

REMARKABLE RECORD OF CANADA'S BORROWINGS

\$725,325,000 BONDS ISSUED IN CANADA IN 1917

Government Borrowings Amounted to \$676,000,000, Necessitated by War Demands—Business Failures Remarkably Light and Prosperity Abounds.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—The remarkable record of Canada's borrowings during the year just ended is shown in the annual financial survey of the globe which will appear tomorrow morning. The total amount of government, municipal, railway, public utility and miscellaneous bonds issued in the past twelve months is \$725,325,000 as compared with \$318,917,363 in 1915. The large proportion of that unprecedented total is represented by government borrowings, which amounted to \$676,000,000. The different issues of war bonds during the past year were responsible for the large increase in the country's loans over previous years.

Prosperity Prevails.

The effect of the expenditure of these large sums of borrowed capital upon general conditions throughout Canada is seen in the evident prosperity reflected in almost every department of production and distribution. The number of business failures during 1917 was only 1,131 in all Canada as against 1,773 in the previous year. The amount of liabilities involved in the past year's failures was some \$13,000,000 as compared with \$23,000,000 in 1915. The value of the last western grain crop estimated at \$22,000,000, exceeds that of 1916 and that of 1915 by more than \$100,000,000. In Ontario the field crops of last season are valued at \$245,000,000 as against \$190,000,000 in 1916.

The Mineral Production.

The total mineral output of Canada for the last year is valued at \$200,000,000, which is an increase of \$23,000,000 and \$22,000,000 over 1916 and 1915 respectively.

The Pig Iron and Steel Ingot Production.

The pig iron and steel ingot production was the largest in the history of the country, the former amounting to 1,187,000 short tons and the latter to 1,738,000 short tons.

The Review of the Insurance Business.

Also shows big increases over former years, the amount of insurance now in force in Canada being estimated at more than \$1,500,000,000. The volume of new insurance written in 1917 exceeded that of any previous year, and more than offset the depressing effect of heavier death claims than heretofore, due to the war. The generally increased activity in Canada during 1917 is best reflected in the greatly enlarged total of the year's bank clearings, which amounted to \$12,469,429,435, as compared with \$9,640,000,000 in 1916.

Advice To U. S.

Lord Shaughnessy, in an introductory article on the railway situation in Canada, said: "The efficiency and absence of congestion with which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be taken to heart by our American friends who, if I may venture the suggestion, are looking to the centralized effort of an overworked government, when they should depend more on the trained enterprise of the industrial units that have been so efficiently developed during times of peace."

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time is! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and give your stomach a rest without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home as a safeguard against anything that may disagree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night. It is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

ALL RECORDS SHATTERED IN NEW ENGLAND

Temperatures 14 Below at Boston, 62 Below in Vermont and 69 Below in New York State—\$500,000 New England Fire Losses.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The cold records for half a century, and they do not go beyond that date, have been broken by the present protracted Arctic wave. The mercury in Boston went as low as 14 below zero, official temperature: at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 62 below, and at Peacham, Vt., 62 below, the latter two unofficial. More than one hundred persons suffering from frost were sent to the hospitals. Many fires occurred in the New England states. The total loss running well over half a million dollars. There were nearly one hundred fires in the city of Boston, many of which were due to overheated furnaces and stoves and thawing wet pipes.

Among the numerous fires in New England were:

- Litchfield, N.Y., \$175,000.
- North Troy, Vt., \$50,000.
- Pepperell, Mass., \$40,000.
- First Unitarian church, erected in 1747; overheated furnace; Parkman, Me., home of John Jewett; Lynn, A. E. Little Shoe Co.'s plant damaged; Suncook, N.H., loss \$20,000. Opera block destroyed; Greenfield, loss \$50,000; Woonsocket, R.I., \$15,000.
- Traverseport, N.B., \$19,000.
- In Freetown, R.I., four members of the household of Baptiste Vignelli, including his wife, two children and her sister, a border, were asphyxiated by gas. They left the gas burning, presumably because of cold. It is thought a gust of wind extinguished it.

The lowest temperature reported in the United States was near Glen Falls, N.Y.

Yesterday and today many churches abandoned services, it being impossible to keep them heated.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. It is the surest, quickest and most certain quinine remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. It is the surest, quickest and most certain quinine remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

MAYOR CHURCH WINS

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Mayor Church was elected for a fourth term in the contest today by a majority of 7,000 over R. H. Cameron, with only thirty polls to hear from.

PROF. MACPAIL'S SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM NEW GLASGOW

Belongs to Prince Edward Island—Gen. MacDonald, Admiral Kingsmill and William Gage Also Honored. Young Prisoner, Arrested for Check Fraud, Draws Revolver on Chief Soy in Jail and Escapes—Is Still a Fugitive.

London, Dec. 31.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Kilghobbs has been conferred upon Professor Andrew MacPail, Montreal, formerly of Prince Edward Island; Major-General Donald Alexander MacDonald, Admiral Kingsmill, of Ottawa, and Mr. William Gage, of Toronto.

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 1.—Little more sensational occurred in the lives of MacPail than that which was pulled off in the jail here Saturday by a bare-knuckled young fellow named Donald McDonald, who was arrested for a check for \$50. Mr. McDonald cashed the check and gave McDonald back his cheque and handed the salesman a cheque for \$50. Mr. McDonald took the cheque to the bank and was told that it was worthless.

APOHAQUI KIDDIES HAVE GREAT TIME FRIDAY EVENING

Christmas Tree, Well Laden, and Santa Claus Present to Preside Over the General Hand-Out—Splendid Programme.

Apoquiqui, Dec. 31.—A very enjoyable evening was arranged for the pupils of the Union Sunday school of the village last week when the kiddies and their parents, as well as well-wishers, gathered for a Christmas tree and a general hand-out. The programme was a splendid one.

UNION GOVERNMENT ACTION ENDORSED IN KINGS COUNTY

Residents Pleased with Prohibitory Order—Rev. C. H. MacKenzie Pleasantly Surprised at Penobscot.

Special to The Standard. Penobscot, Dec. 31.—The good people of Penobscot met at the home of Rev. C. H. MacKenzie, the beloved pastor of the United Baptist church of the Penobscot, and spent a very pleasant evening. The night was a beautiful one, but the atmosphere was a little overcast.

CANADA TO HAVE A WAR TRADE BOARD

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 1.—A war trade board for Canada to deal with industrial relations with the United States in view of coal, steel and other raw materials difficulties and embargoes, which added to the body, which is now being organized at Ottawa, will look after questions of trade between Canada and the United States.

MEXICANS PLAN RAID ON U. S.

Texans Prepare for New Year's Visit from the Greasers.

KORNILOFF DEAD?

London, Jan. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that General L. G. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, is dead.

PARASBON'S BUSY CENTRE

List of Vessels Launched During the Past Year and of Those Now in Course of Construction.

Special to The Standard. Parrabro, Jan. 1.—The following is a list of the tern schooners launched on the Parrabro shore in 1917, with their registered tonnage, names of the builders and places where built:

Wagstaff & Hatfield at Port Greenville.
"Marion G. Douglas," 443 tons, built by G. M. Cochrane at Fox River, launched January 19th.
"William Melbourne," 435 tons, built by J. S. Pettis at Spencer's Island and launched August 4th.
"Elderkin," 425 tons, built by G. M. Cochrane at Fox River and launched August 14th.
"Adams B. MacKay," 394 tons, built by H. Elderkin & Co., at Port Greenville and launched September 3rd.
"Stella I," 374 tons, built by J. W. Kirkpatrick & L. E. Graham at Port Greenville and launched September 13th.
"Annie B. Anderson," 445 tons, built by W. H. Huntley & Sons at Parrabro, and launched October 8th.
"E. H. Wharton Davies," 463 tons, built by T. K. Bentley at Advocate Harbor and launched November 14th.

