

UNION BANK OF CANADA ABSORBS UNITED EMPIRE BANK

The latest move in the strengthening of Canada's financial institutions is the decision to merge the United Empire Bank, whose headquarters have been in Toronto, with the strong Union Bank of Canada, with head office in Quebec.

RECIPROCIITY NEGOTIATIONS

The commissioners who have been for some time arranging an agreement of reciprocity between the United States and Canada have completed their work.

TERMINAL ELEVATOR

The case pending against the Thunder Bay Elevator company, in which it is alleged that they made false returns to Warehouse Commissioner Castle, has not yet come up for trial.

GOV. EBERHART'S VIEWS

New York, January 21.—Gov. A. O. Eberhart, of Minnesota, brought the greetings of two million Minnesotans to more than a hundred members of the Minnesota society at their annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria last night.

NEW PULLMAN RATES

St. Paul, January 19.—Twenty per cent. reduction in rates to the Pullman Car company patrons who mount a ladder or swing between tiers gymnast style to occupy an upper berth will become effective at midnight on February 1.

HEN FRUIT CONDEMNED

Montreal, January 19.—A consignment of canned eggs from China, valued at \$75,000, was seized by the city. The board of control ordered today that not a single can can be sold in the city.

TO USE FLAX STRAW

Jonas Brolin, of the Western Linen company of Duluth, Minn., was in Winnipeg last week with samples of textiles which the company's factory at Duluth is turning out from Minnesota flax straw.

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the erection of an eight-ton-per-day machine similar to those in operation in Duluth. It is claimed that the improved machinery for the utilization of Western flax straw, by the new process, can be profitably adapted for the manufacture of low, cordage and coarse woven fabrics.

WAR IS PROBABLE

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 20.—War with Santo Domingo appears inevitable. Domingo troops have occupied Grand Gouier on the Haytian southern frontier and are marching to Saltrou Hayti.

FUR CROP SHORT

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—That circumstances in the north point to a shortage of the fur crop this season is the substance of statements made by travellers who have recently arrived from posts in the north where the largest catches of fur are usually made.

Another factor that tends to lessen the winter activities of the natives of the north is the exceptionally low price paid for rat pelts this winter. It is stated that at Fort Smith rat pelts are selling at as low a price as \$1.00 per dozen.

FEAR BLACKLEG EPIDEMIC

Sheho, Jan. 20.—What appears to be an epidemic of blackleg has broken out among the cattle in a district about eight miles south of this town.

PORTUGAL'S NAVY

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—Bernado Hachato, minister of foreign affairs, announced today that favorable bids from both American and English shipbuilders would permit the immediate reorganization of the navy.