But the Americans Fail to See How They are Going to Make Much Progress---Rivals to United Shoe Co. Do not Produce Proper Machines

Boston, June 20.—Now that the Unled Shoe dissolution suit is temporarily out of the public eye rumors have been in circulation that a shoe machinery war is miminent. The foundation for the stories is that since the advent of the new tariff the foreign manufacturers of shoe machinery lave been planning to invade the American field in competition with the United Co. It is no secret, of course, that the more important European shoe machinery manufacturers have recently been advertising their wares in this country and have also had representatives here drumming up trade. Thus far, however, they are understood not have made any signal success, will Enter Lists.

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It has also been stated that several American shoe machinery manufacturers will enter the lasts. Among them are the Hamel Co. of Lynn, which has equipped a factory at Newburyport within the past year. Another is the Beyiston Manufacturing Co. originally backed by Henry H. Rogers, but now dominated by the lenders of the so-called Shoe Manufacturers' Alliance, whose feelings towards the United Shoe Machinery Co. are not of the riendlest character. Charles H. Jones,

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Real Estate Auction Sale

90 ST. JAMES ST. : VERSAILLES BLDG. Montreal Real Estate Exchange Thursday, June 25th at 2.30 p.m.

Nos. 1121 to 1125 Delorimier Street near Rachel.— Lot 25 x 100, Building 26 x 35 to 40 extension and garage stone and solid brick. Three flats of seven rooms.

Nos. 210 to 244 Suzanne Street—Three storey buildings, 18 tenements, revenue \$2,808.00. Lot, 75 x 100. Building, 75 x 46.

Hays Street East Side, North of Notre Dame St.—Brick encased building, three storey, 5 tenements, Lot 25 x 79. Building 25 x 52.

North East Corner of Bernard and Mance Sts.—Brick encased, stone front. Four stores and six flats, revenue \$4,644.00. Lot 50 x 100. Cash, only 10 Per Cent.

No. 731 Notre Dame West, near Lusignan.—Three storey stone and solld brick building, Lot and Building 30 x 65.

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Nes. 2, 4, 6, 2, 10 and 12 Lafontsine Street, near First Ave. Viau-le.—Three storey, stone and brick encased building. Lot, 30 x 100, iliding, 30 x 50 with extension.

South West Corner of Park Ave., and C. P. R. Raifroad—Having frontage on two streets, 194 feet frontage on Park Ave., 252 feet on C. P. R., with siding, and 200 feet on Hutchison Street,

Lot adjacent Mile End Station, having frontage on St. Dominique and Casgrain Sts., 26 x 161, Bellechase and C. P. R.

Rock Island System to be Established on its Former Basis

PREFERENCE STOCK

New York, June 20 .- Commit New York, June 20.— Committeer presenting the collateral trust bonds of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacie Railroad Company and the committees representing the stockholders of the Rock Island Company have ached a tentative agreement for the organization of the Rock Island Stem.

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Chicago. Rock Island and Pacific Raliway Company, and the creation of noncumulative seven per cent, preferred
stock of the railway company.
This preferred stock is to be sole
for cash, with part of the existing
common stock of the railway company.
Security Holders Protected.
Both bondholders and stockholders
are protected under the plan, it is
stated, and \$30,000,000 new money wilbe obtained, this money heing deceme
necessary to finance the road for the
next three years.
The fruit indenture securing the
collateral bonds now in default is to
be foreclosed and the pledged common
stock of the railway company purchased, according to the contempated
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Out of this common stock collatera trust bondholders are to retain at par 62½ per cent. of the face value of their bonds and the remainder of such common stock is to be offered for subscription with the new preferred stock. The bondholders thus retain 62½ per cent. of the stock deposited as collateral for their present bonds and part only with so much as is necessary to raise the funds required and to add value to the stock retained.

Subscribe in Cash.

In addition, the collateral trust bondholders are to have the privilege it subscribe in cash for an amount equation 15 per cent. of the face amount of their bonds, receiving for such subscribtion 15 per cent. of the face amount of their bonds in preferred stock and 14 per cent, of the face amount of their bonds in preferred stock and 14 per cent, of the face amount of their bonds in existing common stock of the railway company.

GAS OIL COSTS MORE THIS YEAR

Since Shortage of Petroleum And Its Products Forced High Prices

BROOKLYN UNION CO.

