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IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for week ended Dec. 16, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

A few nice orders were secured in the machine tool market during the week and these provide the bright spots. Otherwise trade was not up to the mark. Several of the principal makers have notified their agents that they will protect buyers against price declines for the coming six months. Buyers do not seem to be taking advantage of the fact that it is a buyers' market now, and they could probably come in with their requirements to much better advantage than at any time during the past three or four years.

Local warehouses have announced new prices on some lines. Bar iron and bar steel are selling at five cent base. Sheets and plates were also put on a lower level. There is a fairly large stock of sheets in store, quite enough to take care of the present requirements of the trade. Manufacturers still send out lists of surplus material on hand, and the peculiar situation is found at times of the dealer trying to sell the manufacturer the very materials that the manufacturer would like to see the former taking off his hands for resale.

One of the largest dealers in scrap metals notified some 3,000 firms during the week that for the present they were entirely out of the market as far as taking on anything in the line of brass, copper, zinc, lead, spelter, etc. is concerned. In fact they are out of the whole non-ferrous line, and in iron and steel they are buying only against contracts. This is the first time in the history of their business that they have sent out such notices. They intend to keep out until something definite is established as a working base in the metal market. During the last month they have had to write off some hundreds of thousands by way of depreciation on stock in their yards and warehouses.

MANY EMIGRANTS PASS THROUGH HOLLAND.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 1—(A. P. By Mail)—More than 13,000 emigrants left Antwerp during the months of July, August and September. The greatest number, 3,126 were emigrating to the United States, 2,754 went to Canada, the balance being distributed between South American republics, Australia and Great Britain. Some went to Mexico and quite a large number to the Belgian Congo.

Poland was the nation supplying the greatest number of these emigrants with 4,808, Belgium next with 2,292.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Dec. 18.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Sumatra	69	68¾	68¾
Am Car and Fdry	122	122¾	120¾
Am Locomotive	....	81½	70
Am Beet Sugar	39¼	39½	37
Am Can	22½	22½	22⅞
Am Steel Fdries	....	28¾	28½
Am Smelters	40	39⅝	39¾
Am Tel and Tel	....	97⅝	97¾
Am Woolens	61½	61½	60½
Anaconda Min	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞
At, T and S Fe	79½	79⅛	79
Brooklyn R T	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Balt and Ohio	32¼	32	31½
Baldwin Loco	86½	87	86½
Butte & Superior	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝
Beth Steel "B"	51½	51⅝	51½
Ches and Ohio	55¾	55⅛	54¾
Col Fuel	26½	25	25
Canadian Pacific	112½	112¾	112⅜
Central Leather	....	35¼	35¼
Crucible Steel	81¼	81¼	82¼
Erie	12½	12½	12½
Gt Northern Pfd	72¾	72½	72
Gen Motors Certi	13⅛	13	13
Inspiration	29¾	29⅝	29½
Intl Mar Com	11⅛	11¼	11¼
Intl Mar Pfd	48¾	48⅝	48½
Indust Alcohol	63½	63½	63
Midvale Steel	30½	30¼	30¼
Mex Petrol	160¾	160⅞	156¾
North Pacific	76⅛	76	75⅞
N Y Central	68¼	68⅛	67⅞
New Haven	15⅞	16	15⅞
Pennsylvania	39½	39⅝	39⅞
Pierce Arrow	19½	19⅝	19¼
Pan-Am Petrol	76½	76	75
Reading	82	82¼	81¼
Republic I & S	58½	58⅝	58¾
St. Paul	26⅛	26	25½
South Railways	20⅝	20⅞	20¼
South Pacific	97⅝	97¾	96⅞
Studebaker	39⅝	39¾	39¾
Union Pacific	114⅞	115	114¾
U S Steel	78⅞	79	78⅞
U S Rubber	61¾	61¾	61¼
Utah Copper	48⅝	48⅝	48
Westing Electric	41⅛	41	41
Willys Overland	5⅞	5½	5½

MONTRTAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robincon & Sons, members Montreal Stock Market.)

Montreal, Dec. 18.

Can Bank of Commerce—12 at 184.

Bank of Montreal—18 at 195, 9 at 194½, 20 at 194.

