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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 1242, Dame Donalda Gagnon of Montreal, wife common as to property of Joseph W. Larose, Plasterer, of City & District of Montreal, duly authorized to present, Plaintiff, vs. The said Joseph W. Larose, Defendant. An action in separation as to property, has been taken in this case on February 22nd, 1917.

Montreal, February 24th, 1917.

 BRODEUR & BERARD,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT, No. 268. Notice is hereby given that Dame Mary A. Anber, of the city and district of Montreal, wife common as to property of Georges Thomas, clerk, of the same place, duly authorized a *ester en justice*, has, this day, sued the said Georges Thomas, for separation as to property.

BISAILLON, BISAILLON & BEIQUE.

Montreal, February 26th, 1917.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

DIVIDEND NO. 189.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Fourteen per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending March 31st and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the 2nd day of April next, at any of the offices of the Bank.

The Stock Transfer Book will be closed from the 17th to the 31st proximo, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

 H. A. RICHARDSON,
 General Manager.

Halifax, N. S., February 16th, 1917.

THE MONTREAL CITY and DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two Dollars per Share on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared and will be payable at its Head Office, in this City, on and after Monday, the 2nd of April next, to Shareholders of record on the 15th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board,

 A. P. LESPERANCE,
 Manager.

Montreal, February 24th, 1917.

News of the Week

Tuesday February 27th.

The British have pushed forward their lines to a depth of two miles over the eleven mile front which extends from Le Transloy. The manoeuvre has served to throw forward the right and left wings of the British in an enveloping move toward Bapaume, the German stronghold in this region and to place the British centre at Warlencourt-Eaucourt a scant three miles from Bapaume.

Bombardments and raiding operations are still in progress on the greater part of the remainder of the front in France and Belgium and in the Russian and Austro-Italian theatres.

In Mesopotamia the British have captured from the Turks the entire line from Sannayyat to Kut-el-Amara.

Five more ships sunk including two Neutrals, a French and two British.

Americans taken to Germany on Yarrowdale are freed.

Twenty-six Americans aboard Laconia. Lord "Bob" Fisher was called a traitor by Admiral Meux in the British Commons.

German naval vessels shelled defenceless English coast towns, killing one woman and a child.

Ex-Premier George J. Clarke of New Brunswick died after a long illness, at the age of sixty.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, did not give encouragement to a deputation that asked for the removal of the prohibition of oleomargarine.

The Frederik VIII., with Count von Bernstorff and the German Consular officials from the United States on board, left Halifax for Copenhagen.

U. S. admits rights violated in Laconia case.

Wednesday, February 28th.

The British troops still advancing and Germans retiring. Enemy suffered big casualties. British take many thousand prisoners at Kut-el-Amara.

Four more ships including one British sunk.

Germany claims the sinking of a British transport designated as A19.

"MONTREAL METROPOLE, LIMITEE."

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the seventh day February, 1917, incorporating Messrs. Hormisdas St-Amant, accountant, Louis A. Guimond, notary, Francis Mackay, notary, Maurice Mackay, student-at-law, of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To acquire, own, operate, sell, exchange, alienate, hypothecate, hire and lease all kinds of moveable and immovable property, lands, mines, quarries, water powers, factories and industries whatsoever, patents, trade marks, newspapers and publications, copyrights, claims and moveable property of every kind including the right to deal in all materials, merchandise, moveable and immovable property, hypothecate, sell, exchange or otherwise alienate, construct on and exploit same, and do everything in connection therewith;

To acquire in whole or in part the property and business of any persons or company altogether or partly similar to those of the present company or to amalgamate therewith or sell its property and business to any such companies or persons, including the shares, and bonds of any such companies, and to pay for such acquisition in shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of such companies, to subscribe for or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other financial companies; to sell or deal with its own property for such considerations as the company may deem proper and in particular for shares, debentures or other securities of any other companies; to sign, accept, endorse any promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants and other negotiable instruments, to make advances of money or loans to customers and other persons having dealings with the company and to guarantee the execution of all contracts;

