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DEMANDED MONEY FROM CUNARD LINE

German Arrested at New York
for Writing Blackmailing
Letters.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Detectives stationed at a mail drop in the general postoffice here, today arrested Frederick A. Stillwagon, resident of Long Island, and charged him with sending 14 threatening letters to the officials of the Cunard line, demanding sums from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Stillwagon was arrested after, according to the police, he had mailed another letter to the Cunard line. The police declare that the prisoner admitted mailing the letters.

In several of the letters, Stillwagon is alleged to have threatened to blow up vessels of the Cunard line unless his demands were complied with. Immediately after the destruction of the

Lusitania, the police charge, the writer of a letter received at the Cunard office stated that one of his bombs placed in the ship before she sailed from New York was responsible for the disaster. The police had been hunting for the writer of the letters for a month and a half.

TRAIN WAS FULL OF
GERMAN PRISONERS

Only Two Days in Trenches Until Captured by British.

TRENTON, June 4.—Gunner Harris of the First Artillery Brigade, C. F. A., who is convalescing in a base hospital at Havre, France, says that he rode from the front to the hospital on a train crowded with German prisoners, who had only been in the trenches two days when they were captured.

BERLIN, ONT., IS GENEROUS.

By a St. J. Reporter.
OTTAWA, June 4.—Amongst recent contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund is one of \$10,000 from Berlin, Ont., which has a very large German population.

NURSE'S KIDNEY COMPLAINT

Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets After Operations Failed

She was too weak to walk alone.

In frightful pain for hours at a time.

Had undergone two operations.

Faced with a third operation she took

DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS
And was Cured.

Two years ago Nurse Dowdell, of 41 Alfred street, Gloucester, England, writes to say that Dr. Cassell's Tablets had cured her of acute kidney trouble, and saved her from operation. She now tells her story for the benefit of fellow sufferers in the Dominion. She writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have had the best of health since I told you of my cure by Dr. Cassell's Tablets some two years ago. People remark on how well I feel. When I think of what I suffered before I knew of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I can never sufficiently praise your blessed medicine. Kidney trouble had reduced me to such a state of helplessness that I could not walk alone. I had undergone two operations, and taken endless medicine, but nothing helped me. I was in frightful pain, and I had to lie for hours at a time. I was also afflicted by dyspepsia, and so weak and nervous that I used to wish I could die. I had been done with suffering. Although, as



Nurse Dowdell.

have said, I was twice operated on for kidney trouble. I got no relief at all. I was urged to undergo a third operation. My left kidney, but by that time I was taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the operation, and I refused. Then I mended rapidly. I had more pain, the dyspepsia, too, was cured, and I began to gain flesh. In a remarkably short time I was thoroughly well and strong. Now, if ever I feel a little run down—and my work as a nurse sometimes very trying—I just take a box or two of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I have never failed to get me up again. They are just splendid."

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even very severe cases. Here is another instance which further emphasizes the extraordinary healing and vitalizing powers of the great British remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

ACUTE KIDNEY PAINS
Made Her Life a Torture.

Mrs. Ada Elliott, 6 Russell Grove, Regent Park road, Coventry road, Birmingham, England, says: "I first of all noticed that something was wrong with me when I wanted to get up in bed beyond my usual time. When I got up I trembled from head to foot, and cruel pains caught me in the small of my



back. My head ached fit to split, and I had no heart or energy for anything. I had the best advice, and was told that my kidneys were affected. Medicine after medicine was tried, but no matter what I took or did the grinding pain went on. All good disagreed with me until I got to dread meal times coming round. "My skin was of a sickly, unhealthy color, and puffy rime formed round my eyes, and I dragged out the miserable days as best I could. All I wanted was rest, and to be free from the constant pain which was tearing the life out of me."

"The headache and backaches became worse and worse, until there were days and days when I could hardly stir. I got very little sleep at nights, and this added to my sufferings. I was completely worn out, for my nerves went all to pieces. A few months ago I read a report of Dr. Cassell's Tablets having cured a long standing case of kidney trouble and nervous prostration. I started taking the tablets at once, and am delighted to tell you that I am now cured. The wretched headache and grinding backaches left me, and my health is now splendid."