Brazil—50 at 29½, 150 at 29¾.

Ont Steel—5 at 58.

Bridge—35 at 74.

Brompton—225 at 51, 30 at 51¼, 225 at 50, 25 at 49⅞, 35 at 49½.

Converters—60 at 52.

Cement—30 at 57.

Asbestos—75 at 80.

Detroit—200 at 93.

Power—25 at 77¾.

Shawinigan—25 at 101½.

Spanish—75 at 83½.

Riorden—25 at 130, 95 at 129, 30 at 128½, 250 at 128, 85 at 127½, 85 at 127.

Smelters—185 at 16.

Brew—175 at 46, 25 at 46⅛.

Steel Co—60 at 58.

Textile—35 at 100.

Ships—100 at 37, 20 at 37½, 25 at 36⅞, 70 at 36.

Toronto Rys—25 at 53, 20 at 52.

Spanish Pfd—25 at 90¼, 90 at 90½, 225 at 90, 5 at 89½.

Ships Pfd—10 at 61.

Car Pfd—25 at 84.

Victory Loan, 1922—97⅝, 976, 97¼.

Victory Loan, 1923—97.

Victory Loan, 1924—95, 94⅞.

Victory Loan, 1933—95¼, 95¼, 95⅜.

Victory Loan, 1934—92½.

Victory Loan, 1937—97½.

POTATOES CHEAPER IN TORONTO AND CHICAGO

(Toronto Globe.)

Potato prices, which have been sagging lately, were even lower yesterday than last week, being quoted by some dealers down to $1.75 per bag. One dealer gave $1.75 to $1.90 as the range of prices, while others were asking $2 or slightly higher from the retailers. There appears to be plenty of potatoes coming to the market at present, at least plenty as compared with the demand, which is slow. It is stated in some quarters that there is a great deal of frosted stock being delivered, which is having a depressing effect on the market generally.

The easiness which has been apparent in this section of the market has not been confined to this country only, but has been in evidence in the United States as well, where prices have been declining gradually during the month of November and the first week of December. In Chicago on Saturday prices closed at $1.35 to $1.50 per hundred pounds in car lots. This compares with approximately $3 per cwt. there at the same time last year. White potatoes at Chicago on Monday sold at a new low level for the season, with carload lots at $1.20 to $1.40. Receipts were only forty-eight cars, but weather conditions were unfavorable, and trade was slow.

SPEND MILLIONS TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS

Washington, Dec. 18—Expenditure of $1,000,000 during the next three years in safeguarding prohibition, extending the "blue laws" and amending the federal constitution so the United States will be designated a "Christian nation," is proposed by the International Reform Bureau, according to Wilbur F. Crafts, its superintendent, who addressed the opening session of a conference on the subject here last week.

RAILWAY FINANCING.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Central Vermont Railway Co., to issue $1,359,016 in five percent refunding mortgage gold bonds to pay an indebtedness to the Grand Trunk Railway Co., of Canada.

The Vermont road applied for permission to issue $15,000,000 in bonds but the commission found that this amount with $12,000,000 previously authorized, would pay the road's principal indebtedness.

CEMETERY 2,000 YEARS OLD.

Stargard, West Prussia, Nov. 30.—(A. P., by mail.)—A prehistoric graveyard, believed to be at least 2,000 years old, has been unearthed here by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zakrzewski. In one of the graves th eexcavators found six black urns and one red urn with white stripes, filled with clay and ashes. Among the remains were some glittering substances which the investigators believe once had been adornments of prehistoric men and women.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 18. — Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ended December 14 were $2,441,248, an increase of $606,426 over the same week of 1919.

MERCHANTS LOST MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THEFT

During Year Detectives Recovered $500,000 More—One Store Caught 5,000 Thieves.

(Montreal Herald.)

One million dollars is the vast sum of money lost in Montreal during the past twelve months through thefts and robberies committed in department stores, wholesale houses and numerous smaller establishments throughout the city, the above figures being a conservative estimate arrived at by city and private detective agencies. The recovery of nearly $500,000 by the city and private agencies is not included in the total loss. There has never been so persistent and systematic thieving carried out according to the authorities mentioned in past years, to compare with the year closing.