To act as agents and brokers in any business of a like nature to the above, either as principal or agent;

To remunerate in cash or by shares or bonds or in any other manner all persons or corporations for services rendered, to issue and allot paid up shares, bonds, or obligations of the company in payment of any business property, rights, privileges, shares or other securities or rights which the company may legally acquire by virtue of its powers; to accept moveable or immovable securities in payment of shares of this company; and generally to carry on any transactions or things incidental or accessory to the above mentioned objects, under the name of "Montreal Metropole, Limitee", with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), divided into two thousand (2,000) shares of one dollar (\$1.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation, to be in the city of Montreal.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this seventh day of February, 1917.

C. J. SIMARD,

Assistant Provincial Secretary.

The Standard Oil Company will seek indemnity for its losses in Roumania.

Italian troops carried out successful operations against the Austrians on the slopes of San Marco.

Owing to some change in the water at Kingsville hatchery, 170,000,000 whitefish eggs had to be thrown out.

The order in Council passed at the request of the Imperial authorities prohibiting women and children from crossing the Atlantic is absolute.

The third Canadian domestic war loan is to be launched on Monday, March 12th, and will be between one hundred and one hundred and fifty millions.

Saskatchewan Legislature decided to exempt from all taxation of their land up to half a section all Saskatchewan volunteers or reservists in British or allied forces.

The Minister of Militia, Sir Edward Kemp, announced that the medical care of returned invalided soldiers would hereafter be transferred from the Military Hospitals Commission to the Canadian Army Medical Service.

Ontario women will vote at next election. Women solicitors are favored by House of Lords.

Thursday, March 1st.

British occupy three villages north of Ancre. British rapidly advancing in Tigris district.

British transport lost on English coast, no loss of life.

21 British vessels lost in week ending February 25.

German plot of alliance with Mexico and Japan exposed.

Friday, March 2nd.

Germans continue to retreat on both banks of the Ancre.

Turks retreating to Bagdad a disorderly mob. British have taken 5,000 Turkish prisoners—20,000 Turk casualties.

British have 2,133 prisoners during February.

Germans have been making air raids on Salonika. Chinese breaking off relations with Germany.

Congress gives President Wilson authority to arm vessels.

Six vessels victims of subs. 465,770 tons of merchant shipping sunk during February.

Carranza flogged German Consul because of aid he is alleged to have given Villa bandits.

Profits from the Government liquor dispensaries in Saskatchewan in eighteen months amounted to \$1,527,000.

A plan to establish a steel shipbuilding plant on the Miramichi River, Northern New Brunswick, is reported to be under way.

A smelter in British Columbia with Government assistance is foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne in the B. C. Legislature.

Col. F. W. Marlow testified before the Parliamentary committee as to the need of reorganization of the medical care of returned invalided soldiers and the enormous wastage caused by attestation of the physically unfit.

The Boselli Government was sustained by the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Compulsory mobilizations of the German "home army" was said to be imminent.

Saturday, March 3rd.

Germans continue to retreat before British attack. Britain asked to free 185,000 slaves in German East Africa.

Eighty-nine Hun airmen beaten by Allies in February.

Women to be letter carriers, in Paris.

Conference to settle present trouble in Cuba.

Monday, March 5th.

British gain another mile beyond Ancre.

Russians drive through Persia to Mesopotamia.

Twelve senators block bill to arm United States.

Result of conference, in Athens, is unsatisfactory.

A British destroyer reported sunk, in North Sea, last Thursday.

Crisis in China over cabinets decision to break with Germany. Parliament unanimous; President refuses.

GOES TO WINNIPEG.

George C. Wainwright, who was manager of the Bank of Ottawa in Montreal from 1914 to 1916, has been appointed manager of the branch in Winnipeg, vice J. B. Monk, who has retired after thirty-five years service. Mr. Wainwright has been in the service of the bank since 1889.

Lantern slides, illustrating the work of the Military Hospitals, with explanatory notes, may be borrowed free of charge by applying to the Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.