

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Bank of British North America TO THE PROPRIETORS

The Court of Directors submits the accompanying Balance Sheet to the 30th June last.

The Profits for the half-year, including £7,252 8s 10d brought forward from last account, amount to £49,013 10s 9d, out of which the Directors have now to report the declaration of an Interim Dividend of 30s per Share, payable, free of Income Tax, on the 5th of October next, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, leaving a balance of £37,861 1s 6d to be carried forward.

This unusually large sum has been carried forward to the new account owing to the uncertainty which still exists respecting the consequences of the disaster which overwhelmed the City of San Francisco by earthquake and fire in April last. The Bank has incurred no direct loss from this cause and beyond the small sum, not yet ascertained, which will be payable to the members of the staff as compensation for the destruction and damage of their personal effects, for the premises occupied by the Bank were leasehold and the Bank is free from any responsibility for their restoration. Moreover, owing to the prompt and courageous action of the Agents and their staff, all money and securities were at considerable personal risk removed from the vaults before the fire reached them, and conveyed to a place of safety. It is, however, impossible until a final settlement has been arrived at between the Insurance Offices and the insured to ascertain exactly the financial position of the sufferers and it has, therefore, been considered prudent to carry this sum forward to meet possible indirect losses.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 4th of October next.

The sum £5,514 7s 6d has been transferred from the profits of the half-year to the credit of the Bank's investment in Consols, which will in future stand at 85.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the staff, viz:

To the Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £513 14s 0d.
To the Officers' Pension Fund, £638 15s 3d.
Since the last report a Branch has been opened at North Battleford, Sask.
London, Sept. 4, 1906.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA Balance Sheet 30th June, 1906.

To capital	£ 4,866,666 67
To 20,000 shares of £50 each fully paid	2,141,333 33
To reserve fund	21,664,503 44
To deposits and current accounts	2,988,175 31
To notes in circulation	18,869,233 58
To bills payable and other liabilities, including provision for contingencies	95,331 26
To rebate account	£370,275 79
To liabilities on indorsements	

To profit and loss account—
Balance brought forward from 30th December, 1905, £181,295 21
Dividend paid April, 1906

£ 146,000 00
£ 35,295 21
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts

£325,865 87

Transferred to officers', widows' and orphans' fund

£2,500 00

Transferred to officers' pension fund

£3,088 64

Balance available for October dividend

£ 330,257 23

By cash and specie at bankers and in hand

£ 4,464,252 99

By cash at call and short notice

£ 12,639,116 68

By Investments—
Consols £202,000 at 85

£1,253,410 00

National war loan, £50,000 at 90

£ 219,000 00

Dominion of Canada bonds, £140,400 at 97

£ 662,781 60

Other securities

£ 593,077 47

By bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts

£30,123,638 38

By bank premises, etc., in London and at the branches

£ 840,392 99

By deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation

£ 159,830 69

Note—The latest monthly return received from Dawson is that of the 31st of May, 1906, and the figures of that return are introduced into this account. The balance of the transactions for June with that branch has been carried to a suspense account, pending the receipt of the June accounts.

£30,955,500 80

We have examined the above balance sheet with the books in London, and the certified returns from the branches, and find it to present a true statement of the bank's affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE SNEATH (of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants),
Auditors.

London, Aug. 27, 1906.

SHIP TO DESTROY SEA DERELICTS

Plans for New Craft to Cost \$250,000, for Revenue Cutter Service.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An innovation among the types of sea-going craft will be the new derelict destroyer of the United States revenue service, the plans for which have just been made public. The ship is to be constructed at a cost of about \$250,000, and is the result of an agreement made about fifteen years ago between nations having large maritime interests that each would construct a vessel for the purpose of destroying menaces to navigation.

The act of Congress providing for the construction of the derelict destroyer authorizes the building of a steam vessel specially fitted for and adapted to service at sea in bad weather, for the purpose of blowing up or otherwise destroying, or towing into port, wrecks, derelicts, and other floating dangers to navigation.

A board of officers of the revenue cutter service were chosen to provide plans for this new craft, and they met July 5 for that purpose. According to their report, the derelict destroyer will be 204 feet in length over all, 34 feet beam, and the mean draft will be 13 feet 9 inches. The displacement in salt water will be 1,200 tons.