Hundreds and thousands of dollars worth of goods, ranging from the five and ten cent toy variety to the most expensive dresses, coats and furs, have gone from display counters and are now placed in the profit and loss columns. The big uptown stores, where detectives are employed to prevent thefts have suffered from the light fingered gentry, who ply their vocations when the stores are crowded and it becomes an easy matter to brush articles from the counter to the floor to be pocketed when the clerk's attention is directed elsewhere. Detectives, male and female are always on hand.

From one firm alone the detectives have taken over 1,000 persons to the court house during the past twelve months and it was stated that the number of arrests is one-fifth less than the total of men and women who have been caught in the act, brought to the manager's office and let go with a warning. Managements are loath to bring the offenders to court, many of whom tell a story of poverty and want, and who are driven to unlawful acts, through being out of employment. Love of children, who want and whose parents see no other way to get them toys and clothing, are found to be at the bottom of many thefts.

Nearly a half million dollars' worth of furs have gone from counters, and about half of the stolen property has been recovered by the city detectives. This is considered a remarkable percentage of recovered stolen goods. Many of the stores suffered losses in the day time when stores were open for business, but the vast majority lost through robberies and burglaries committed by breaking an entering. Recoveries in such cases reflect credit on the police and detective work in locating the goods and arresting the robbers.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK NOT DISCOURAGING

(Montreal Herald.)

An important man of affairs told the Herald that he was "pessimistically optimistic" on the business situation. He could not shut his eyes to the present stagnation and unemployment, but that was the extent of his pessimism. Beyond all this he saw stocks of essential goods rapidly diminishing, a growing efficiency in labor, transport congestion cleared away, an abundant supply of food and, behind it all, a banking system that has successfully carried the country past the peak of a severe credit strain. Fundamental conditions were sound, and therefore he was basically optimistic.

The opinion of this man is not different from that held by the chief executives of other great enterprises. They regard the present slowing down of business as an inevitable result of belated readjustment from war conditions, and have no fear of the future. They feel the worst is over, but not being prophets, do not wish to say when the change for the better will come.

One thing at least is certain—production of essential goods is materially shrinking. Total output is probably cut 50 per cent. It is true that people are not buying as much as formerly, but there are some goods they must buy; stocks are being depleted and demand is accumulating. A revival of buying must in time take place. Let it be hoped that this will come gradually, for if it came all at once the reaction in prices would be too quick and sharp for the good of the consumer.

Resumption of buying is, of course, necessary to revive business and give employment. The whole situation now seems to be one of prices. These are not yet adjusted to a relative value. Deflation has worked faster and gone farther with the farmers than any other class. They will not buy as freely as before until other commodities come to a relative value with the things they have to sell, until a bushel of wheat or bale of cotton buys as much of other commodities as formerly. The public in general is suspicious of all prices and stands aside when reduction sales are offered. It compares prices with cost of basic raw materials, and refuses to buy. Its attitude shows the necessity for a readjustment in costs of production.

Failures have been comparatively unimportant; demand for goods is backing up; an enormous amount of building and of railroad construction and repair work is in sight and the banks will be able to supply the credit necessary. There is no lack of confidence. The one thing needful is a complete readjustment of prices to the ultimate consumer.

GENERAL BUDENNY MOVES TO INVADE NORTHERN PERSIA

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Constantinople, Dec. 17—General Budenny's cavalry is concentrating in the Caucasus. Allied circles here interpret this movement as portending an invasion of northern Persia.

Considerable mystery surrounded the military affiliations of General Budenny at the time General Wrangel was making his stand against the Bolsheviki in the Crimea. General Budenny at that time was said to have left the anti-Bolshevik forces and joined the Bolsheviki. Previously during the Red victories over the Poles he was conspicuous in the attacks on Pilsudski's armies, but when the Poles turned and drove back the Soviet armies, Budenny was reported to have deserted the Bolshevik and joined the anti-Soviet forces in the Ukraine.

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MOVIE MEN GIVE PLEDGE TO RAISE QUARTER MILLION

Promise Hoover to Help the Starving Little Ones in Central Europe.

New York, Dec. 18—The motion picture industry in America has pledged itself to Herbert Hoover, to raise $2,500,000 to succor starving children in Central Europe.

