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NOON OF DECEMBER 11th, 1916

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The property of the Thompson-Krist ties to the Hollinger Consolidated, Porcupine Crown, North Thompson and Vipond.

The Hollinger in five years has paid over \$50,000,000 in dividends, which is nearly 200 per cent on the original capital.

The Porcupine Crown has paid 12 per cent annually for over three years, and is now in richer ore and in better condition than ever before.

The North Thompson has been blocked out to a value of over \$1,000,000.

The Vipond is now reported to be earning over \$10,000 per month.

Thus the Thompson-Krist is virtually surrounded by mines which are now of the great producers of Porcupine.

It has been definitely proven that the vein systems of some of these properties carry through the Thompson-Krist property, and that the geological formation of the Thompson-Krist is identical with all of them.

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FRIENDLY CRITIC
OF NEW MINISTRYNo Personal Bitterness Over
Cabinet Crisis.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

All the Papers Except North-
cliffe's Approve Balfour's
Appointment.

London, Dec. 9.—The political arena yesterday consisted of cabinet-trailing by Premier Lloyd George and a solemn postmortem over their reign by the members of the Liberal party. Lloyd George's cabinet will be non-partisan, and will meet the popular demand for a business government. It will not be a coalition cabinet in the sense of Asquith's administration because Mr. Asquith had the co-operation of all parties, even including practically the Irish Nationalists.

No Hostility. The surprise of the day was the announcement made by Viscount Grey at the Liberal conference, that Arthur Balfour would succeed him in the foreign office, with Lord Robert Cecil continuing as assistant. Yesterday Lord Curzon—qualified by former service in the foreign office and with a brilliant record as Indian viceroy—was thought to be the best choice. The choice of Balfour came from a clear sky, and aroused instant protest from papers, which rated him as one of the aged "war and sea" school.

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Approve Law. The Liberal Law for chancellor of the exchequer is a popular selection, as he combines business and political experience as to few other public men. Equal approval is given to Lord Derby as head of the war office, and Dr. Addison as the minister of munitions, but

RHEUMATISM

usually yields to the purer blood and greater strength which

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

creates. Its rich oil-food enlivens the whole system and strengthens the organs to throw off their injurious acids. Many doctors themselves take Scott's Emulsion and you must stand firm against substitutes.

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Best investment in the world.
Conversion Privilege Worth Ten
Per Cent. Send for Circular.
EDWARD CRONYN & CO
CRONYN BUILDING, TORONTO.The Dominion Savings and
Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 89.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum, has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1917.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th instant, to the 2nd day of January next, both days inclusive.

By Order, NATHANIEL MILLS,
Managing Director.
Dec. 9, 1916, 23, J. 1CITY GAS CO. READY
TO DISTRIBUTE GAS
FROM ANY FIELDIn Statement, Declare Willing-
ness To Co-operate.

NO EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE

Price Will Be Regulated by
Demands of Manu-
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To the Editor of The Advertiser: Some three years ago when the natural gas line supplying gas from the Tilbury fields passed by London we thought it our duty to give the citizens an opportunity of saying whether they wanted to use natural gas for domestic as well as for industrial purposes through our service. Owing to the prevalence of sulphur in this gas the by-law was drafted. The Southern Ontario Gas Company, Limited, immediately took action with a view to try and purify the gas so as to permit its being used satisfactorily for domestic purposes. A special plant was erected near the source of supply at a very large cost with that intent. Unfortunately the desired result has not been accomplished.

We have been ready at all times to enter into a reasonable arrangement in regard to supplying industrial gas, and immediately after the fact that they were ready to enter into a contract agreement was taken upon our part and a proposal promptly submitted.

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NO BRITISH DESIRE
TO UNDERTRADE OF
NEUTRAL COUNTRIESSwedish-Russian Agreement
Explained to U.S.A.

NO ADDITIONAL GOODS

Blockade Regulations Stand
as Before, Says Official
Circular.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Great Britain's recognition of the agreement between Russia and Sweden for the regulation of imports into the former through the latter, was said at the British embassy today to be wholly without design to impose restrictions on American or other neutral trade with Russia. Recognition of the agreement, it was said, was the sole purpose of the issue of the official circular, which was dated in October. It was intended to accept letters of assurance as the basis of such trade through blockade lines. As explained at the British embassy, the circular, which was dated in October, was intended to accept letters of assurance as the basis of such trade through blockade lines. As explained at the British embassy, the circular, which was dated in October, was intended to accept letters of assurance as the basis of such trade through blockade lines.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

POULTRY BECOMES DEARER,
WITH TURKEYS NOW 30 CTSPotatoes Only Article To Show Decrease
In Cost on Local Market.

Poultry prices were slightly firmer on the local market today. Turkeys sold, retail, for 25c and 30c a pound, while the wholesale price of chickens advanced to 15c and 20c a pound. Chickens retailed for \$1.50 to \$1.80 a pair. Ducks were unchanged, retailing for 70c to \$1.40 a pair, and geese were steady at 17c a pound, retail, and 15c a pound, wholesale.

