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EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT	
The Bank of Nova Scotia	
Capital Paid-Up, \$6,500,000	Reserve Fund, \$12,000,000
PROFIT AND LOSS	
Balance December 31st, 1913.....	\$41,124 27
Net profits for current year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for.....	1,196,116 00
	\$1,237,241 17
Dividends for year at 14%.....	\$848,750 00
Contributions to Canadian, Newfoundland and Jamaica (Geo) Patriotic Funds.....	32,433 33
Contribution to Newfoundland Seafarers' Disaster Fund.....	5,000 00
Contribution to Officers Pension Fund.....	50,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	100,000 00
Balance Carried Forward December 31st, 1914.....	\$1,237,241 17
RESERVE FUND	
Balance December 31st, 1913.....	\$11,000,000 00
The Metropolitan Bank Reserve Fund.....	900,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss.....	100,000 00
Total December 31st, 1914.....	\$12,000,000 00
CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENTS as at December 31st, 1914	
LIABILITIES	
Notes in circulation.....	\$7,148,813 49
Deposits by the public.....	68,955,350 55
Balances due to other Banks.....	547,413 51
Other liabilities.....	161,126 24
Total liabilities to the public.....	76,812,703 79
Capital.....	6,500,000 00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....	12,201,057 84
Dividends Declared and Unpaid.....	219,909 00
	\$95,733,670 63
ASSETS	
Specie and legal tenders.....	\$14,333,641 34
Notes and Cheques on other Banks.....	4,772,756 39
Balances due from other Banks.....	4,623,321 80
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	1,500,000 00
Government and other bonds and stocks.....	7,359,830 76
Call and demand loans.....	16,642,862 43
Total Quick Assets.....	49,232,412 74
Commercial and other loans.....	43,230,264 62
Bank Premises.....	2,388,155 25
Other Assets.....	882,838 02
	\$95,733,670 63

JOHN V. PAYZANT, President.

H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19-20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1892, we report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of the General Manager's Office and the various returns received from the branches and the above statement, which is in accordance with the books in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at St. John's, Nfld., as well as at another time during the year, and found them agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We have also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and we are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our review have been within the powers of the Bank.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A., Auditors.

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Members of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat &amp; Co.

Toronto, 14th January, 1915.

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### Here and There.

**PROVING.**—Fire Constable Borchers was internally injured in an accident last week, is steadily improving.

**THE BEER.**—About twelve barrels of Cape Spear, a large quantity of which was aground, was landed yesterday.

**Lord's Liniment cures** rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, all aches and pains. For every where.—Jan 2, 11.

**FISHING.**—Messages received from the fishery say that good cod fishing is being done on the Western Banks these days, especially around Rose Point.

**END OF WEEK.**—The steamer Desola, which put in to have her cargo adjusted, after her destination at the end of the week, the work of re-stowing cargo being going on with despatch at Bowring's South Side premises.

### Here and There.

**IN COLLEGE HOCKEY.**—The St. Bon's, Bishop Field and Methodist College hockey teams are now getting in form for the season's series of games. The first match will be played on Saturday next.

**WILL EXAMINE TO-NIGHT.**—The volunteers who have not yet undergone their medical examination are reminded that the doctors will be present at the C. L. B. Armoury to-night. It is hoped that a large number will present themselves for examination, and so facilitate the work of the Recruiting Committee.

**SLIGHT BLAZE.**—Yesterday afternoon a slight fire, caused by the overheating of a range connection, occurred at the C. L. B. Armoury, and but for the timely discovery of the same the whole building might have been destroyed. The blaze was discovered by the volunteers on their return from dinner, and was promptly extinguished before any serious damage was done.

## Quality Furniture!

Here is an exceptional opportunity for you to re-furnish your bedroom luxuriously at a most reasonable figure. In order to make room for large shipments due to arrive shortly, we are offering handsome Bedroom Furniture at very little over cost price.

Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Bureaux, Washstands, Pedestals and Chairs—sold en suite or singly—in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Maple are here, and only need be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you are furnishing a new house this coming Spring, or intend to re-furnish—wholly or in part—any of your rooms, you will find all you need; and all of the finest quality at the

# U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

### Father Pippy Lectures to R.C. Volunteers.

The first of a series of lectures to the R. C. members of the volunteers, before their departure for England, was given in the Oratory of St. Bonaventure's College last night by Rev. Fr. Pippy, who eloquently portrayed to his listeners the new duties they were entering upon. He urged strongly to conduct themselves as true men, to uphold the best traditions of their religion, and to act as true soldiers in the observance of military duties in the order that they might bring credit on themselves, their regiment, the Colony and the Empire. The lecturer exhorted the young men, above all, to resist the temptations of intemperance. A righteous cause was being fought, he continued, and it behooved every volunteer to do his duty as best he knew how. The lecture lasted nearly an hour, and was impressive and beneficial to the large number of volunteers present. Benediction was imparted by Rev. Fr. Nangle, after which a rosary was distributed to each man. Prayer books will be given out later. Before their departure the members will attend Confession and Communion in a body.

### Note of Thanks.

T. A. HALL, Jan. 24th, 1915.  
The Guardians of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society extends their many thanks to their lady friends for their assistance in making the treat given the boys such a splendid success; to J. P. Killeen, Esq., the general manager of the Nickel Theatre for entertaining the boys; to W. J. Ellis, Esq., Geo. J. Connelan and members of T. A. Club, James J. Clancey and Mesdames Daley, Owens and all those who sent donations; also to members of T. A. and for the splendid music discoursed at the dance which brought one of the most successful gatherings to a close.  
Signed on behalf of the Guardians.  
THOS. J. DUNN,  
Chairman of Guardians.  
JOHN P. KILLY,  
Sec. of Guardians.

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### Clever Films at the Nickel Theatre.

See Big Sea Story.  
There were crowded audiences at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening, and general satisfaction was expressed with the show.

The three reel feature film: "The Message of the Sea" which was very ably acted by the Gaumont artists was delightfully interesting and pleasing all. Such pictures cannot but appeal to Newfoundlanders. The two reel film: "Seeds of Chaos" was also a clever drama.  
This evening the programme will be repeated, and Miss Ayre will be heard in a new song.

### Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE.** To-day.  
Wind E. S. E., fresh, dense fog; slob ice packing on land. The S. S. Stephano passed west and a three masted schooner south yesterday afternoon eight o'clock. Bar. 29.82; ther. 28.

### Here and There.

**STORM APPROACHING.**—No. 3 storm signal has been ordered up, indicating the probability of a heavy gale with snow or rain, at first from an easterly direction.

**Choice Fresh Halibut, 12c. lb.; Choice Fresh Codfish, 4c. lb.;** in splendid order at **GEORGE KNOWLING'S**, East, West and Central Grocery Stores.—Jan 28, 11

**STILL INVESTIGATING.**—The Police are still enquiring into the Garland and Baird robberies and some new developments have occurred within the past twenty-four hours. The accused parties, a man and a woman, will not be disposed of until the extent of the thefts are known.

The Annual Entertainment in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage will be held in the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, February 10th. Reserve seat tickets for sale at the Atlantic Book-store.—Jan 28, 11

**FAREWELL SOCIAL.**—To-night at 8 o'clock Wesley Bible Class is giving a farewell to their members who are going to the front in 2nd contingent. A good programme is arranged for and a patriotic address will be given by Geo. B. Lloyd. Refreshments served. A big rally is asked for.

On Friday night, the 29th inst., the St. Andrew's Society are giving a Farewell Smoker to fourteen of their members, who will shortly leave for the front. Concert commences at 9 o'clock. Jan 28, 11

**"OURS" IN THE WEST END.**  
This attractive little theatre, the pride of the West End, is full every night with delighted audiences. Little Anita has a new song to-day—"Bravo Territorials"—one of the very latest war songs. The pictures are extra special. Mr. Rosley has selected some beauties for the West End.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

## Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

### 9879—A CHARMING COMBINATION.



Ladies' Negligee or Dressing Sack and Cap.

This attractive house sack may be developed in silk or cotton crepe, percale, lawn, flannel, cashmere or henrietta, lawn, crossbar, batiste or dimity. Feather stitching, lace, ribbon or braid binding or embroidery may serve as trimming. The sack is fitted by a belt at the waistline. Its lines are simple, and the pelum is a good style feature. The sleeve is finished with a neat cuff. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a 36 inch size. For the cap, 1/2 yard of 27 inch net, all over embroidery, or lawn, percale, dimity, dotted Swiss and silk are suitable.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

### 9821—A NEW CORSET COVER.



Ladies' One Piece Corset Cover, in Round, Square or "V" Neck Edge.

Suitable for all over embroidery, for lawn, batiste, cambric, nainsook, crepe or silk. Any desired trimming may be used. The design is very simple and easy to make. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a Medium size.

