# Monetary Times

Trade Review and Insurance Chronicle
of Canada

VOLUME 56 No. 13

TORONTO, MARCH 31, 1916

ESTABLISHED 1867

# Topics of the Week

The value of the chartered accountant, Page 10. Success of Canada's New York loan, Page 9. The local retail vs. the mail order house, Page 9. Monroe doctrine and investment, Page 10. Preparing for the future, Page 10

#### Northern Crown Bank

Story of a possible amalgamation persists. Figures of the two banks said to be concerned. How the branches are situated. What is the position of the Northern Crown Bank's proposal to reduce its capital stock? Page 8

### Fox Fur Trade

The fox fur board of Prince Edward Island has visited the New York fur market and learned many things which the Canadian industry must appreciate. Recommendations for the Prince Edward Island fur farmers. Page 20

### About Watered Stock

Something as to how capital stock is watered. What it lacks and why. Law has not been complied with and David S. Kerr suggests that improved legislation to control these matters would be in order. Page 27

### Mergers and Living Costs

Analysis of their relations. What an industrial combine must do to control prices. Failure of the Canadian merger movement. Overcapitalization and watered stock. Common stock bonus issues. Merger statistics. Page 5

#### New Canadian Loan

Our loan of \$75,000,000 was well oversubscribed in the United States, Page 28. No other country in the world could borrow in the United States on such favorable terms, says Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Page 26

## Insurance, Hail and Fire

Over sixty fire insurance companies withdraw from South Carolina, Page 27. The municipal hail insurance commission of Saskatchewan makes its third annual report and compares figures of hail insurance companies. Page 18

### February Bank Statement

Savings deposits at \$728,000,000 make a new high record again and total deposits exceed \$1,118,000,000. Loans at home and abroad amount to \$1,072,000. Assets and liabilities added each about \$190,000,000. Page 22

WEEKLY STATISTICAL RECORD—Pages 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE—Page 37.

DIVIDENDS AND NOTICES—Page 37.

EDITORIALS—Pages 9, 10.

Annual Subscription \$3.00

Single copy 10 cents.