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Financing Good Roads

While nearly everyone agrees as to the necessity of good roads in Canada, no comprehensive and satisfactory scheme has been settled for financing their construction and more particularly their maintenance. Page 9

Life Insurance and the Public

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Canada's Finance and Debt

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Seed Grain Loans

The Dominion government will ask farmers for repayment this year of only one-half of seed grain and fodder advances, with interest; other concessions are made, too. What the mortgage companies think. Page 14

A Billion Dollar Loan

The Anglo-French commission has arrived in New York to endeavor to adjust the exchange situation. A billion dollar loan may be floated. Canada's minister of finance, Hon. W. T. White, meets the commissioners. Page 8

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