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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, 1924.

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American capital and labor? Would our industries drive these of the United States out of their own market?

The Montreal ship channel. The Montreal harbor commissioners have issued a book of some 350 pages, bearing the following title: "Official documents and other information relating to the improvement of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec."

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A suggestion to the Reader Committee. We have opposed the introduction of biblical teaching into public schools.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Dec. 1. Transactions on the local stock exchange to-day were: Morning sales—Montreal, 5 shares at 186.

Afternoon sales—Ontario 2 at 1042, Toronto 10 and 10 at 1728, Merchants 10 at 1084.

STERLING EXCHANGE IN NEW YORK—Three day bills at 85, sixty day bills at 81.

Produce Markets. The local grain market was rather dull to-day and prices remain unchanged.

Wheat—Dec. 1—Flour, 10s to 11s 6d; spring wheat, 6s 8d to 6s 10d; winter wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 6d.

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A JURY TRIAL.

When the Earth Drinks up Her Ocean Prof Cookley, of New York, says Most of the planets have probably cooled down by radiation.

While the interior of the earth remains as hot as it is at present it is impossible for the water and air of the globe to penetrate to the surface.

The proposition appears to be established by strict calculation that the sun will be extinguished in about 7500 years.

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