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Cost of Living

The cost of living continues to increase. The index number in 1914 was 136.1 as compared with 135.5 and 134.4 in the two previous years. What the government report tells. **Page 22**

Loans and Trusts

The latest report of loan and trust companies doing business in Ontario shows that they have assets of \$545,000,000. Some information of deposits, mortgages and liabilities. **Page 24**

Panama Canal Operation

Coast trade was heaviest traffic during first six months' operation. The new waterway handled in one month almost as much as Panama Railroad did during a year. **Page 5**

Trade of Canada

During the past fiscal year, the imports of Canada decreased \$46,000,000 and exports increased \$12,000,000 as compared with last year. Latest official statistics. **Page 16**

Insurance Statements

A plea for drastic measures to deal with insurance companies which send out one kind of annual report to the policyholders, shareholders and press and another kind to the insurance department at Ottawa. **Page 9**

Canada Sells Notes

The Dominion government has placed \$40,000,000 one and two-year 5 per cent. notes in the United States at 99½. Reasons for the issue. *The Monetary Times'* record of Canadian borrowings this year to date. **Page 12**

Trade Opportunities

Canadian trade commissioner Dyer says that Canadian manufacturers have been apathetic in taking advantage of trade opportunities created by the war; this is a direct reversal of the stereotyped criticism. **Page 10**

Insurance Agency Accounts

The ruling of the department of insurance at Ottawa, that the entire income of a company doing business in Canada shall pass through the chief agency is met by objections on the part of general agents. **Page 30**

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