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Millers and the Cost of Living

The three largest milling companies in Canada have just issued their annual reports showing aggregate profits of \$1,406,000, or but \$4,600 less than for the previous year.

The Rubber Industry and the War

In common with many other industries supplying materials for the soldiers, the various rubber companies operating in the Dominion are working day and night overtaking orders.

Table with 4 columns: Plantation, Brazil, Remain, Total. Rows for years 1914x through 1915.

It is estimated that by the year 1919 the world's output will amount to 200,000 tons, of which practically all will be plantation rubber.

A learned young woman of Boston was spending her vacation in a little place in Northern Maine. To the local book-shop of the village she went one afternoon and made known her mental wants to the clerk.

A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN

Thursday: the Kaiser distributes 30,000 iron crosses. Friday: Great Britain declares pig iron contraband of war—Punch.

The Squire says his friend Brown prides himself on his neutrality—he doesn't care whether it is the English, French, Belgians or Russians who lick the Germans.—Boston Journal.

Nurse (at bedside of Wall Street specimen).—"Your temperature is steadily rising—it is now 194."

"I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon," said Mrs. Garulous to her husband the other evening.

First Urechin.—"Say, Chimimie, wo's dis strategy ting dey talk about?"

The new attendant stood sentry at the door of the local picture gallery. Presently a visitor strolled up and was about to enter, when the attendant seized him by the arm and asked him for his walking stick.

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Shortly after the death of one of England's great poets, says Everybody's, one of his devoted admirers visited the little village where the poet had lived and died.

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"Not much of a town." "One-horse, eh?" "Well, a trifle faster than that. Suppose we say one-cylinder."—Puck.

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BARBED WIRE IN WARFARE.

Russia, according to an Eastern paper, is in the market to purchase from us 5,000 tons of barbed wire to be used in military operations.

The Russian entanglements before Port Arthur consisted of four parallel lines of three-strand fence about three feet high.

The Japanese tried the expedient of having their soldiers march with their feet on the fence.

The use of wire entanglements is valuable as a defence measure and even then has its limitations.

I have just been reading about President McKinley's cabinet. Every one of those eight men had been a poor boy.

People call President Eliot the First Citizen of this Republic, and Mr. Howells is, by general consensus, the dean of American letters.

One finds both of these mature and honored gentlemen in the front rank of the Friends of the Allies.

"Where we are ending our exports last week the merchandise export trade of New York was reported on Tuesday as \$17,512,000.

Steel exports. The United States has made far greater progress in the last four or five years in its steel exports than any other country.

Two weeks after the European war began 40 wholesale dealers and over 400 manufacturers of fans in the Japanese city of Nagoya had suspended operations.

Imperial Bank of Canada advertisement. Includes text: HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, Capital Paid up \$7,000,000, Reserve Fund \$7,000,000.

Table titled 'WAR'S COST TO CANADA' and 'BANKS'. Lists various financial data and bank names.

WHY WE ARE BUSY.

Canadian factories are busy with a few exceptions. The bug-bear of unemployment has gone with the score that put up the price of groceries in August.

TOO LATE! We all hope that England's position as the world's dictator will be shaken, but it is too tardy our duty to fight against Russia's becoming the world's dictator.

INCREASE IN COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, October 27.—To the close of business Monday exports of copper for October aggregate 49,830,000 pounds at the rate of 1,910,000 pounds a day.

WATERLAND WILL NOT BE SOLD TO SATISFY CLAIM.

New York, October 27.—J. P. Mayer, of the Hamlyn-American line, has issued a statement emphatically denying the story appearing in a morning newspaper that the liner Waterland was to be sold to satisfy an unpaid claim for furnishing and decorating the ship.

HEARING FRIDAY.

Boston, October 27.—Judge Hammond, of the Superior Court, will determine Friday what course will be taken in the suit of Ralph S. Bartlett and other shareholders of the New Haven against Wm. G. Bartlett and other directors seeking to have the corporation refund about \$102,000.00 to the corporation.

Britishers All

John Maplestar lives on Condroy street, Woodlots, Ontario. When John is in his home town and anybody asks him where he lives he names the street.

When John is out of Woodlots, but still in Ontario, and is asked where he lives, he replies, "Woodlots."

When John travels out west or down east, and an inquisitive Albertan or Bluenose puts the same interrogation John says, "I'm from Ontario."

When he ranges to England, Australia or South Africa he calls himself a Canadian.

"Well, you say, there is nothing wonderful about that." Certainly not. That is why we call your attention to it.

In the early days of the American Republic its citizens were known as Virginians, New Yorkers, etc. In those days the shrewdest patriots and farthest-thoughted statesmen of the young nation labored to co-ordinate the thirteen states into such an union as should engage the patriotism of the people of those thirteen states.

When will the Canadian, the Englishman and the Australian alike be Britishers to the outside world? Probably the war is bringing that day of Imperial security nearer.

Antwerp Shipping

Antwerp, which was recently captured by the Germans, is one of the world's greatest ports. Away back in the sixteenth century Antwerp boasted that 2,000 ships came to her docks.

There is keen rivalry between Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam, the three great ports of Belgium, Germany and Holland.

Canada's next contingent will number 16,000 men instead of 10,000, as was formerly stated.

These seven million Belgians who are facing starvation should make an appeal to the whole civilized world.

Canada has now borrowed \$245,546,000 in the British market.

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Fox Farming

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THE INDIAN ARMY.

(R. E. Vernode, in London Times.)

Into the west they are marching! This is their longed-for day.

When that which England gave them they may at last repay!

When for the faith she dealt them, peasants and priests and lords,

When for the love they bear her, they shall unsheathe their swords!

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QUEBEC FOREST RESERVES.

The Province of Quebec has a total of 111,400,000 acres of land set aside as forest reserves.

Prince Edward Island has 4,550 foxes, of which 2,644 are silvers and 1,906 of less valuable varieties.

French knapsacks weigh 49 lbs., which is considerably less than their weight during the Franco-German War of 1870.

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