City's Consumption of Gas Ore Wil Increase for Year to About 58,000,000 Gallons.

New York, June 20.—Features brooklyn Union Gas Co.'s current

New York, June 20.—Features of Brooklyn Union Gas Co/s current year are about 4 p.c. expansion in business, an increase in the number of consumers to 490,000 and increased expenses by reason especially of the higher contract for gas oil.

Brooklyn Union in 1913 paid 4½ cents a gallon for gas oil and used 57,092,203 gallons at a cost of \$2,547.

736. But in 1912 the company paid 3.17 cents a gallon and used 65,273.10. gallons at a cost of \$1,786,271. Increase per gallon was 1.33 cent., or more than 40 p.c.

Brooklyn Co/s

40 p.c.
Brooklyn Co.'s gas oil is costing more this year than in 1913. Contract for 1914 was made in December, 1913. with Standard Oil Co. of New York when a shortage of petroleum and its products forced a high price.

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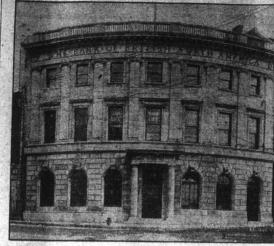
Five Cents Gallon.

Consolidated Gas Co., whose three year contract with Standard Oil Co. o' New York expired Dec. 31, 1913, contracted for all its 1914 requirement with Standard Oil Co. of New York expired Co. of New York expired to the pay 514 cents. The Consolidate Ogas system uses mare than 90,000,000 and the larger the contract the lower the rate. At 52 cents a gallon, or 4 cent a gallon more than the Consolidated Gas figure, the Brooklyn company's 1914.

smaller net after taxes than the \$2,947.

974 of 1913, and a smaller balance for dividends before amortization than the \$2,27,489 of 1913. That such decrease in balance for dividends before amortization will be sufficient to bring the 1914 balance below \$2,000,000 is not to be expected. A \$2,000,000 balance would exceed the 1914 dividends requirements by \$560,000. Brooklyn's Union's final surplus would be cut to \$5,200,000, brooklyn's Union's final surplus would be cut to \$5,200,000,000, brooklyn's Union's final surplus would be cut to \$5,200,000, brooklyn's Union's final sur

BANK BUILDINGS IN CANADA



NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED.

The Philadelphia Company annoes that \$3,966,500 of its 5 per preterred stock has been exchanged for an equal amount of its 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, in accordance with the authorization of the stockholders of the plan of exchange. Certificates for 5 per cent stock thus exchanged have been cancelled, and the capital stock is to be reduced in the amount of the certificates exchanged.

ALTERING AND ENLARGING.

of bonds to defray the expenses of al-tering and enlarging the city's water and lighting plants. The election was called by the city commission Tuesday avening. According to plans of Sup-orintquaent A. S. McClenanan, \$29,000 of the sum asked will be used in im-provements to the city's electric de-partment.

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY.

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If the rate of carmings achieved by the Detroit Edison Company in the first five months of 1914 is maintained during the rest of the year the Company should show a suplus for 1914 of \$1.352.55; which would be equivalent to 19 per cent on the \$13.500,000 capital stock. May/sgross increased \$63, 125, or 14.9 per cent.; operating expenses, and reserves/funds were 11.3 per cent larger, and ante carmings increased \$34.520, or 20.3 per cent over May, 1913. Interest charges were 35.5 per cent heavier. Deprecation charger were unchanged at \$39,780 leaving a surplus for the stock of \$95,760. For the five months ended May 31, 1914 gross earnings aggregated \$2,701,337; of the available powe is being

IMPORTATION OF 'POTASH SALTS'

Washington, June 19.—The importa-tion of "potash salts" for consumption into the United States during 191; amounted to 600,000,000 pounds, value amounted to 600,000,000 pounds, at \$10,800,0000, according to W Phalen, of the United States Ge cal Survey.

This importation is only a however, of the potash salts en the United States, as shown b

At 5% cents a gallon, or %-cent a gallon more than the Consolidated Gas figure, the Brooklyn company's 1914 gas oil expense will be approximately \$2,970,000, or nearly \$400,000 more than in 1913 and nearly \$1,150,000 more than in 1913 and nearly \$1,150,000 more than in 1912.

Consumption of gas oil, because of expansion in business, will increase for the year to about \$5,00,000 gallons, or 300,000 more than in 1912.

Gas Oil Expense.

Advance in gas oil expense will almost exactly equal increase in operating revenue for 1914 on the basis of x in the field drilling was carried on in the field willing was carried on its field will business.

Increased output means that expenses other than gas oil will have been increased so that Brooklyn Union appears certain to report for 1914 smaller net after taxes than the \$2,947, \$4 of 1913, and a smaller balance for dividends before amortization than the \$2,327,489 of 1913.

The activities of the United States Geological Survey in the investigation of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field writing of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field writing of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried the field survey in the investigation of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field writing of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field write of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field writing of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field with an interestigation of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field write of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It was carried on the field write of potash sails during 1913 were more restricted than in previous years. It the suspence in connection with the field drilling was carried on it two areas, Columbus Marsh and Black Rock Desert, Nevada, but it was o short duration owing to the inaccessibility of the area for an unusually long period of the year on account of the heavy rains, which made it impossible to transport apparatus to the drill sites. A general plan involving the stratigraphic study of the so-called with the stratigraphic study of the so-called with the stratigraphic study of the so-called with the site of the so-called with the surface and that was begun by N. H. Darton, and field work was carried on for several months.

A copy of the potash report may be obtained free on application to the director of the Geological Survey, Washington, B.C.

an increase of 17.8 per cent., while net earings were \$1,176,590, or 16.7 per cent larger than for the corresponding period of 1913. There was a surplus for the stock after interest and depreciation charges of \$632,126 in increase of 21.8 per cent.

The electric generating plant built the Virginian Power Co., recently began supplying electricity to the coal mines in the Kanawha-New River District of West Virginia. The plant is located about 15 miles from Charleston, on the Kanawha River. It transmission and distribution lines are thout 129 miles in length and extent through territory containing over 25-producing mines. It is understood that A. B. Leach and Co., have purhased \$3,300,000 first mortware. chased \$3,300,000 first mortg cent bonds of this company these bonds at an early date.

PROVING VERY EFFICIENT.

For the first four months of 1914 the dilowatt hours of curernt sold by the Appalachian Power Company increased 414.39 per cent, as compared with ales for the corersponding months of

SECURITY MARKET TO REMAIN PROFESSIONAL

(Boston News Bureau.) (Boston News Bureau.)
There is certainly an abundance of news, such as it is. Taken as a whole, it is not pleasing, and at the same time is more or less unreliable. There is comparatively little that is suffi-

is comparatively little that is sufficiently well based to bank upon.

So much interest is felt in the coming freight rate decision that it is leading to all manner of reports as to what it will show. People are thinking also of the Washington possibilities, of the efforts to solve the Mexican situation of the steady outflow of gold, and of the marked indifference in all the financial centres of the world.

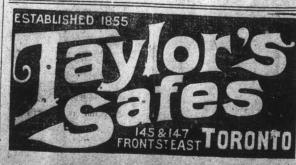
We are feeling the effects of foreignwars, of corporate attacks, of corporate mismanagement, of labor unsettlement

wars, of corporate attacks, wars, of corporate attacks, and of a spream of restricted credits, and of a spream of the socialistic spirit. We are in a crisis and the trouble is that we can not see the end.

There is nothing in the business world hat can be called encouraging Back of it all, however, is the spiendid crop outlook. At the moment did crop outlook. At the moment did crop outlook. At the moment did crop outlook.

anti-trust bills at this session of Constress.

But until the freight rate decision
has been rendered and out of the way,
it is unlikely that the average individual will be willing to increase his
commitments. In the meantime, the
security market is apt to be absolutely
professional, with prices up or down,
according to whether the market becomes over-bought or over-sold.



"The Canadian outlook for railroad lying has brightened since the Gov-nment guarantee of bonds of two unsconfinental lines.

BIG PROFITS ACCRUE FROM WELL-PLANNED MOVING-PICTURE THEATRE ENTERPRISES

Boston, June 20.—Profits accruing from well planned moving-picture-theatre enterprises have perhaps nowhere oeen more strikingly evidenced than in the case of the 'Scollay Square Olympia' in Boston. This company has just declared an 8 p.c. dividend, understood to be from profits of 20 weeks ended May 24. Over this period receipts from the theatre were \$140,800 and net income \$44,824. The latter was at the rate of 185 p.c. per annum on at the rate of 185 p.c. per annum on at the rate of 185 p.c. per annum on at the rate of 185 p.c. per annum on at the rate of 185 p.c. per annum on the 5,60-shares. A conservative prediction of profits for the full 12 months is \$100,000, or 150 p.c. on share capital. It is apparent that, if earnings predictions are fulfilled, the company will his year come within \$18,281 of returning in profits its entire capital investment, including its stock and \$50, restment, including its stock and \$50, restment, including its stock and \$50, 181 in notes and accounts payable.

One of its shares, par \$10 was given trusted. Boston, June 20.-Profits accruing gratis with ever

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FREIGHT RATES ON 49 ROADS IN TEN MONTHS HAVE DECREASED \$31,510,000

New York, June 20.— Just when the Inter-State Commerce Commission is supposedly concluding preparations of its rate decision there is available for its consideration the complete compilation of earnings and expenses of the 49 roads in eastern classification territory for ten months ended with April. These are the roads, with 59.419 priles of line, concerned in the decision.

Total operating revenue decreased

Per cent. Freight revenues de-greased \$31,510,000, or \$609 per mile, and 21.8 per de-ind 4.4 per cent. The decrease in reight revenues is the more striking Washington.

ILLINOIS SURETY CO.

Directors Making Arrangements to In mediately Add \$250,000 to the

New York, June 19.—In response to in inquiry regarding its depository and losses. President A. J. Hopkins of the Illinois Surety Company, wired:
"The Illinois Surety Company has a depository bond of \$50,000 on the La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank; is has \$50,000 on the Ashland-Twelfth Street Bank and \$50,000 on the Broadway State Bank.

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"The directors of the Broadway
state Bank and the Ashland-Twelfth
street Bank are making arrangements
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Salle Street Bank without ssessment upon the stockholders can pay 40 per cent.

"There is a double liability under the Illinois law by which if that statement is correct ultimately there will be no loss on the depository bond with the La Salle Street Bank.

"Our board of directors are making arrangements to immediately add \$250,000 to the surplus of our company."

Back of it all, however, is the splendid crop outlook. At the moment this has not been felt, that is, it has act caused any increase? activity, on increased general confidence.

The suspence in connection with the freight rate decision is intensified by announcement that Previolent Wilson will insist on enactment of all the anti-trust bills at this session of Congress.

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MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

(Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, Exchange Bldg, Halifax.)

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London, June 20.— It is announced that the Messina-Transvala Development Co., a copper undertaking, has been seriously affected by the suspension of the Canadian Agency, and of Chaplin Milne Grenfell & Co.
After the resignation of Arthur its board, an investigation of its accounts was instituted.

More than \$1,250,000 is involved.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.
The Kansas City Southern declare its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on preferred stock is payable July 15 to stock record June 30th.

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FREIGHTS SCARCE

Few Changes Made. with the more lavorable weather firmer markets prevailed, although there were few changes to , note in there were few changes, to note in prices, Exporters continued to hold off and only a few bids of any consequence came forward. There was also a scarcity of freights. The regular Tuesday boat was cancelled and the Rayal George was out of commission. This all tended to complicate the situation for the local dealers and exporters, with the result, that, they did set the local dealers are described to a very rear deal in a porters, with the result that, they did not try to do a very great deal in a specialting way. They preferred to await more favorable developments. Towards the latter part of the week there was a slight betterment of trade and the market assumed a steader tone. The Thursday market at Brock-ville was fairly active and prices con-

Dealers are looking forward to some allsh decreases in the weekly exports, although there are some in the trade who persist that the weekly shipments will increase. In the face of prevailing conditions and the fact that there have been few reports of any export demand to speak of, it is more than probable that the exports for the week will be a decrease from the week will show a decrease from last year's

COUNTRY AND FARM PRODUCE.

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The rest of the produce list has continued fairly steady throughout the week. Potatoes have shown no change and prices continue to rule easy. Supplies now on dealers' hands are heavy and the new crop has not arrived from the United States. The trade expect that these will arrive next week and flat there will be a decrease in the neighborhood of fitteen cents in the old ethesis in consequence, as dealers cannot afford to hold on to them much lenger in the face of these conditions. The wise dealer was the one who got fit of his stock some time ago, as he could then command much better prices.

New crop, hand picked 2.10—2.15 First spring patents 5.70—5.80

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