

Ottawa Journal Feb. 18/24

052513

WAR RESPONSIBLE FOR WINNIPEG LOSS

Solicitor General Explains Connection With Home Bank.

Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General of Canada, gave out a brief statement on Saturday in regard to a despatch from Winnipeg stating that the legal firm of which he was a member figured among the list of losses of the Home Bank.

"I have not seen the article re-

ferred to," said Mr. McMurray. "My legal firm in Winnipeg, which was a large one at the time, had in the usual course of business dealings with the Home Bank which were absolutely honest, as the then managers of the bank, Messrs. McHaffey and Reid, can testify. Western securities were given which were valued at many times the amount of the loan made.

"The war, as is well known, gravely depreciated western securities. The securities are all there, and with reviving conditions can take care of the account."

78

MEIGHEN PAPERS, Series 3 (M.G. 26, I, Volume 91)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA