

Principal Problems Ahead of Canada Dealt With at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Discussed the Difficult Problems of Increased Taxation—Bank Will Open Branch in Paris, France.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Pointed Out That There Never Was a Time When Country Was in More Need of a Sane Financial Policy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held during the post-bellum period.

The announcements came at a most opportune moment, as every manufacturer and businessman of Canada is trying to figure out how the Dominion is going to pass through the inevitable period of readjustment.

The New Conditions. With the cessation of hostilities, the annihilation of munitions contracts has begun and the adaptation of war industries to peace conditions will undoubtedly bring about a check with possible dislocation of business, but these adverse factors should prove transitory.

Canada is to share in the business reconstruction during the period of reconstruction, the banks must be ready to arrange liberal and possibly long term lines of credit providing the necessary funds from their own resources or availing themselves of rediscount with the Dominion Government.

Sane Financial Policy. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dealt more especially with the growth and development of the business of the Bank and financial conditions in the principal countries.

Change Policy Slightly. "The question of opening branches in foreign countries to participate in the business that may arise in connection with reconstruction requirements abroad is one that has received considerable attention from your directors.

WILHELMSHAVEN NAVAL STATION PORT ENTERED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British battleship Hercules, with five torpedo boat destroyers, arrived in Jathe Bay Thursday, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen.

CLAM PRESENTED BY BRITAIN TAKES CARE OF DOMINION CLAIMS

British Taxpayers Will Be Relieved of an Annual Burden of £400,000,000—France's Claim Will Be Immensely Larger Than That of John Bull—Balfour Says the Payment Will Strain Germany's Resources to the Uttermost.

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany £8,000,000,000 sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

Resources to the Uttermost. This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions, and British taxpayers will be relieved of £400,000,000 per annum by the German payment.

Payment Will Tax German Resources to the Uttermost. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Associated Press has been informed that the views of the peace conference on the question of reparation for the war are being discussed in London.

Prussian Guards Are at the Disposal of Ebert. LONDON, Dec. 6.—Serious disorders have arisen in Berlin and considerable damage has occurred in the principal streets, according to reports reaching the Exchange Telegraph office from Amsterdam.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL OATS DELIVERY IN ONT. BETTER

Grain Market at Toronto Firmer in Tone. Toronto, Dec. 6.—The grain market was slightly firmer today. Deliveries of Ontario oats have improved during the last few days.

NOTATIONS ARE DAMAGING MORGENBLADET POSITIVELY GIVES THE LIE TO WILLIAM'S RECENT INTERVIEW. LONDON, Dec. 6.—(British Wireless Service)—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, declared in a speech yesterday that he intended in a few days to commence publication of George Williams' German foreign office, in order to prove that Emperor William was responsible for the war, according to a dispatch received here today from Copenhagen.

RETURNING SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN CARDS IN CANADIAN A. A. U. Chicago, Dec. 6.—(Special Opening: Corn—December, \$1.33; January, \$1.30 3/4.) PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Beef—Extra Irish mutton, 13s. 6d.; Pork—Prime mess western, 33s. 6d.

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