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### Patriotic Concert.

The entertainment given at the Casino Theatre last evening, in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds was largely attended. His Excellency and Lady Davidson were present. The concert was promoted by Miss Johnson and the selection included the patriotic and sentimental, musical comedy and high opera, appropriate costume being worn by the performers. The "Amorous Goldfish" from the Gelsia, by Miss Dorothy Johnson was most attractive. The "Invitation to the Dance" by Miss Armine Gosling was accompanied by a gypsy dance in which Mrs. Colville and Misses E. Clift, M. Rennie and A. Anderson took part and was pleasing. "Hats" was an item by Mrs. Chater, assisted by Mrs. Colville, Misses Job, F. Clift, E. Mare, M. Rennie and A. Anderson. Mrs. Colville and Mr. Basil Jackson gave the duet "Alas! Men!" Miss Dorothy Johnson dancing after her solo "Villio" met with a very hearty reception. Among the other items were Mrs. Ayre's "There's a Land, Mr. Ruggles," "Women of the Guard," and "Up from Somerset." Miss Jean Strang's "The Pipes of Pan," and "Up from Somerset" at the Sweet Voice." Mrs. King's "Follow the Drum"; a trio by Miss Rennie, Miss G. Strang and Miss E. Mare; Musical Sketches by Mr. Hutton; a recitation by Mr. O'Neill; a trio by Miss L. and J. Anderson and Mr. King and the Soldier's Chorus from Faust. Altogether the entertainment proved a great success.

### Patriotic Social.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—It is not often we have anything of interest to report from our little settlement, but we feel we must let the outside world know that the patriotic spirit is far from being dead here. Just a few days ago the ladies arranged to have a social, the proceeds of which were to go to the Patriotic Fund. So they all with one accord came forward last evening, Jan. 13th, with an ample supply of cakes, pies, and everything that goes to make a social what it should be. A goodly number gathered from the nearby settlements and all repaired to the Orange Hall which was kindly loaned for the occasion, where a most enjoyable time was spent. It seemed the people were only too glad of an opportunity of helping, if only in a small measure, a cause so noble. The patriotic spirit evidenced by all present was really remarkable for a people so far removed from the more important towns where the war and all its possible consequences are being constantly presented to them. At the close very hearty cheers were given for the Allies, and when the writer called for three cheers for our gallant volunteers, one young man was heard to shout "let's give them three times three," and you may be sure that was done with great enthusiasm, even the ladies joining in. We are glad to be able to say we realized the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the Patriotic Fund, and Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the Belgian Relief Fund, which has been forwarded to Mr. John S. Munn, Hon. Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Patriotic Fund.  
Thanking you for your valuable space.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.  
Harry's Hr., N.D.B., Jan. 14, '15.

### Rob Roy, Great Pantomime.

The Scotch pantomime continues to attract the people. The songs and dances are certainly pretty and worth the price of admission. The costumes are also artistic and correct Highland make. The next week's pantomime has taken a lot of preparation as it will be the very best ever seen in St. John's. The pictures are all good. The orchestra will have Mr. A. Crocker as leader. Beautiful musical selections will be given all the time. There will be a monster matinee Saturday for the children. Send them early for good seats, and to see a performance that is certainly up to date.

### The Dog Nuisance.

Residents of Colonial Street are loud in complaint of the nocturnal prowlers which infest that locality, baying the moon and disturbing not only the equilibrium of ash cans but the slumbers of the peaceful citizens of the neighbourhood. There are far too many of those hungry dogs prowling around the city nightly, and the authorities should endeavour to exterminate their influence towards the mitigation of this unnecessary evil.

### Furness Boats.

The S. S. Durango sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, taking a large outward freight of fish.

The S. S. Tobasco is now due from Liverpool and is supposed to be detained by ice.

### Per S.S. "Stephano."

January 23, 1915.  
California Oranges,  
New York Pable Apples,  
Pears, Bananas, Parsnips,  
Carrots, Beetroot,  
Oysters and Haddies,  
N. Y. Chicken, N. Y. Celery,  
American Corned Beef.

### JAMES STOTT.

SAGONY.—The S. S. Sagony, Capt. Kennedy, left North Sydney this morning with a cargo of goods for this port.

### THE MID-WEEK PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.

A Gaumont Three-Part Special Feature,  
"The Message of the Sea."  
Full of action—Splendid deeds—Beautiful Photograph.

