



40th ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Fifteen Months Ending 28th February, 1918

Bank of Hamilton

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J. P. BELL, General Manager.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table with columns for Profit and Loss Account, showing items like Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, Dividends, and Appropriations.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, detailing various financial items and their values.

AUDITORS' REPORT: In accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act, we have examined the books and accounts of the Bank...

COUNTY COUNCIL

THIRD SESSION

CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK: Hudspeth-Stewart—That the report of the Special Committee to define the relative responsibilities of the Building, Supply and Home Committees be received and read. Carried.

Cayuga, March 22, 1918. To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, to define the duties of the Supply, Building and Home Committees, beg leave to report as follows:

1. In addition to the duties prescribed by law the duties of the Supply Committee shall be as follows:

(a) To purchase supplies for the goal and in conjunction with the Home Committee in all matters relating to the House of Refuge to purchase supplies for the same after having reported to the Council and report approved of.

2. In addition to the duties prescribed by law the duties of the Building Committee shall be as follows: To manage and report on all matters connected with the county buildings, except the House of Refuge, and to manage the erection of any new buildings or any new additions to the present buildings at the House of Refuge Farm after having reported to the Council and the report being approved of.

3. In addition to the duties prescribed by law or any other by-law of this Council the duties of the Home Committee shall be as follows:

(a) In conjunction with the Supply Committee to purchase supplies for the House of Refuge. (b) To manage and have done the ordinary repairs to the Building and to build or repair the fences at the House of Refuge Farm when required after having in both cases reported to the Council and the report being approved of.

Respectfully submitted, W. T. Wilton, chairman. On motion of Houser-Doyle said report was adopted as read. Pyle-Sawle—That report of Home Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council: Gentlemen—We, your Home Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: There are at present 37 in the Home, 22 males and 15 females, an increase of one since our last report. John W. Speer, committed by J. H. Houser, reeve of Canboro; Mary Felker, committed by H. J. Pyle, reeve of Danville; Albert Sheehan was discharged March 9 by order of reeve of Danville.

The Inspector visited the Home and recommended to have a shed and granary built to hold about 100 bushels; also a new porch over the front door and a new roof on the barn, also fire escapes on Home. We have examined the vouchers of the different accounts for maintenance and compared them with the accounts and find them correct. We would refer same to Finance Committee for payment.

Respectfully submitted, John Bradford, Chairman. On motion of MacQuibben-Pyle said report was adopted.

Hudspeth-Stewart That the report of the Good Roads Committee be received and read. Carried. To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Good Roads Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have examined the accounts presented by the Superintendent for maintenance and recommend them for payment.

2. After going carefully over the estimates submitted by the Superintendent, would recommend that the sum of \$13,000 be expended on construction and \$11,000 on maintenance during the year 1918 on the County Highway System, as per detached statement filed in the Superintendent's office.

3. That the Superintendent be authorized to make a distinct report (on a form supplied for that purpose) of each dangerous railway crossing on the County Highway System and forward the same to the Department of Public Highways.

4. That a circular letter be sent to each maintenance foreman giving the wage schedule for 1918.

5. That the Warden and Chairman of this Committee be requested to assist and advise the Superintendent in the purchase and transportation of stone for repairing mac-

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damized roads, also in grading out-fits and any other matters which the Superintendent may wish to consult them about. 6 That the Village of Cayuga be given the privilege of renting the Marshall roller for a few days, the roller to be in charge of our engineer, the rental to be \$5.00 per day, also the usual wage for the services of the engineer and furnish fuel and oil. 7. That we purchase one car of Larvia B to put a carpet coal on a portion of the macadamized section of Division 23, commencing at the Village of Caledonia and going north until 40 barrels are used; also on a portion of the macadamized section on Division 39, commencing at the Coporation of Dunville and going east until 20 barrels are used. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. S. Snelker, Chairman. Holland Buckley—That the report of the Good Roads Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Wilton-Houser—That the report of the Building Committee be received and read. Carried.

MacQuibben-Pyle—That this report of the Home Committee be received and read. Carried.