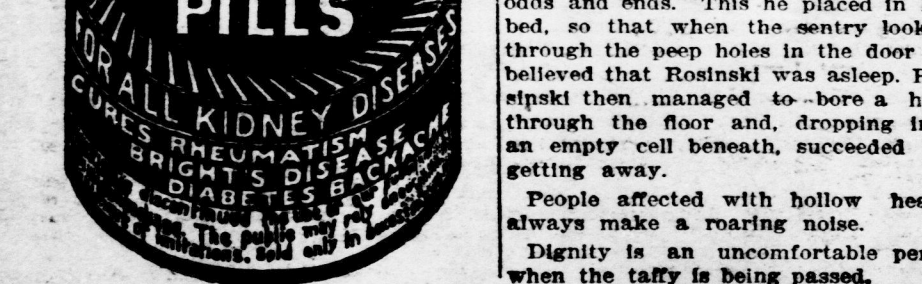
Motive power will be furnished by a main engine of the triple expansion, vertical inverted type of about 1,700 horsepower, driving a single built-up steel screw propeller 10 feet 6 inches in diameter. It is estimated that this power will maintain a speed of twelve knots an hour. In addition to the most improved life-saving apparatus and derelict-destroying equipment of modern type, there will be an electric light plant furnishing sufficient current for a 20-inch searchlight. There will be a wireless outfit and a telephoto. A combination fire and wrecking pump will be installed, and the distilling apparatus will have a capacity of 3,500 gallons in 24 hours. Substantial quarters are to be provided for officers and crew.

According to the estimates made by the board, the hull will cost \$100,000, and the steam machinery can be purchased for \$98,500. It is also estimated that the entire work will cost \$247,000.

A soldier named Rostinski, lying under sentence of death in the prison at Posen, Prussia, has escaped. He was kept under almost constant supervision, but contrived to make a straw figure, using his mattress and other odds and ends. This he placed in his bed, so that when the sentry looked through the peep holes in the door he believed that Rostinski was asleep. Rostinski then managed to bore a hole through the floor and, dropping into an empty cell beneath, succeeded in getting away.

People affected with hollow heads always make a roaring noise.

Dignity is an uncomfortable perch when the taffy is being passed.



ANOTHER EXPOSE OF THE FAYS

LETTER FROM ALTON B. PARKER

Herb. Lambourne Tells of
Mind-Reading by 'Phone

Stage Manager Declares Questions
and Answers Were Wired
from Under Stage.

New York, Sept. 17.—John T. Fay and Eva Fay, known sometime as "The Marvelous Fays," brought suit a "Theatricals" against Herbert Lambourne, who is known on the stage as Chauncey Herbert, and his stage partner, Louis Granat, to recover property which the Fays declared had been taken from them by Lambourne while he was their property man. Lambourne has just now, through Moses H. Grossman, his lawyer, filed an answer to the complaint of the Fays, which, after a short general denial, proceeded to say that the defendant knew all about the Fays, and that nothing could stop him from telling what he knew.

The Fays have been the center of much controversy. They have a sort of mind-reading act at the vaudeville stage that has puzzled not a few. They are declared by themselves to be genuine seers and able to read the future and the like. If that is so, they must have seen Lambourne's affidavit coming. Their powers, however, could not head it off.

Lambourne says that from April 16 to July 10, of this year, he was in the employ of the Fays, not as a property man, but as stage manager. He denies that he ever stole anything belonging to the Fays, but that what he did get was with the consent of John T. Fay, as a loan only, and later returned to John T. Fay. Following that Lambourne says that prior to being stage manager he was a performer for the Fays and knew all about their act. His affidavit says:

During the performance whereby the credulity and gullibility of the public is sought to be aroused, in order to advance the sale of the "Dream Book" (Mrs. Fay's), Mrs. Fay pretending to be in some imaginary state of mesmerism or mind reading, calls upon the audience to write questions upon papers sign them with their names and keep their minds upon the matter inquired about, with the promise that the questions as asked will be corrected stated by her and the correct answers given.

