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#### Union Life Trial

After one of the most important trials held in Ontario, a jury found Harry Symons, K.C., secretary of the Union Life, guilty of conspiring to defraud the public A full report of the case. Page 18

#### January Fire Losses

Fire losses in Canada in January, according to The Monetary Times' fire record, totalled \$1,249,886—the lowest fire waste record of any January in recent years. There were 35 fires with losses of \$10,000 or over. Page 8

#### January Municipal Bond Sales

The municipal bond sales in Canada, according to record of *The Monetary Times*, total \$2,024,947, a very satisfactory total in these times. The figures are slightly larger than for the corresponding month of 1913. Page 7

#### Wanted, Uniform Legislation

Being a plea for uniform laws in the provinces of Canada, the lack of which is a serious burden on the shoulders of the business community throughout the Dominion, also constituting a heavy national economic loss Page 10

### How to Analyze a Prospectus

Company laws insist and commonsense assumes that all relevant facts are stated in a prospectus, but often the fancy of the draughtsman obscures the facts, except to expert analyst.

By STEPHEN HUTCHINGS. Page 5

#### Insuring Canadian Soldiers

What vice-president Haley Fiske, of the Metropolitan Life says about the first claims made in respect of deaths of members of the first Toronto contingent. The Aetna Life bids for the insurance of second contingent. Page 16

#### When Prosperity Will Return

The appointment of a commission to discuss the necessity of more production and attendant problems has been suggested to the Dominion government, greater production meaning national substance and prosperity. Page 10

#### Conspirator in the Sunshine?

The statements at the Union Life trial that H. Pollman Evans went away with \$174,000 and is now "basking in the suns of France," raises the query as to what the Ontario attorney-general is doing. Page 9

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