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A powerful dramatic story based on circumstantial evidence, produced in two parts by The Essanay Players.

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### Ham Butt Pork and Spare Ribs!

100 barrels  
Choice Ham Butt Pork.  
50 tierces  
Sinclair's Spare Ribs.

### GEO. NEAL

### Sealing Commission.

(Wednesday, Jan. 27.)

The proceedings were continued yesterday having special reference to the Southern Cross.

Alexander McLachlan, sworn, to Dr. Lloyd.—Is Inspector of Boilers. Either witness or his assistant inspects all boilers on the sealing steamers once a year, when a certificate is furnished to owners and the Marine Department. Witness inspected the Southern Cross thoroughly inside and out before she proceeded to the sealfishery last spring. The boilers were then in good condition inside and outside. Witness was well satisfied with its condition. Cannot think of anything in connection with the boiler likely to contribute to her loss. When a sea-going engineer, witness always looked after sea cocks as well as the machinery and shafting. This is not a part of his duty as Inspector of boilers. It is desirable, however, that an official inspection of engines, sea cocks, etc., should be made on the wooden steamers. So far as he knows it is not done. Lloyd's Surveyor calls him to do it in his private capacity in case of steamers classed at Lloyd's. In inspecting boilers he adjusts the safety valve to open within a lb. of pressure allowed, which is half the pressure under which they are tested. Then he padlocks the safety valve, so that it cannot be tampered with.

To the Chief Justice.—The Boiler Inspectors usually work in conjunction with Lloyd's Surveyor. The inspection of ships each year. Witness made a thorough examination of the Southern Cross boiler. She was not insured in Lloyd's, nor are the wooden ships generally.

To Judge Johnson.—A good deal depends upon the care bestowed by engineers on the machinery of their ships. Witness does not think there is any danger from clogging of pipes from dirt. All ships should be thoroughly examined every year. All boilers are tested to double the working pressure. Every year witness or his assistant is certain that the boilers of sealing steamers are in good condition before commencing the voyage.

James Black, sworn, to Dr. Lloyd.—Is Surveyor of Shipping for the Newfoundland Government and Lloyd's. Was appointed by Lloyd's. All work is reported to the Government. Witness is to inspect the sealing steamers afloat and on dock each year. No report was made last year. The report for this year will not be completed until March. The steel ships are examined for Lloyd's as well as the Government, the wooden ships for the Government only. The steel ships are "classed" by Lloyd's. The wooden steamers are not. Witness attends to shipwright survey, but not to engineering survey. The object of surveying is to keep the ships in seagoing condition. When certificates are given the ships are considered seaworthy. The Southern Cross was fit to go to sea last sealfishery. Recommendations for repairs to ships are acted upon by owners. Witness detailed the methods of examination, and possible injuries caused to ships. First examined the Southern Cross in 1912. Planks were removed from the

bottom, exposing the frame, beams and condition of the hull and floors of the ship. Witness considered the examination thorough, and the ship fit for sea. The repairs ordered were effected. Examination was again made in 1913 and 1914 before the ship went to the sealfishery. After the later examination, a new rudder was shipped, the keel and some other portions of the hull were repaired. Witness is not, and has not been ships' husband for Murray and Crawford. Capt. Linklater asked him to have an eye to steamers, when he went across for the Erna. He did so, but this was to oblige Capt. Linklater. He was not employed by the firm, nor did he get remuneration. The Southern Cross had unusually high bulwarks, though in opinion of witness this did not materially militate against her seaworthiness. There is a load line on the steel ships, nothing is done on wooden ships as to free-board. The Terra Nova has a load line, and possibly the Eagle. It is desirable, but not practicable to have a load line on all steamers. They may be loaded below the line with seals and on the passage home burn sufficient coal to lighten her up to the line. The same difficulty, however, may arise in steamers which are bound to have a load line. Witness does not examine the machinery or valves of ships, but thinks they should be examined.

There are some other witnesses to be examined, and the evidence tendered before the Marine Court of Enquiry together with the finding of that tribunal respecting the loss of the Southern Cross, has been put in, and will be considered by the Commission. Adjournment was taken until to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

### Doctor's Breakfast

"My breakfast"—says a physician—"consists of a dish of Grape-Nuts, one or two eggs, or fruit."

A good breakfast, that, with the cereal part so nourishing—so full of the rich food value of prime wheat and barley.

Grape-Nuts is remarkably easy of digestion—about one hour as against 2 1/2 to 3 hours for ordinary bread.