Mr. Hoover, addressing a conference of film magnates meeting to discuss plans for combating Sunday "blue laws" asked that they arrange to rescue 250,000 of the 5,500,000 children reported in imminent peril of starvation, saying relief societies would be forced to suspend operations unless aid came within 60 days.

William A. Brady, president of the National Association of the Motion Picture industry, and Sidney R. Cohen, president of the Motion Picture Owners of the United States, then pledged the industry to raise $2,500,000.

BALL PLAYERS FIGURE IN TRADE

Yankees and Red Sox Swap Four—Marquard for Reuther.

New York, Dec. 18—The New York and Boston clubs of the American League have completed a trade involving eight players. Catcher "Muddy" Ruel, pitcher Herb Thormahlen, second baseman "Del" Pratt and outfielder Sam Vick of the Yankees go to the Red Sox in exchange for catcher Wally Schang, pitchers Harry Harper and Waite Hoyt and infielder Mike McNally.

The trade was engineered by Colonel Jacob Rupert and Harry Frazee, presidents of the New York and Boston clubs respectively. They announced no money was involved in the transaction. Both clubs assume the responsibility of signing the players.

"Del" Pratt is the only one of the players about whom there seems to be doubt about playing next season. He signed a contract as athletic coach with a western university at the conclusion of last season, and declared his intention to quit baseball. The Yankee management, however, today expressed confidence that Pratt will be ready to get into the game when the 1921 season opens.

Manager Huggins of the Yanks, said the deal was made primarily for the purpose of giving each club a player that both were badly in need of. Boston wanted a second baseman and got Pratt, while New York needed an experienced left-hand pitcher, and got Harper.

HARD TIMES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The employment of 1,500 operatives in factories here has been suspended during the last few weeks. Many plants have reduced their forces considerably and others have shut down; drapery, grocery and other stores are notifying their employes of discharge early in the new year or of salary reductions. This re-adjustment, with the increasing number of insolvencies, is causing the fear that the next six months will present the severest economic difficulties in the colony in many years.

N. S. APPLE GROWER CLEANS UP $30,000

Montreal, Dec. 17—Captain Tedford, marine superintendent of the C. G. M. M., stated today that the first shipment of apples from Annapolis Valley to Great Britain had brought a price of eighty shillings a barrel and had netted to the growers a profit of $5 a barrel.

One apple grower in the valley had made $13,000 on his crop this year.

CONTRACTORS FINED

New York, Dec. 17—Twenty-nine cut stone contractors indicted for violation of the Donnelly state anti-trust act today pleaded guilty.

Twenty-seven paving corporations were fined $2,500 as individuals, with a $2,500 fine for each corporation.

TO BOMB OUT CRIMINALS.

Chicago, Dec. 18—Ammonia gas bombs will be used by Chicago police to drive criminals into the open when they barricade themselves in buildings. Chief of Police Fitzmorris has announced. The gas will be contained in regulation army hand grenades. Lead plugs will be used to cork up the grenades and a four-inch fuse attached will melt the lead when lighted, and release the gas, according to the scheme devised by city engineers.

ENTER ACTION AGAINST J. R. BOOTH, OTTAWA

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The attorney-general and the Golden Lake Lumber Co. have entered action at Osgoode Hall against J. R. Booth, Ottawa, to recover damages for alleged trespass on the plaintiff's timber limits in the townships of Niven, Barron and Guthrie, in the district of Nipissing.

PLAN TAX MEETING.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17—Manitoba may shortly take the initiative in calling a conference of all the province and the federal government for the purpose of clearly defining the precise fields of taxation as between the federal and provincial governments, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer stated today. The provincial treasurer also announced today that the substitution of a provincial income tax for the municipal levy may be undertaken by the provincial government "if the people approve."

ITALY RATIFIES TREATY.

Rome, Dec. 17—The senate today passed the treaty of Rapallo, settling the Adriatic question between Italy and Jugo Slavia. The vote was 262 in favor and 22 against the proposal.

THE POLES AND LITHUANIANS

Efforts of Anti-Bolshevik Force Denounced as Imperialistic Plot—Russians Stand Aloof.