The answers are written upon pads of paper, but which are so prepared that when one sheet is torn off, the writing can be shown by the use of charcoal powder on the sheet beneath. These sheets are developed by confederates in the audience. The correct answers are obtained from the questions and while Mrs. Fay appears on the stage ostensibly in a trance and covered by a veil she uses a telephone and the correct answers are conveyed through tubes from the audience to the basement below the stage, and from there telephoned to Mrs. Fay.

To illustrate one event at a performance: There was in the audience one man who desired Mrs. Fay to state the contents of a letter which he held in his hand. Mr. Fay himself went to the man, examined the letter, made a copy thereof, which was transmitted to a person under the stage and thereupon telephoned to Mrs. Fay, who read as follows:

M. D. Reynolds, President, etc., 32 Broadway, city.

My Dear Mr. Reynolds: I well understand and appreciate your impatience because of the delay, but it could not be avoided. I can only say in answer to your question that my study of the case persuades me that the court ought to, and therefore, believe they will grant the mandamus you seek. Very sincerely yours,

ALTON B. PARKER.

May 29, 1906.

The affidavit goes on to say that knowledge of similar questions was similarly obtained and answers made correctly. It continues:

The audience being mystified, the plaintiff, John Fay, makes an announcement that Mrs. Fay cannot be seen privately and can be corresponded with only upon the purchase of her book, which contains a coupon authorizing the purchaser to correspond with her. It is also announced that the purchasers of books will receive a facsimile of an Egyptian coin worn by Mrs. Fay, known as "The Fay Mascot," which is supposed to bring luck to the person who carries it.

A large number of books are sold thereupon and coins distributed, and during deponent's employment by the plaintiffs, they received 200 coupons and letters asking advice about most important matters, such as questions whether the correspondent should enter into a certain business, whether certain property should be sold, whether the husband of the correspondent was true to her, who stole jewelry and similar questions.

None of such questions was answered personally by Mrs. Fay. All she had to do with the correspondence was to ridicule some of the questions in the presence of this deponent, and this deponent, William Ely, Miss Clara Warmington, Mr. Smith and Paul Lenox, all employees of the plaintiffs, answered such questions at haphazard, with the intent on the part of the plaintiffs that the correspondents should rely thereupon and be guided in their future conduct by such answers; and the deponent verily believes that in most instances such correspondents relied upon such answers and acted thereon.

Lambourne says further that after he left the employ of the Fays he determined to expose the game. The "Theatricals" is the name used by the Fays. He called his act the "Flamanturgists—A Feaze," and then announced

Malta-Vita
"The Perfect Food"
The grocer who offers you something just as good has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

that he and Granat would give an act in imitation of some certain performers without naming any names.

They used a poster which read:
There's a Phase
To Feaze
The Fays.

Then follows the statement that 500 postal cards were sent out to correspondents of the plaintiffs, whose address Lambourne knew, announcing the performance.

Lambourne also says that he has in his possession slips in the handwriting of John Fay, used for the purpose of telephoning to his wife while on the stage in the so-called trance, of which two are given:

"Tell Mrs. Fay to find the nails, then put the phone to work."

"Damn you. Read Beach's letter, I called."

He says that he also has a large number of cards and duplicates of questions answered by Mrs. Fay when she was covered by a veil.

ODDFELLOWS VISIT ST. CATHARINES

Excursion Party of 350 Welcomed by Mayor Riddell—6,000 Gather in Toronto.

St. Catharines, Sept. 16.—Three hundred and fifty delegates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., with their friends, came over from Toronto on the steamer Garden City this afternoon. They had a stormy voyage, very few persons escaping seasickness. So rough was it that a special train was chartered and the visitors will return home via G. T. R.

When they arrived in the city they were taken to Montebello Park, where the city served luncheon, after which Mayor Riddell extended a hearty welcome and the freedom of the city.

In the course of his address to the visitors Mayor Riddell said he was pleased to welcome the visitors to St. Catharines, Canada's Garden City, and spoke of the great work of Oddfellowship. He referred to the rapid strides of Canada, mentioning the great minerals and forests' wealth, concluding by saying:

"Our land is 3,619,819 square miles. I just want to show you how vast a room for millions and that it is no idle boast Johnny Canuck made when he said the twentieth century would be the growing time of Canada, and Johnny bids you welcome to come and assist in building up the greater principles of Oddfellowship."