Dairy prices were steady, the butter supply being small. Creamery butter sold, retail, for 45c to 50c a pound. Dairy butter, in rolls, sold for 40c to 45c a pound, and dairy butter, in casks, for 40c a pound. Butter, in store lots, sold for 42c a pound. Eggs brought 40c to 50c a dozen, retail, and 40c a dozen, wholesale.

Potatoes dropped slightly, selling in some cases for \$2 a bag. The highest price was \$2.25 a bag. New cabbage sold for \$1.25 a bushel, and the latter for \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. Parsley sold for 20c to 25c a bushel. Turnips were steady at 60c to 65c a bushel, but parsnips advanced to \$1 and \$1.25 a bushel. Lettuce was plentiful at 40c a dozen.

Apples and pears were almost the only fruits offered. The former sold for \$1.25 a bushel, and the latter for \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. Grain prices were firm, although oats in some cases sold for 25c a cwt. The lowest price was 22c a cwt. Wheat sold for \$1.70 a bushel for new, and \$1.60 a bushel for old. Hay was steady at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton, but straw advanced, selling for \$5.50 to \$10.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs were firmer, new selling for less than \$10.75 a cwt. Fat hogs brought \$8.25 and small pigs, \$4 to \$5 a pair. Dressed hogs were higher, too, at \$11 to \$14.25 a cwt. Other butchers' meats and hides and wool were steady.

BRINGING DESERTERS
BACK TO THE ARMY

Major Baron Osborne, A.P.M., is in Guelph today to take over some forty men who have been serving steadily at the prison farm, Ontario, since they were deserters from the army. The ten amnesty granted to deserters has liberated a large number of men. They will be brought back to London this morning, and will be sent to the training in this district will be re-attached to their own battalions as far as possible. All others will be attached to the 14th Battalion.

The men are said to be delighted at the prospect of getting out of prison and back to duty. Most of them, it is thought, deserted in the first place through fear, and some of them their crime. It is conceded that they should make good soldiers.

FOUR MORE TAKEN AS
TOLL OF THE SUBS

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Danish ship Sigurd, 2,119 tons gross, and of the British steamer, the S. S. "Couch," 5,920 tons and the Tanfield.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two writs were issued in the county court today against Arthur Carrothers, has entered suit against the city to recover \$500 for injuries claimed to have been sustained by him on September 8, 1916, alleging that the injuries were due to an obstruction on the highway over the West London breakwater, and owing to the city's failure to remove the obstruction, and to the negligence of the city's highway in a proper state of repair. The Goodyear Rubber Company has issued a writ against the Central Garage Company, claiming \$154.83 as the amount of goods sold and delivered.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon report fluctuations in New York stocks for the Advertiser as follows: New York, Dec. 9.

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Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; slow; heavy, \$10.10 to \$10.25; mixed, \$10.10 to \$10.15; yorkers, \$9.90 to \$10.10; light yorkers, \$9.90 to \$10.10; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.00; roughs, \$9.90 to \$10.10; stags, \$7.75 to \$8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; active and unchanged.Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beefs, native, \$7.75 to \$8.00; western steers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$4.10; calves, \$9.50 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market was strong; light, \$9.50 to \$9.65; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.50; heavy, \$9.45 to \$10.05; rough, \$9.45 to \$9.60; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.05; bulk, sales at \$4.00 to \$4.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market was strong; wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; lambs, native, \$10.25 to \$10.50.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 9.—Money was in good supply and discounts were steady today. Trading on the stock exchange was listless in the absence of stimulating influences. Oil and rubber stocks were steady, but home funds barely moved, and shipping shares showed a further reactionary tendency. The market was weak and dull around a party.

Closing prices were: Consols, 90 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent, 105 1/2; War Loan, 4 1/2 per cent, 105 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 105 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 105 1/2; Chicago Great Western, 105 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 105 1/2; Denver & Rio Grande, 105 1/2; Erie, com., 105 1/2; Erie 1st pd., 105 1/2; Illinois Central, 105 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 105 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 105 1/2; New York Central, 105 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 105 1/2; Ontario & Western, 105 1/2; Pennsylvania Railway, 105 1/2; Reading Railway, 105 1/2; Southern Railway, 105 1/2; Union Pacific, 105 1/2; United States Steel, 105 1/2.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. (Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.) Toronto, Dec. 9.—Am. Exp., 33 1/2; P. Rico, 36; do pd. 30; 58 Quebec, 42 1/2; D. I. & S., 105 1/2; L. B. & S., 105 1/2; Borel, 125 1/2; Rogers, 85 1/2; Brazilian, 45 1/2; do pd. 94 1/2; B. & O., 105 1/2; B. & O. 1st pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 2nd pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 3rd pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 4th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 5th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 6th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 7th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 8th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 9th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 10th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 11th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 12th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 13th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 14th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 15th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 16th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 17th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 18th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 19th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 20th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 21st pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 22nd pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 23rd pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 24th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 25th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 26th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 27th pd., 105 1/2; B. & O. 28th pd., 105 1