Kovno, Lithuania, Nov. 30.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The Lithuanian government has denounced as a Polish imperialistic plot the effort of an anti-Bolshevist force under the command of Boris Savinkoff to seize Minsk, the most important city in White Russia. This venture is regarded by the Lithuanian officials with apprehension. They say that Poles of various persuasions are co-operating with Savinkoff and they regard this action as an effort to extend Polish territory far to the eastward at the expense of the Lithuanians and White Russians.

Some of the Poles acting with Savinkoff are said to have been sympathetic with the seizure of Vilna by General Zeligouski, who proclaimed the Middle Lithuanian government which, the Lithuanians claim, is merely a Polish plan to hold Vilna.

Russian Bolshevists apparently are keeping their hands off for the time being and appear to be content with seeing the Poles in conflict with their various small neighbors and jeering at the failure of the League of Nations to check Polish territorial ambitions.

White Russia, the undefined, hazy area east of Lithuania and Latvia, is a land of mystery. In various treaties the Bolsheviki have insisted upon the recognition of its independence. Its western boundary has been defined definitely in the treaties between the Bolsheviki, Lithuania and Latvia, but its other boundaries are shrouded in uncertainty and it stands as a fluid barrier state, regarded here as menacing to the new Baltic nations.

A. C. N. R. DEFICIT OF SOME $60,000,000

About the Same as Last Year, is Report From Ottawa.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 18—This has not been a good year on the Canadian National Railway system. When the books are closed at the end of the month there will be a deficit of at least sixty million dollars, so it is said in properly informed quarters. This is about the same as last year. The traffic has been fairly large, but the operating ratio of expense to revenue has been very high. This, taken in conjunction with the fixed charges and obligations, produces a heavy deficit. The freight and passenger rates were raised in September and they have resulted in an appreciable improvement, meanwhile, in the operating ratio, but the benefit has been more than absorbed by the increase in wages which dated back to May 1. The government has succeeded well in disposing of guaranteed securities of the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk and thus meeting maturing obligations.

The whole railway situation will be under review again at the coming session of parliament. The situation is not the most satisfactory. Some trouble has been met with owing to car shortage in the west and there has been complaint by coal operators and wheat exporters alike. The formal taking over of the Grand Trunk in place simply of co-ordination of the traffic with the C. N. R. will, it is said here, result in a betterment of conditions and remove certain domestic conditions which are not very conducive to efficiency. There is no reason to anticipate change in the directorate of the system or its management until the Grand Trunk is acquired, which will not be till next summer, following the award in the arbitration.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—"Mere conjecture," said President D. B. Hanna, when shown an Ottawa despatch, sating that the deficit on the Canadian National Railways this year would reach $60,000,000. "It is simply guessing, in which one person's guess is as good as another's." When asked if he thought the deficit would be in excess of or less than the amount stated, Mr. Hanna said it was impossible to say at present.

STATE TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Independence, Dec. 17—Kansas National Guardsmen were reported on their way here tonight to take charge of the situation growing out of last night's race trouble which resulted in the killing of two persons and the wounding of five others.

Following further trouble should an attempt be made tonight to lynch Noble Green, a negro, accused of the shooting of R. R. Wharton, a white grocer, Mayor Wadman announced he had been promised that two companies of guardsmen would arrive tomorrow.

STRIKE STILL ON

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17.—A communication from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to the railway union heads here, has shattered all hope of an immediate settlement of the big industrial crisis.

The railwaymen are to continue their fight against the company, and, according to an announcement made tonight, are to stay out until such a time as their demands are granted in full.

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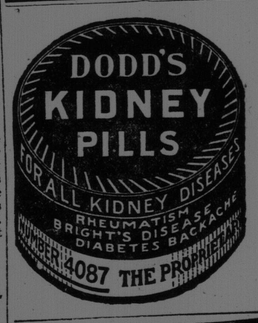
THE STEEL MERGER

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Dominion Steel Corporation directors were in session here the greater part of today, but again nothing of a definite or authoritative nature was forthcoming as to the status of the proposed British Empire Steel Corporation consolidation. It is believed that technicalities of a legal nature are retarding developments in this respect, but in regard to these an official announcement is looked for within a few days. It is regarded as certain that the merger in anything like the original form will not go through.



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	Feb. 19	Mar. 23	Melita
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