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Orders for Railway Equipment

PEOPLE who say that Canada is not getting a fair share of the Russian and French railway equipment are assuming a position which is new. It is scarcely ten years since some Canadians argued that Canada could not produce steel rails, steel cars and locomotives in competition with the big steel companies across the border. Now these same people want to know why the Allies are not placing more orders here. There is a funny side to the discussion. However, the facts are, that Canada is making railway equipment in competition with the world. True, the Canadian production may not show much profit, but at least we are doing it. The Canadian Locomotive Company has secured an order for some locomotives. The Eastern Car (N. S. Steel), has some Russian and French orders. Canada is getting her share. The huge order secured by Senator Curry for the Canada Car and Foundry Company is well known. More might have come this way if our Government had had as much experience in this game as the Schwabs and Morgans. Industrially Canada is still in the apprentice class, and has a lot to learn before it can hold its own in competition with the United States. They have both the money and the brains over there; but in the words of the country editor, "Nil desperandum."

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dry Company, who is executing a big order for the Russians.

One of the lessons to be learned at Ottawa is that printing commercial news is a boy's business, whereas, getting real orders is a man's job. A Government might have the busiest printing bureau in the world and yet go broke.

Bleeding the Foreigner

NEW YORK is in control. Because the United States is neutral it has the whip hand. New York is fighting to keep down the price of all stocks internationally limited, because the big fellows know that the Europeans must sell and can find purchasers only in New York. The United States financiers, with plenty of money in the country, are buying American securities in Europe at ridiculously low prices. Moreover, they are profiting by the exchange situation. So much money is coming from Europe, and so little going back, that European pounds and francs are at a discount in New York. The American is thus getting the profit by two methods—low prices of international stocks, and low exchange.

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Navigation Shares

NDOUBTEDLY this is a big year for the shipping companies. Boats have risen in value and can be sold at a big profit. Boats that are operating are getting plenty of cargo and top prices. The Canada Steamships, Limited, has a number of its lake boats on ocean traffic. Hence the remainder of the fleet is busy, and is not feeling the decline in freight traffic on the lakes. Moreover, passenger traffic is good, and 1915 promises to be a banner year in this respect. The total earnings of this and other companies will undoubtedly exceed those of 1914.

Gambling in Canned Goods

EXT to mining there has been considerable gamble in canned goods in this country. The canners gambled that they could keep prices up to a certain level by artificial means. They are stocked away up—enough to last a couple of years. Hence the Dominion Canners have passed their dividends and smaller companies are closing down. Canned goods will sell again when the canners stop trying to make fifty per cent. profit. The reported "war" in canned goods is only a falling of prices to the natural and reasonable level.

New Director Excelsior Life

T a recent meeting of the directors of the Excelsior Life Assurance Company, Mr. J. H. Black, of Haileybury, was elected to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ruliff Grass.

Mr. Black is General Manager of the Northern Ontario Power Company, and was at one time one of the Commissioners of the T. & N. O. Railway. He is perhaps one of the best known men of the north, and should prove of valuable assistance to the Excelsior Life.

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