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Early Next Year

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The old year is passing out with business conditions throughout Canada generally quiet. While it cannot be by any means taken as a full before a storm, there are those who see better possibilities for early 1922, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Association.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Saturday, Dec. 31, 1921.

Arrived Friday.
Mr. Connors Bros. 64, Waterhouse Harbor.

Cleared Friday.
Master—Sch. M. E. Haines, 34, St. John; Mr. Empress, 612, St. John.

ADIO STATION REPORT.
Friday, 1 p.m.—Steamer Canadian, St. John to Halifax, 100 miles out.

BRITISH PORTS.
Boston, Dec. 28.—Arr. str. Korfjort, N. B.
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FOREIGN PORTS.
Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Arr. str. M. E. Hobb, Lunenburg, N. S.
New York, Dec. 28.—Arr. str. Frederick, St. John.

SHIPPING NOTES.
The steamer Chignecto was expected to arrive from St. John today morning.

The steamer San Zedico, having discharged cargo of fuel oil in this port, is due to sail today for Port Mexico.

At New York, Dec. 28.—Kronland, New York, 25th, Cantigny, New York, Dec. 22.—Caronia, New York, Dec. 28.—Korsford, Camp, N. B.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—City of Montreal, via Halifax; Sch. E. Hobb, Lunenburg, N. S.
New York, Dec. 28.—Canadian Aviator, N. B.

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Presented With Silver Shield

Coast Guard Cutter Acushnet
Receives Gift from Prince
Line for Saving Ship.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet was presented yesterday with a silver shield by the Prince Line, Inc., owners of the British steamer Gaelic Prince, which the cutter saved from the shoals, off Cape Cod last April.

The shield carried an inscription saying it was "a token of appreciation of excellent seamanship by Commander Lauriat and the officers and men of the vessel."

The Gaelic Prince had been ashore on Grandround Shoal for ten days before she was pulled off.

Bathurst Firemen Hosts To Mayor Hachey And Friends

Jolly Time Enjoyed by All
With Music, Speeches and
Cards — Refreshments
Served.

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 30.—There was a big time in the old town last night when Chief Robert Rogers and his fire ladders were hosts to Mayor Hachey and several invited guests at the annual Christmas party given by the Bathurst firemen.

The party was held at the fire station, where there was a variety of refreshments, consisting of readings, songs and cards, with a speech from the Mayor in which he congratulated the members of the fire department.

As well as the very popular Christmas tree, which had been brought from the United States, there was a presentation of a silver shield to the Bathurst firemen by the Mayor.

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UNITED STATES WANTS JAPAN TO GET OUT OF SIBERIA

Believes That Rich District Should be Maintained Intact
and be Kept Part of Old Russia — Have Hopes That
Japan Will Agree to the U. S. Theory.

Washington, Dec. 29.—America is about to propose strong action by the United States to get Japan out of Siberia. The United States' purpose is to prevent the "Chimera" of the old empire of the czars. To that end, the corresponding treaty, Secretary Hughes presently will move the proclamation of that "moral trusteeship" over Russia foreshadowed by his answer to the Far Eastern Republic in September.

As soon as feasible after the new year, the United States will make a declaration of the lines of the four root resolutions which became the basis of conference deliberations on China. The Russian policy to be urged by the United States will have the same broad object as the root principles regarding China to signal "hands off" to all and sundry who would exploit Russia's present stress and chaos for selfish gain.

In particular, the immediate purpose of American policy is to secure Japanese evacuation of Eastern Siberia and Northern Saghalin. The conference's attitude toward the one great Far Eastern Power is represented at the Washington round table by Secretary Hughes' known views, which are, in general, to pursue the following lines:

1. Recognition of the inviolability of Russian territory.
2. Admission of legitimate Russian rights arising from treaties such as that which covers the Chinese Eastern Railway.

3. Proclamation of the open door throughout Russian territory in the Far East with equal opportunity for economic activities on the part of all nations. This would involve invalidation of all concessions of a monopolistic or semi-monopolistic character obtained by different individuals, corporations or governments from unrecognized Russia—Governments like the puppet regime, the Far Eastern Republic or the Bolshevik Government at Moscow.

4. Evacuation by Japanese troops in Siberia, including the garrison of Vladivostok, Nikolaevsk, Alexandrovsk and other strategic points in the Maritime Province, and of the northern half of Saghalin island adjacent to the Maritime Province.

5. Division of "Siberia." Virtually all of the subdivisions into which China was divided will apply to consideration of Russia. Administrative autonomy, foreign rights and pretensions, all will be called up in turn. As in the case of China, discussion of Russian problems, too, will mainly merge into the foreign rights and pretensions, all will be called up in turn.

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From Bad To Worse Is The Report From Soviet Russia

Government Is Devising All
Sorts of Taxes in Effort to
Meet Its Expenses.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Soviet government is devising all sorts of taxes in an effort to meet its expenses. It is reducing the number of employees and charging for everything which used to be free. A state bank has been opened to facilitate foreign trade. Deposits will be accepted and interest paid on them. Loans will also be made. The capital of the bank is 3,000,000,000 rubles and the total issue of paper money to date is said to be 5,750,000,000 rubles.

The ruble continues to fall, and the government and public alike are scrambling all the time for foreign currency. Chicherin's offer to recognize the pre-war foreign debts if the Entente Powers will grant Soviet Russia recognition had no stabilizing effect on Bolshevik money.

The American Relief Association child-feeding, and the announcement that warehouses will be established by the Hoover organization to supply food packages on drafts sent from abroad have not checked the rising price of wheat and economists say it will continue to rise until next harvest and the famine will be far worse next spring than it is now.

It is clear that the Soviet government is reverting to capitalism as rapidly as it can without losing its Communist support. But Lenin, Kamenin and other leaders frankly admit in their addresses that this is being done only after stores of manufactured articles and financial resources have been exhausted. They also say the change is being made merely to get a breathing spell for another attack on world capitalism.

With this threat ringing in his ears, the American or British business man who is in Moscow trying to establish commercial relations, does not have much heart in his negotiations. So far foreign business men are not permitted to rent offices. Neither may they rent apartments. They must live in the rust house, conducted by the government. All mail and telegrams for foreigners not attached to some official mission must pass through the foreign office.

Odesa has appealed to the Moscow government for permission to have insurance written in foreign companies so it can resume its export trade. After failure to get foreigners to operate the iron industry in the Donetz Basin the government has organized a trust combining several of the big works and will try to run them with the aid of loans from the State bank. Shipping in the Black Sea has been even less active than in the Baltic. Small craft have taken fivers in the increased export trade but the turn over has been almost negligible.

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