

Bank buildings, head office and branches.....	130,000 00
Furniture, vaults, stationery and other values	57,148 26
	\$4,354,182 99
	\$5,831,769 23

(Signed) TANCREDE BIENVENU,
General Manager.

The President, Hon. Alph. Desjardins, moved, and the Vice-President, Mr. A. S. Hamelin, seconded, the adoption of the report which had just been read, and that it be published for the information of the shareholders, Adopted.

The President then made the following remarks:—

Gentlemen,—As the report has just stated, the Bank has continued during the year its work of reform and progress, to which I drew attention last year, with results which are shown in the general statement which the General Manager has presented to you. In spite of the extreme competition which exists between the banks your institution has received its part, for we again notice this year more than \$750,000 of deposits added to the surplus of last year. This competition necessarily diminishes the profits of the general operations which we had to meet by the activity and resources which I am glad to have to say here have never failed on the part of your General Manager. Taking into consideration the extent of our capital compared with other institutions, we are in a position to show an amount of business equal to that of many of them. I am pleased to see you here to day in such numbers, as this indicates an enhanced interest in your institution. I hope you will continue to manifest this interest, not only by your presence at our meetings but by your active co-operation outside. A group of important business men as you are, manifesting their sympathy and confidence in the Banque Jacques Cartier cannot but exercise a favorable influence upon the public and consolidate its esteem in the relations of increasing importance which we have with the commercial world.

The Banque Jacques-Cartier founded with a special object of encouraging and aiding French-Canadian industry and commerce, has not failed in its mission; and whether it be here or whether it be in the centres where its branches have been established it has always endeavored to give to this special class of Canadian interests all the aid which its resources had placed at its disposition. In a word, the funds which have been confided to our care have not been allowed to remain idle, but have been put into full activity and have produced the good results so noticeable to-day.

Alderman Laporte, seconded by Mr. J. R. Laurandau, tendere the thanks of the meeting to the President, Vice-President and Directors, adding that it would be quite useless to sound words of praise to these gentlemen as they are all so favorably known to the public in general, and that the direction of the Bank Jacques-Cartier could not be confided to better hands. Carried.

Mr. A. S. Hamelin, seconded by Dr. J. G. Laviolette, proposed that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the General Manager, to the Inspector, and to the Branch Managers, and other officers of the Bank for the services rendered during the year which has just closed.

This motion having been unanimously adopted, the General Manager spoke as follows:—

I am very grateful to you gentlemen for the thanks which you have been kind enough to tender the General Manager, and the other officers of the institution. I do not desire to make a parade of our zeal, but permit me to say to you that the position which I assumed in accepting the office of General Manager of your Bank, has not been a sinecure for me. As for the other officials, it is a pleasure to me testily to their devotion and to the zeal which they display in the interests of the Bank. No one perhaps amongst you can realize the amount of work which must be performed in order to arrive at satisfactory results, because the rates of discount and commission diminish every day to a considerable extent. Business men who are here to-day who want discounts, will rejoice perhaps at this reduction of interest and commission, but in your capacity as shareholders, kindly remember how great are the difficulties for the Bank to follow the course of these reductions and to present at the same time satisfactory and profitable statements. We have, however, to congratulate ourselves upon the encouragement which we receive from the public in general, and we have reason to believe, that before long we shall be able to give even a greater degree of satisfaction to our Shareholders.

Upon motion of Mr. J. P. Lebel, seconded by Dr. A. A. Bernard, the meeting proceeded to the election of Directors.

A single ballot was cast and taken as the unanimous decision of the meeting. The vote having been taken, the scrutineers presented the following report:—

We, the scrutineers duly appointed at the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Banque Jacques Cartier this day, declare that the following gentlemen have been elected as Directors of this bank for the current year: Hon. Alph. Desjardins, A. S. Hamelin, Dumon, Laviolette, G. N. Ducharme and L. J. O. Beauchemin. The Hon. Alph. Desjardins then offered the thanks of the meeting to the scrutineers. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Hon. Alph. Desjardins, was elected President, and Mr. A. S. Hamelin, Vice-President.



Tenders for placer mining claims on Dominion Creek in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed by Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors:—

Below Upper Discovery.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1 A	5	10 A	33.3
2 A	19	15 A	42.25
3 A	30.5	31 A	43
8 A	87.4		

Above Lower Discovery.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1	12	6 A	35.00
2	59.1	10 A	143.25
4	1.25		

Below Lower Discovery.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1 A	56.3	75 A	24.7
2 A	7.2	76	500.
2 C	20.3	77	449.8
8 A	34.00	16 C	33.8
9 A	39.25	18 A	164.7
11 A	98.4	78 A	3.6
13 A	68.5	80	431.3
16 A	40.25	81 A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21 A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22 A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87 A	500.
26	120.66	87 B	387.9
31	350.5	89 A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	352.	95	500.
68 A	94.7	96	500.
69 A	40.5	97	500.
70 A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500.
73 A	12.3	100	478.7
74 A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten p.c. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter with interest at the rate of four p.c. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty and the provisions of the said Regulations from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 39, which will not be required.

The claims and fractional claims for which entries may be granted shall not include any portion of the bench or hill claims for which entry may have been previously granted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th May, 1899.