

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA—Continued

ASSETS

Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$ 3,083,877.86	
Dominion Notes.....	7,538,168.87	\$ 10,622,046.73
Notes of other Banks.....		377,653.59
Cheques on other Banks.....		1,733,653.87
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....		8,154.83
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....		2,941,835.78
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding Market Value.....		2,992.79
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—including Exchequer Bonds £310,300 at Cost, and amount paid on account Allotment, £100,000 War Loan).....		1,593,131.13
Railway and other Bonds.....		98,615.15
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....		1,828,649.73
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....		2,819,999.95
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....		26,179,121.01
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....		6,057,821.94
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....		1,669,290.10
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....		11,993.70
Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for).....		210,588.31
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off.....		2,184,139.72
Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund—		
Dominion of Canada 3¾ per cent. Bonds, £250,000 at 98.....	1,192,333.33	
Cash.....	232,248.08	
		\$ 1,424,581.41
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....		500,000.00
Other Assets and Accounts not included in the Foregoing.....		3 072.56
Stock Exchange Securities have been valued at or under the prices of 27th July, 1914.		
		\$ 60,604,993.30

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

E. A. HOARE, J. H. BRODIE, Directors.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by Section 56, Clause 19, of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard hereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.

N. E. WATERHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICE, Auditors.

Members of the firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. Chartered Accountants.

London, 18th February, 1915.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Specially compiled by The Chronicle.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Residence of H. Gillespie, Battlefield, destroyed by fire April 5. Loss, \$5,000.

NEW JERUSALEM, N.B.—Dwelling of Elisha Clarke, destroyed with most of contents, April 1. Origin, unknown.

BROADVIEW, SASK.—M. Steinburg's store damaged, April 4. Damage, \$3,000. Origin, unknown. Stock covered by insurance.

BRANDON, MAN.—Dominion Elevator Company's grain elevator at Oak River, totally destroyed, March 30, with fifteen thousand bushels of wheat.

GRAFTON, N.B.—Residence of Nathaniel Clowes destroyed with contents, March 30; outbuildings and barn also burned. Loss, \$3,000. Small insurance.

PAYNTON, SASK.—In the fire which occurred on the 4th inst., in the McDonald frame hotel, the following companies are interested:—Royal, \$1,500; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$3,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000. Total loss.

TORONTO, ONT.—United Shoe Machinery Company, 122 Adelaide street west, and H. C. Fairbairns, Ltd., sustained damage by fire, April 4, to the amount of \$3,000.

Residence of E. P. Heaton, 147 Admiral road, damaged by fire, April 6. Damage, \$3,000. Origin, electric iron. Loss fully covered by insurance.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Three large barns and sixteen animals the property of William Dolsen, Dover township, were destroyed April 5. Supposed origin, heating of corn stalks.

MONTREAL.—Block of houses on Rigaud street near St. Louis square, damaged, April 4. Loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Origin, incendiarism.

Premises of A. Racine, Ltd., carriage makers, 1990 St. Dominique street, gutted with contents, April 3. Origin, unknown.

Dining room and kitchen of Great Britain Restaurant, 528 St. James street, gutted by fire, April 2. Damage, \$2,000.

Apartment house of J. C. Sadler, 586 St. Antoine street, badly damaged by fire, April 5.

KILLALOE STATION, ONT.—On the 6th inst., a fire occurred in the general store of Hazelton & Bolton. Insurance as follows:—Liverpool & London & Globe, \$14,000; Royal, \$10,500. Total loss.

CUDWORTH, SASK.—On the 4th inst., a fire occurred in the Hotel, owned by McPherson & Reid. Insurance as follows:—Liverpool & London & Globe, \$12,500. Total loss.

ST. LIGORI, P.Q.—In the fire which occurred on the 7th inst., in a general store at St. Ligori, the following companies are interested: *On Building*—Phoenix of London, \$3,000; *On Contents*, Liverpool & London & Globe, \$1,000; North British & Mercantile, \$1,000; Northern, \$500. Total loss.