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BUSINESS ON MEND THRUOUT CANADA

Trade Already Past Period of
Greatest Depression Ow-
ing to War.

REVIVAL HAS BEGUN

If Harvest Equals Expecta-
tions, Autumn Business
Will Be Satisfactory.

That trade in Canada has passed the period of greatest depression and already exhibits signs of a sound revival in many lines appears to be the opinion of the majority of representative business men throughout the Dominion who have contributed their views to a comprehensive survey of conditions which has just been completed by the C.N.R. Less than 10 per cent. of those responding confess to a gloomy outlook; more than 80 per cent., numbering more than 2000, report themselves as optimistic as far as the immediate future is concerned. Practically all are agreed that trade conditions will rapidly return to normal after the restoration of peace. A large number are convinced that if the harvest of 1915 is up to expectation, domestic business will be satisfactory in all the provinces.

In the survey all classes of enterprise as defined by the Dominion census are reported upon. The provinces have furnished the latest information regarding the 1915 production of the agricultural, mining, fishing and lumbering industries. Country towns and villages as well as the large commercial and industrial centres have been covered and officials of the C.N.R. are inclined to accept the views reported as frank statements of present trade and its future prospects.

Business Yet Below Normal. The reports indicate that business in the Dominion, as a whole, is from 15 to 20 per cent. below the normal of one year ago. Exact two-thirds of the informants report a volume of trade as good, or better, than it was last autumn, while 12.05 per cent. state that they can not compare present business and last autumn business because trade is always brisker with them at one season than during the other. Apparently returning to normal condition, the influence of excellent crop prospects. Business in Quebec is slow, but apparently improving, and in Ontario it is gradually returning to normal condition. Broadly considered, the reports show that business in the towns and villages located in well-settled, fertile agricultural districts is practically normal. Dealers in all lines report that collections in such centres are generally normal, and that activities have not been curtailed to any extent. The chief falling off has been in the large industrial centres. When reductions in staff were made by manufacturers and retailers, houses last autumn, retailers were forced to curtail credits to customers thrown out of work, and in turn they have been unable to extend credit carefully all credits extended to retailers. The people generally continued to purchase necessary lines of goods, but they have been unable to purchase luxuries. The branches of trade as well, but dealers discovered that goods not falling within that classification were in danger of being dead stock upon their shelves; however, as Canadians arrived at a better understanding of actual conditions, a certain amount of confidence returned, and the trade was gradually extended to take in the usual lines of goods. The distribution of orders for war materials in the large cities, and trade credits relaxed a proportionate extent. Collections, despite the altered conditions, appear to have continued fairly good in the large centres, and seem to be steadily improving.

Farmers in Good Position. The strong position in which farmers of the Dominion were placed, with the exception of those in the drought-stricken areas in the southern portions of the prairie provinces, as a result of the marketing at excellent prices of their farm produce—particularly grains and cheese—has worked out apparently to the advantage of the groups of manufacturers whose products are distributed, wholly or in part, in the agricultural districts. It is clearly shown that purchases by the farmers have contributed very largely to the maintenance of output in many lines. They have continued buying their regular supplies and necessary farm implements; and they have also been able to dispose of their surplus fund to the improvement of their farm properties. When the call came to extend, wherever possible, the acreage of important cereals, they apparently, exhibited no hesitation in making the necessary outlays for additional facilities. Meanwhile they seem to have proceeded with building plans, and makers of and dealers in cement, paints, varnishes and building materials of various descriptions, do not hesitate to pay tribute to the manner in which the farmer has stimulated their marketings and helped to take up the shrinkage in business. The farmer seems to have been in the market for automobiles of a popular price on a scale greater than ever before.

Importance of Agriculture. The reports indicate a keener perception by all classes of the importance of the position which agriculture occupies in the business life of Canada. There is evidence of a disposition to learn upon the crops of 1915, and to qualify expressions of optimism regarding the future with the "when crop is in" clause, and the "mining factor." According to the special reports sent in by the various departments of agriculture, prospects of a good yield on a largely increased acreage are bright throughout the Dominion. With the incentive of prevailing high prices, farmers have devoted more time and care to cultivation and generally appear to have used this year seed of higher germinating quality than the ever before. It is safe to assume that if only an average crop per acre is harvested, the total output will be larger than any year since the growing of grain was com-

menced in the western provinces. The acreage in British Columbia is said to have been more than doubled in the three prairie provinces. It averages 22 per cent.; no percentages are supplied by the department in Ontario, but the acreage is reported to have been increased materially. A similar condition obtains in the maritime provinces. In Quebec the normal acreage is indicated.

Collapse in Building. The collapse of the building trades is shown to have been the cause of a substantial reduction in the column of sales of Canadian lumber and other out the reports there is abundant expression to the belief that the domestic market cannot permanently improve until construction becomes general again in the principal centres. The export trade, however, appears to be standing the strain splendidly and the chief worry seems to be in connection with the availability of ships to carry the forest products of confidence returned, and the trade was gradually extended to take in the usual lines of goods. The distribution of orders for war materials in the large cities, and trade credits relaxed a proportionate extent. Collections, despite the altered conditions, appear to have continued fairly good in the large centres, and seem to be steadily improving.

Less Minerals Produced. The probability is that the value of the mineral production in Canada this year will not be as great as it was in 1914, when it totaled \$128,475,499, a

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decrease of \$17,159,313, or 11.3 per cent. from that of 1913, the record year. The world-wide depression in the trade during 1914 would probably have been the means of reducing the output of minerals in Canada even if war had not been declared. Hostilities have had the effect of stimulating the production and marketing in nickel, however, and it is expected that the mines of Sudbury district from which come the bulk of the world's supply, will show greater activity this year than for any other year in their history. They have also accelerated the production of lead. The production of coal appears to be proceeding almost as usual, although the large companies report a shortage of

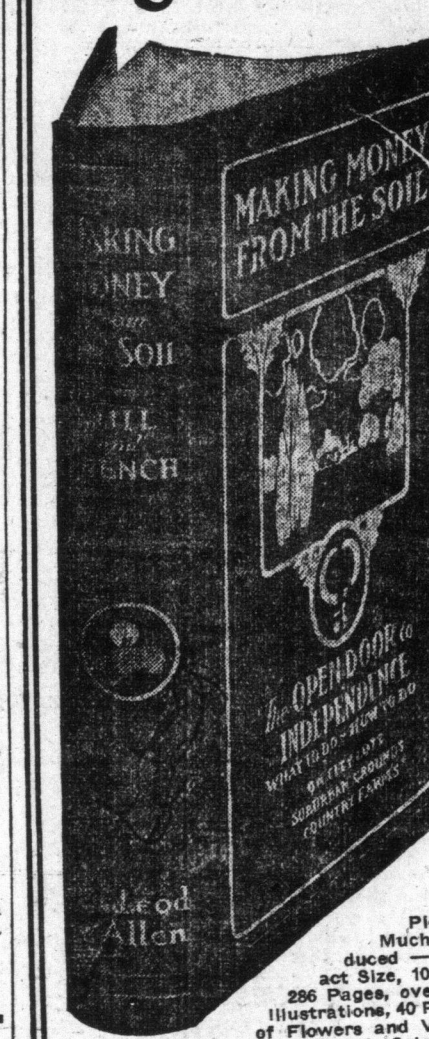
ships to carry the products. Even while operating under that handicap, shipments from Nova Scotia, the largest producer of coal of any of the provinces, to points on the St. Lawrence River, notably Montreal, show a considerable improvement in March over that month in 1914. The banking business possibly larger than in a similar period in any previous year is also reported from Halifax.

New Make Munitions. It is evident from the reports submitted to the C.N.R. that the large manufacturing plants which in normal times produced machinery, locomotives, engines, boilers, structural steel and so on, were adversely affected when war was declared and that they

have been called away from regular work and are now engaged in manufacturing munitions of war for the armies of Great Britain and her allies. In some cases the entire plant has been turned over to this new work, while in others the equipment is installed in part. It is stated that orders for munitions of war from Great Britain alone, amounting in value to \$150,000,000 have already been given in Canada. Although the effect is not yet fully felt because the output is but 10,000 shells a day, there is no doubt that in a month it will be 50,000 a day and that employment will be normal or abnormal in

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