

# WORLD OF FINANCE

## STEEL MERGER PROPOSITION LIVE ISSUE

General Feeling in Canada That Control of Dominion Steel Corp. Should Not, Like Scotia, Pass to United States Interests.

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 28.—Yesterday's more active trading in the steel stocks gave the street something to talk about and as anything to break monotony was welcome. It found interest in reviewing some of the complicated features of the Dominion Iron-Steel Corporation. There is more appreciation now than a year ago that the property controlled by the Dominion Steel Corporation is viewed as a valuable asset in the British plan of making the Empire self-controlled with respect to raw materials. The quickened activities of the trade authorities of London are being directed very largely towards measures of protection in this respect for future and the steel corporation's situation on Atlantic seaboard has strategic value of the highest sort. It is apparently in line, too, with the wishes of the larger interests in the corporation that control of the company should not pass out of Canada. It is not readily conceivable that a deal could be arranged by Scotia which would conflict with this ownership in Canada, and that being so would New York interests be willing to let go the control they already have on the valuable ore properties of the Scotia Company.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 28.—Earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the week of January as compared with the same week a year ago were: C.P.R., \$2,234,000, increase \$109,000; G.T.R., \$798,895; decrease \$238,012; C.N.R., \$607,800; decrease \$50,400.

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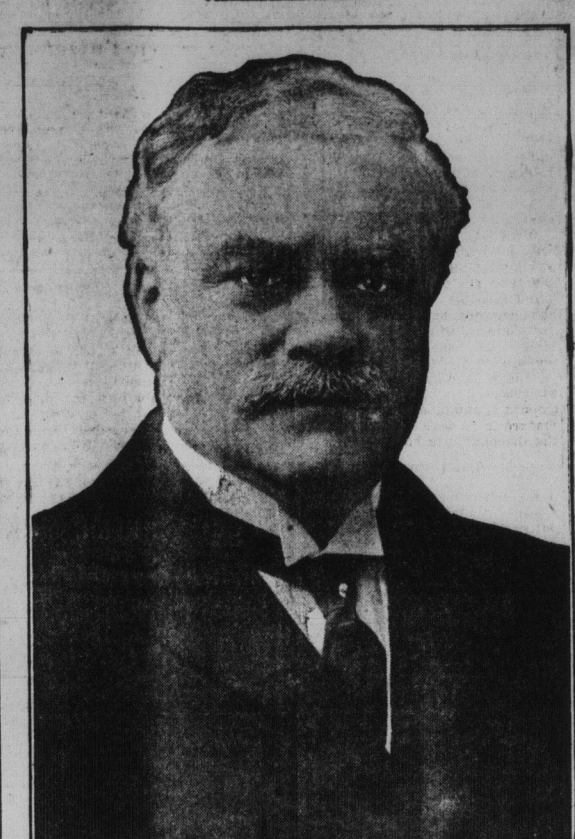
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## BY MR. HAZEN AND COLLEAGUES AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

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CHIEF JUSTICE, HON. J. D. HAZEN.

The "Official Bulletin," published daily at Washington, "under the order of the President of the United States," in its issue of January 21st, refers as follows to the United States-Canadian Fisheries Conference, the Canadian section of which is headed by Chief Justice Hon. J. D. Hazen: "The Canadian delegates to the conference arrived in Washington on Tuesday evening, January 15. During their stay in Washington they will reside at the Lafayette Hotel, while offices have been set apart for their use at the Commerce Building. The Canadian delegates are the Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, who was for six years minister of marine and fisheries in Canada; Mr. George J. Desbarats, C. M. G. C. B., deputy minister of naval service, and Mr. William A. Pound, superintendent of fisheries. Mr. Arnold Robertson, C. M. G., first secretary of the British Embassy, is secretary of the Canadian delegation. The American delegation is composed of the Hon. William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce; Mr. Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, and Mr. Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries. Mr. Mailand Dwight, of the department of state, is secretary of the American delegation. Mr. Edward T. Quigley, assistant solicitor of the department of commerce, is assistant secretary and legal advisor. Mr. Hazen chooses Chairman. The delegates met informally at the office of Mr. Secretary Redfield.

Among the questions already discussed to a greater or lesser degree are the following: The protection of the salmon in and around the Fraser River; the protection of the halibut which has been overfished; the centre of this industry being Seattle, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and Ketchikan, on the Pacific; equitable rules governing the use of Canadian and American ports by the fishing vessels of both countries; however, propelled, the swifter fisheries of the Atlantic; pike-perch fishing in Lake Champlain; and the possible passage of rules relating to the whale industry.

It is proposed to give all those who are affected a chance to be heard. In order that the conference may consider all sides of any question, and the united opinion of the delegates is that all in their power should be done with a view to increasing the present supply of fish and insuring the protection of the future supply. The entire joint commission will hold hearings at an early date in the maritime provinces of Canada, of which due notice will be given at a later date. It is expected that the commissioners will also hold hearings in the Pacific Northwest and in British Columbia, and at other places if necessary.

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