

Personal & General

Mrs. A. U. De Pencier, wife of the Bishop of New Westminster, has been re-elected President of the Vancouver Local Council of Women.

The people of the County of Cumberland, N.S., will erect at Amherst a statue of the late Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, which is to cost \$10,000.

Twelve acres of land on the north side of the Hamilton-Brantford Radial line has been purchased by the Highfield School, Limited, as a site for a new school.

The Senatus-Academicus of Edinburgh University has appointed Professor Emeritus A. S. Pringle Pattison, LL.D., as Gifford Lecturer at the University for sessions 1921-22 and 1922-23.

The marriage took place last month in Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto, of John Beverley, second son of the late Christopher Robinson, K.C., to Marion, second daughter of W. de Lisle Schreiber, Esq., Toronto.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has been appointed to the supervision of the parishes in Bermuda, in addition to his other duties, and will leave shortly for the south, accompanied by Mrs. Worrell to spend six weeks.

An interesting and largely attended meeting in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement was held January 20th in the Methodist Church, Ingersoll, Ont. Very impressive addresses were given by Very Rev. Dean Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

Rev. Canon Skey was inducted as Rector of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, on February 1st by the Bishop of Toronto, assisted by Archdeacon Warren, and the Rev. George Bracken, Curate of St. Anne's. Rev. J. M. Ballard, who laboured for twenty-five years in the parish and retired from active work in 1902, has tendered to the Bishop his formal resignation.

Mr. F. C. Jackson, has been enlisted into Mission Service by the Rev. H. Girling and is going to help the Rev. A. V. Vale with the school at Hay River Mission. Mr. Jackson was trained at St. John's College, London, England, and came to Canada with Mr. Girling only a fortnight ago. Mr. Jackson is now enjoying the hospitality of the family of the late Bishop Holmes.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Herbert Pringle, of Sharbot Lake, Rector of St. Alban's U. E. L. Memorial Church, Adolphustown. Rev. Mr. Pringle is a graduate of Durham University, England, and has worked in North Frontenac with much success during the past seven years. He took up his duties in his new parish on February 1st.

A special service of Prayer and Intercession in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, on each day February 9th-14th, from 12.20 to 12.40 noon. All who can do so are earnestly urged to attend these short daily services while the canvass is proceeding, and thereby to hold up the hands of all who are helping in this work.

There passed away in Toronto on January 20th, Robert Handcock Temple, in his seventy-ninth year. The late Mr. Temple was born in Quebec where he studied law, afterwards entering the civil service. Upon confederation of the provinces he was transferred to Ottawa and later came to Toronto. He left the civil service in 1870. He was charter member of the Toronto stock exchange and president in 1900 and 1905. He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

THE DOMINION BANK

At the Forty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on 28th January, 1920, the following Statement of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st December, 1919, was submitted:—

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1918	\$	446,503 22
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	\$	1,256,053 83
Less		
Dominion Government War Tax (on circulation)	\$60,000 00	
Taxes paid to Provincial Governments	26,350 00	
		86,350 00
Making net profits of		1,169,703 83
	\$	1,616,207 05
Which amount has been disposed of as follows:—		
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum	\$720,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent.	60,000 00	
Total distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent. for the year	\$	780,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	30,000 00	
Contributions to Patriotic and other Funds	10,500 00	
	\$	820,500 00
Written off Bank Premises	300,000 00	
	\$	1,120,500 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	495,707 05	
	\$	1,616,207 05

GENERAL STATEMENT LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$	6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$	7,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	495,707 05	
Dividend No. 149, payable 2nd January, 1920	180,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent., payable 2nd January, 1920	60,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	4,089 00	
		7,739,796 05
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$	13,739,796 05
Notes in Circulation	\$	9,525,809 00
Due to Dominion Government	5,000,000 00	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$37,088,399 96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	74,325,657 59	
		111,414,057 55
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	878,911 22	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	973,956 16	
Bills payable	197,532 96	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	1,168,405 41	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	606,451 47	
Total Public Liabilities		129,765,123 77
		\$143,504,919 82

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	\$	1,980,842 69
Dominion Government Notes	15,843,726 00	
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves	4,100,000 00	
Notes of other Banks	1,170,382 54	
Cheques on other Banks	6,816,287 08	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,857 96	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,988,043 33	
	\$	31,903,139 60
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	8,790,080 39	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	13,334,525 62	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	1,996,115 44	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	9,352,534 25	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	4,698,984 25	
	\$	70,075,379 55
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	65,396,248 68	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	1,050,488 62	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	1,168,405 41	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	5,469 57	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	74,566 85	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,407,180 30	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	304,500 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	22,680 84	
		73,429,540 27
		\$143,504,919 82

E. B. OSLER, *President.*

C. A. BOGERT, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1919, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, January 20th, 1920.

G. T. CLARKSON, }
R. J. DILWORTH, } of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A.

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