed to alter a by-law so that \$5,000 a year might be appropriated to pay the directors. Last year \$4,200 was spent, \$1,000 going to the president and the remainder to the directors at the rate of \$4 a day for each meeting. The resolution was unanimously carried.

The directors—Messrs. Manchester, White, Starr, Jones, Baker and Thos. McAvity—were re-elected and after a vote of thanks to the president, directors and staff the meeting adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Manchester was re-elected president and Dr. White vice-president.

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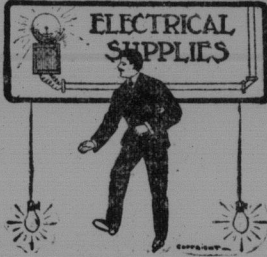
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