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RICHMOND HILL, ONT., MARCH 15, 1917

Patterson School Case

The court room and Lorne Hall was crowded Saturday when another stage of the Patterson school dispute was reached. After a trustee was elected on the 24th of February angry words were exchanged which led to blows. The charge was that J. S. McNair, J. Hislop, J. Porritt and L. McNair had assaulted W. S. Rumble at the close of the meeting. The case was heard before Police Magistrate T. H. Brunton. About twenty witnesses were heard. Much of the evidence was conflicting, and both sides claimed that their opponents struck the first blow. After sitting about four hours, the magistrate dismissed the case. In doing so he pointed out that the principals in the case, men of good standing in the community, had not done themselves justice. He also expressed a hope that in future the rate-payers would settle their differences as neighbors and friends.

Women's Institute

The postponed meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Topper, next Tuesday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present as business of the greatest importance is to come before the meeting. Members take the 3.15 car.

Social Evening

A very pleasant and social time was spent in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening by the Richmond Hill Choral Society and a number of invited guests. The chair was taken by Mr. Phipps who has been president since the organization of the Society. He extended a warm welcome to the assembled friends, and gave an outline of the work for the past year. Short speeches were given by Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, Dr. Langstaff, T. F. McMahon and others, all referring to the excellent work which is being accomplished by the Choral Society under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Newton. A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Haughton expressing regret that owing to other duties in the Lenten season he was unable to be present.

The speeches were interspersed with vocal solos by Miss C. Inness, Miss Helmsky, Mrs. Van Wart; a duet by the Misses Switzer, and readings by Miss M. Boyle and Mrs. Allen. Pleasant features of the evening were the presentation of a comfortable arm chair to Mr. Newton, by Mr. Allen, on behalf of the Society; a beautiful bouquet and a gold piece to the pianist, Mrs. O. L. Wright, by Mrs. Phipps, on behalf of the Society; and a hearty vote of thanks, moved and seconded by Messrs Cooper and Greene, to Mr. Allen for his untiring efforts in connection with the work of the Choral Society. Needless to say the recipients replied in suitable terms. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

You are invited to attend the

Spring Millinery Opening
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and following days

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on Tuesday, April 10, and merges into Summer Session from July 3rd. No forced vacations. No waste time. Come. Free Catalogue. Write Shaw's Schools, Toronto, 393 7 Yonge Street.

The Standard Bank of Canada

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 15 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

A large number of shareholders was present.

On motion, the President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, took the chair, and Mr. E. A. Bog, Chief Inspector, who acted as Secretary of the meeting, read the report:

Your Directors, in presenting to the Shareholders the Forty-second Annual Report of the affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st January, 1917, have pleasure in stating that the funds have been well employed during the past twelve months and a satisfactory increase is shown in all departments.

The Net Profits, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, rebate of interest on unmatured bills under discount, exchange, cost of management, etc., amount to \$580,230.10, being at the rate of 18.90% on the average paid-up capital of the Bank for the year. This amount together with the balance forward from last year and the sum of \$333,242.14 for premium on new stock issued during the year, makes the sum of \$975,119.13.

This has been appropriated as follows:—

Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 13% per annum.....	\$398,899.61
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund.....	20,000.00
Contributed to Patriotic and Kindred objects.....	38,900.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st December, 1915.....	30,483.75
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock.....	333,242.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	153,593.63
	\$975,119.13

During the year Branches of the Bank have been opened at Burdett, Coalhurst, New Dayton, and Travers, Alberta; Richlea, Sask.; and Schumacher, Ont. The Branch at Goodwater, Sask., was closed.

The usual inspection of the Head Office and Branches has been made and the staff have faithfully and efficiently discharged their duties.

W. F. COWAN,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$ 4,546,513.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date).....	\$34,818,843.15
Deposits not bearing interest.....	11,473,721.42
Dividend No. 105, payable 1st February, 1917.....	46,292,564.57
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	106,399.61
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	639,598.51
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	386,475.55
Capital paid up.....	58,645.84
Reserve Fund.....	3,333,242.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	4,333,242.14
	\$59,850,274.99

ASSETS.

Current coin held by the Bank.....	\$1,532,743.47
Dominion Notes held.....	7,729,781.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves.....	1,500,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	\$ 150,000.00
Notes of other Banks.....	210,240.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	1,769,623.07
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	594,376.27
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value.....	1,574,349.49
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	5,371,937.46
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value.....	298,656.63
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks.....	1,656,958.71
	11,626,139.63
Other current Loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	22,388,664.10
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra..	35,892,084.87
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	58,645.84
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for.....	19,507.15
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	172,799.89
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	1,229,935.38
	88,637.76
	\$59,850,274.99

W. F. COWAN,
President.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of The Standard Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on January 31st, 1917, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.,

of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Toronto, Canada.
Toronto, February 13th, 1917.

The usual motions were passed, and the scrutineers appointed reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Mr. W. F. Allen, Mr. E. W. Cowan, Mr. H. Langlois, Mr. T. H. McMillan, Mr. G. P. Scholfield, and Mr. T. H. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President, and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Vice-President. Toronto, February 28th, 1917.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

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