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## Fire Waste in Canada

The January fire losses were tabulated in last week's issue and totalled \$1,249,886. February fires show little improvement, according to *The Monetary Times'* weekly fire record, "the best in Canada." Page 33

## Buying Canadian Bonds

United States investment houses have purchased over \$40,000,000 worth of high-grade Canadian securities during the past few weeks, including those of four provincial governments, several railroads and municipalities. Page 22

## War Appropriations, Debt and Trade

Parliament will be asked to grant \$100,000,000 for the conduct of Canada's naval and military operations during the coming fiscal year. The Dominion estimates were tabled this week. Some trade figures. Page 5

## Blocking the Switch

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy tells New York what he thinks of the Canadian railroad situation and Sir William Mackenzie tells Sir Thomas what he thinks of the remarks in New York of the Canadian Pacific's chief executive. Page 10

## Sinking Funds and Mortgages

The acting mayor of Calgary discusses the municipal sinking fund problem in regard to mortgages, Page 6. British Columbia municipalities may have a provincial issue in which to invest their sinking funds. Page 20

## Companies Arranging Finances

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## Regulating Capital Issues

London authorities differ in their views as to the wisdom of the regulations of the British treasury in regard to new loans. A full text of the regulations. Page 9

## British Columbia's Moratorium

Although Premier McBride three months ago dismissed the idea of a moratorium measure for British Columbia, legislation was introduced there last week. Text of the bill. Page 14

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