THE MORNING AFTER THE BIG NIGHT

The Big Night was a success. The morning after was a busy one for the residents of the village. The snow had melted and the roads were passable.

BODY OF CHARLES X. OF FRANCE IS NOW IN VIENNA

London, Jan. 1.—The sarcophagus containing the body of Charles X. of France and members of his family, who were killed in 1830, has been returned to Vienna, Austria.

ASTHMA COUGHS

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. A simple, safe and effective treatment for all cases of asthma and coughs.

NO MORE LIQUOR

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Immediately after the holiday the war cabinet order will, it is understood, take up consideration of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. Following investigation a date will be determined on and after which the manufacture of intoxicating liquors within Canada will be prohibited.



Don't let a day steal away till you've read our daily advertisements.

They will keep you in touch with what's new and what you wear is an important factor in your business success.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Business suits for business men. Suits in the 1918 style without any extreme feature in fit or fabric, \$18 to \$35. Finished to your measure at short notice.

PREMIER BORDEN TO RETURN JAN. 9

Is Recuperating Splendidly After His Strenuous Election Campaign.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Sir Robert Borden, who has been spending a short vacation in the United States, will return to Ottawa Jan. 9. It is understood that the Prime Minister is recuperating splendidly from the effect of the arduous election campaign.

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FUR SALE

It has been our custom for many years to offer to our many friends the balance of our large and beautiful stock of Furs—Coats, Sets, Capes, Scarfs, Muffs—After the Holiday selections are made. True, many fine furs have been sold. There are many now.

Wednesday, January 2nd, and After You May Purchase "Reliable Furs" at Prices Much Below the Originals.

Some Furs at 20 Per Cent. Discount—Some Specials at 33 1-3 Per Cent.

HUDSON SEAL		PERSIAN LAMB		MUSKRAT		RUSSIAN PONY	
Original Price	Sale Price	Original Price	Sale Price	Original Price	Sale Price	Original Price	Sale Price
\$165.00	\$132.00	\$325.00	\$260.00	\$85.00	\$68.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
\$195.00	\$150.00	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$110.00	\$88.00	\$135.00	\$108.00
\$250.00	\$200.00	We have a number of Muffs to match these Coats at alluring prices.		\$150.00	\$120.00	\$145.00	\$116.00
\$300.00	\$240.00			\$150.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
\$350.00	\$280.00			All Coats are This Season's Manufacture—Practically All Have Cape Collars and Deep Cuffs.			
\$450.00	\$360.00						

FUR CAPES, SCARFS, MUFFS, SETS

The Many Quaint and, at the Same Time, Smart Styles This Season Offer a Choice. Any of Which Are Most Booming.

FOX, WOLF, LYNX, RACCOON, MINK, SABLE

The following prices with their originals apply to all the furs listed, in their different varieties—Capes, Scarfs, Muffs.

Fur	Original Price	Sale Price	Fur	Original Price	Sale Price
Red Fox	\$12.00	\$9.60	Black Lynx	\$30.00	\$24.00
Grey Fox	\$13.50	\$10.80	Natural Lynx	\$35.00	\$28.00
White Fox	\$15.00	\$12.00	Natural Raccoon	\$40.00	\$32.00
Black Fox	\$16.50	\$13.20	Black Raccoon	\$45.00	\$36.00
Cross Fox	\$18.00	\$14.40	Natural Mink	\$50.00	\$40.00
Natural Mink	\$20.00	\$16.00	Sables	\$60.00	\$48.00
Black Wolf	\$22.50	\$18.00	Russian Seal	\$70.00	\$56.00
Taupe Wolf	\$25.00	\$20.00	Hudson Seal	\$80.00	\$64.00
Grey Wolf	\$27.50	\$22.00	Russian Fitch	\$115.00	\$92.00

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