Replies were made by the grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Hon. Mr. Goodwin, of Georgia. He was loud in praise of the manner in which the delegates had been entertained and spoke very favorably of the great garden of Canada and of the great marks of enterprise shown everywhere. The feeling of goodwill between Canada and Great Britain on one hand, and the United States on the other, was pointed out. He said he felt that all had been richly repaid for their visit.

Controller Shaw, of Toronto, also spoke of the pleasure of the visit, promising to show the delegates much more of the forward strides of Canada when they went to Toronto. Commenting upon the good fellowship existing between the two countries, he stated that while there could never be any feeling of annexation, still the hopes and destinies of the two countries were the same, and people would always live in peace and harmony.

The city afterwards entertained the visitors the Niagara district flower, fruit and vegetable show, each delegate and visitor receiving a basket of the Niagara district's delicious fruit.

6,000 Gather in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Between five and six thousand delegates are in the city tonight in preparation for the 32nd annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which commences at the city tomorrow.

The hotels are well filled, while about a thousand are at Camp Wright at the exhibition grounds, where the big buildings have been fitted up with cots. Out of 210 members who have a voice in the grand lodge proceedings, 185 are already here. Large contingents are present from Kansas, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Vermont, Alabama, New Alabama, New York, and Utica, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., Toledo, Ohio, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Detroit and Battle Creek, Mich., and Maiden, Mass.

ROYAL EXILES HAPPY

Pensioners of France Have Become Reconciled to Lot.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The four royal exiles who are under the control of the French colonial office are to be reduced to three, for the Sultan of the Comoro Islands is to be sent to France. Indeed, he would think twice before wishing to go back to Dahomey, for his life would hardly be safe in the hands of his subjects.

Ham Nghi, King of Annam, has consoled himself during his exile in South Africa by marrying a very charming Frenchwoman, who has made him so happy that he has quite ceased to dream of the past delights of power.

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POLICE INSPECTOR SAID TO BE THIEF

Charge Is Made by a Man Who Admits Having Taken Stolen Money.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Witnesses were summoned before the city civil service commission to give evidence relative to the charges that have been preferred by Chief of Police Collins against Inspector Patrick J. Lavin, who is accused of conniving at crimes in his district while a police captain.

The chief evidence against Lavin was given by Patrick P. Mahoney, a former patrolman under Lavin. Mahoney testified that he was intimately acquainted with a brother of Lavin, who was a police sergeant, and that Patrick J. Lavin, then a police captain, called him into a private room in the police station and declared that he was about to take the examination for promotion to police inspector, and that it would aid him in procuring the promotion if he could do a good job of police work before the examination was held. Lavin then said, according to the witness:

"There is a Dutchman over here on Wentworth avenue, near Fifth street, who owns a jewelry store with \$8,000 to \$10,000 worth of stuff in the safe. Now, you know some handy fellows who can touch the place off. It will be worth \$5,000 to me to have the job pulled off and then turn back the stuff as though it had been retained."

Mahoney said that he agreed to the proposition of Lavin, and made arrangements with James Clark and Thomas Barry to rob the place. Several boxes of jewels, according to the witness, were carried from the place and some money was taken, which was divided between the men and himself. The jewels were concealed in the basement of his own house, Mahoney declared.

The next morning he went to the station and the captain whispered to him asking if he had "secured the stuff." He whispered that he had, and the captain then asked him in a loud voice if he had seen any suspicious characters around the jewelry store the night before. "I told him," said the witness, "about dividing up the money, and he

laughed and said that the Dutchman would be lucky if he got part of the jewels back."

Bernard J. Hagaman, the jeweler, who was called the "Dutchman" by the witness, preceded Mahoney on the stand and said that his place had been robbed as Mahoney afterward described, and said that of the jewels taken some of them, valued at \$1,400, had never been returned to him.

Chief of Police Collins charges that the job was framed up to get Lavin the inspectorship.

Lavin testified that he is innocent of any complicity, and that he is now being "jobbed" by Mahoney and the police department.

Barry was soon after killed in a fight with the police, Mahoney asserted

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