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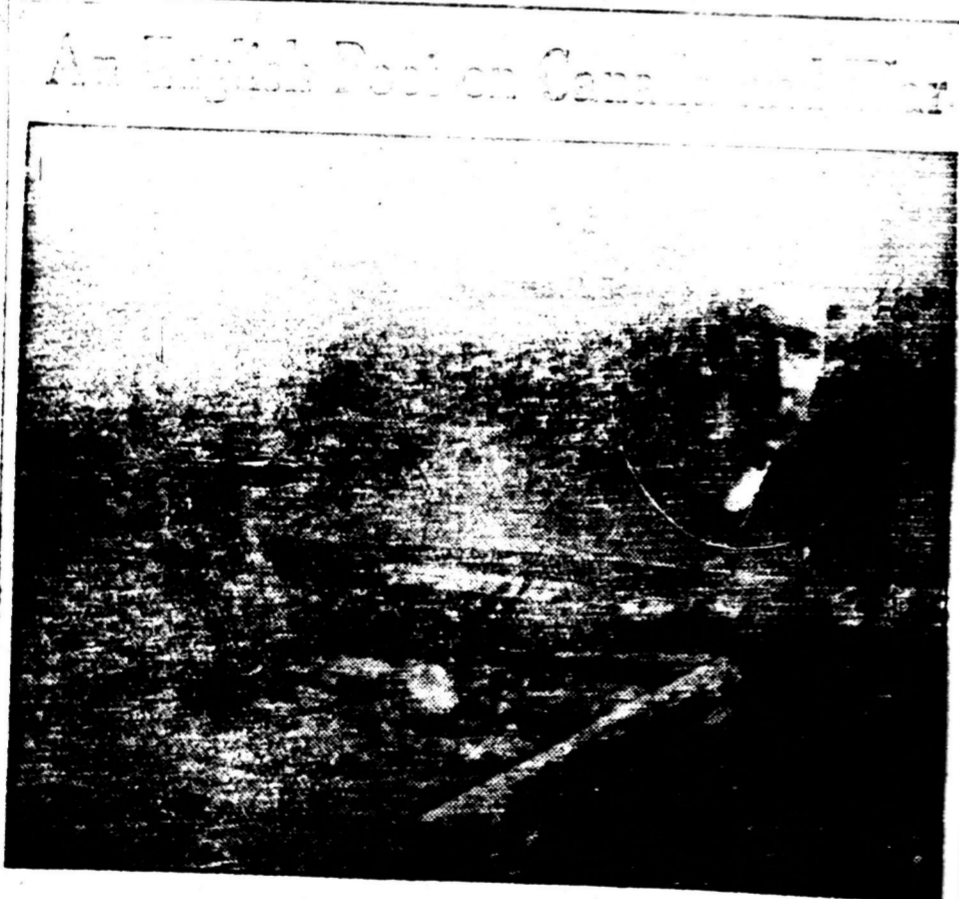
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SIX years ago an English writer, R. E. Verne, by name, spent a summer in Canada and wrote under the title of "The Fair Dominion" one of the happiest descriptions of this country, from the Old Country point of view, that has yet been written. He had married a Canadian girl and had a sympathy for things Canadian, which led him to appreciate rather than criticize the New World which he found stretching between Atlantic and Pacific. Although by no means of fighting temperament, he enlisted in the Public School Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers on the outbreak of the war, gaining a commission in the Rifle Brigade early in 1915. A number of poems from his pen attracted much attention in the columns of the "London Times" and other publications—one of which, entitled "To Canada," was widely quoted.

"Canada, Canada, is not thy face most fair? Is there a land more know fairer than thee? Where is heaven half so vast? Where blows a lovelier air? What are thy sons doing here o'er the sea?" So runs the first of six beautiful verses. Wounded in 1916 he went back to the trenches only to fall mortally wounded in an attack on Havincourt Wood in April, 1917. Like Rupert Brooke and Alan Seeger, and the young Canadian poet, Bernard Freeman Trotter, R. E. Verne reached his highest powers of expression under the intense emotion of "The Great Adventure," and his verses were eagerly read by lovers of fine poetry. Edward Gurney, the great English critic, volunteered to edit a collection of these "War Poems," a Canadian edition of which has been issued in Toronto. They contain some truly inspired lines, notably the opening dedication to his wife:

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