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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL... NO CIVIC INTERFERENCE WITH JUVENILE COURT... Deputation of Ministers Asked Board of Control to Further Its Usefulness.

CATFISH POND FILLING... Five Bands of Overseas Battalions Ask Grants of a Thousand Dollars Each... Tuesday being deputation day the board of control was held...

ASSESSMENT APPEAL IN REVISION COURT... Ruling Made That It Was Not for Hearing, Having Been Dealt With by Judge... The court of revision yesterday ruled that the appeal against the assessment of property on Roxborough street...

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT MONDAY MORNING... Regular Hour Changed to Allow for Reception of Soldiers' Relatives by Duke... As arrangements are being made for a reception at the city hall by the Duke of Connaught...

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS SWORN IN... The officers of the Toronto Board of Trade elected for 1916 attended at the mayor's office yesterday and were sworn in by Mayor Church...

WANT WARD DIVIDED... Deputation from East End Appeared Before Board of Control Yesterday... A deputation representing the East York Liberal-Conservative Association...

CITY HALL NOTES... The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association has applied to have the taxes on the club canceled... It was decided at a private meeting of the board of control yesterday to give a grant of \$250,000 to the Toronto and York patriotic fund...

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH... Time is the great test. Since 1742 the connoisseur's whisky... Treated One Week Free... Short breathing resulting in a few days' rest...

THE ROSS RIFLE CO. Has Contracts to Give Out... On small work interesting to Manufacturers of Sewing Machines, Telephones, Phonographs, Typewriters, etc. Applicants for contracts to furnish number, style and size of machines for which they desire employment...

ROSS RIFLE CO., QUEBEC, CANADA... CONSCRIPTION MEASURE WILL ENSURE SUCCESS... "Good Licking" is in Store for Germans, Says Lord Derby... KITCHENER CONFIDENT... Asquith Bill Progressing Smoothly—Fifty Thousand Men for Navy.

GERMANS SHUN PROBE THRU FEAR OF RESULTS... Berlin's Pronouncement on Barlong Case Riddled by British Statement... FOES HAD NO MERCY... Fired on British Sailors While Swimming Ashore to Safety.

Lord Derby Confident... LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Derby received the correspondent of the Associated Press at the war office this afternoon and discussed the war outlook resulting from the Derby recruitment scheme and the compulsory military service bill...

LAKE INGOT COPPER Bertha and Prime Spelter Straits and L. and F. Tin PIG LEAD Everything in Metals... The Canada Metal Co., LIMITED FRASER AVENUE - TORONTO

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 101... NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1916...

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT CONVALESCENT HOME BANK of HAMILTON

Shows Keen Interest in Everything Pertaining to Well-being of Troops. PARTY HAD BUSY DAY... Members of Princess Pats' Regiment Presented to Royal Godmother.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, paid a lengthy visit to the Convalescent Home... The Duke in replying addressed the men as brother comrades of the Canadian army...

Shook Hands With Men... He raised a hearty laugh by telling the soldiers that he had been suffering from the grip during the past few days... The Duke shook hands with each man in the hospital. Each member of the Princess Patricia Regiment was presented to the princess.

Know Untruth of Charges... With regard to the German refusal to submit the Barlong case and the three cases put forward by the British Government now try to maintain an impartial neutral tribunal...

MINISTERS WILL GIVE AID... Patriotic Campaign Will Be Brought to Notice of All Congressations... There is to be a meeting of ministers at the headquarters of the Toronto and York patriotic fund...

BOARD RESERVED JUDGMENT... The Ontario License Board reserved judgment yesterday, after hearing evidence in the case against E. Donald, of Queen's Hotel, Ottawa...

COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS... USE TAR AND SUGAR TO GET QUICK RELIEF... Coughs and colds are dangerous because of their frequency...

44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton was held at the Head Office of the Bank in Hamilton, at noon, on Monday, January 17th.

The General Manager read the Annual Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th November, 1915, as follows:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT... Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th Nov. 1914... Profit for the year ended 30th November 1915, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebates on current discounts, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts...

GENERAL STATEMENT LIABILITIES... To the Public: Notes of the Bank in Circulation... Deposits not bearing interest... Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date...

ASSETS... Current Cash... Dominion Government Notes... Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve... Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the purpose of the Real Estate office...

JOHN S. HENDRIE, President. J. P. BELL, General Manager. AUDITORS' REPORT... In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act...

In moving the adoption of the report, the President, Sir John S. Hendrie, K. C. M. G., said in part: "This Report is of special interest because during the whole period of the year we have been under war conditions, and therefore, have no precedents to guide us since the establishment of this Bank in spite of adverse circumstances..."

The General Statement shows the Bank to be in the strongest position in its history. There has been a notable increase in deposits, which now amount to over thirty-eight millions.

Referring to the proposals for amalgamation which were received during the year from the Royal Bank of Canada, he said that the Bank of Hamilton has never been, and is not now for sale, but the proposals were so flattering that he thought the shareholders should have been permitted to pass on them...

He also referred to the success of the Canadian War Loan, and stated that over 100 men of the staff of the Bank had enlisted for active service.

Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the Report. Mr. J. P. Bell, General Manager, said, among other things: "Deposits show a gain of \$3,500,000, and reach the large total of \$38,069,000. Our liquid assets this year are \$17,134,199, which is \$3,830,113 more than a year ago..."

The following Directors were re-elected: Sir John S. Hendrie, K. C. M. G., J. P. Bell, General Manager, Robert Hobson, C. H. Newton, Geo. Rutherford, J. Turnbull, W. A. Wood.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir John S. Hendrie, K. C. M. G., was re-elected President, and Mr. Cyrus A. Birge was re-elected Vice-President.