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Loan and Trust Companies

Official figures regarding the business in Ontario last year of the loan, land loaning and trust companies, show that these companies had grand total receipts of \$305,000,000.

Some interest rates that were paid. Page 20

New Capital Applications

The British treasury regulations have reduced considerably the applications in the London market for capital during the first six months of the year. Many countries were forced to go without aid of British funds. Page 10

British Columbia Conditions

The agricultural situation in British Columbia is encouraging, and the credit situation in the province is improving. Mills would be doing larger business if ships were available.

Some problems of the industry. Page 26

Nearly Million Tons Lost

Ten months of war cause heavy shipping losses the world over. Marked shortage of tonnage will be in evidence at the end of the remaining two months of the year. Page 25

United States Loaning Power

Since the war broke out the United States has loaned foreign countries \$257,000,000, of which Canada obtained about \$87,000,000. United States surplus for investment a year hence will be \$1,500,000,000. Page 10

War Orders: 394 Millions

A carefully compiled estimate of *The Monetary Times* shows that war orders valued at \$394,000,000 have been placed in Canada by the British, French, Russian and Canadian governments. Some interesting tables. Page 5

British War Loan

The new British war loan was the most democratic on record, Page 9. The subscriptions to the loan aggregated \$3,000,000,000, of which 547,000 small investors contributed \$75,000,000. General response was excellent. Page 32

Bonds and Stock Bonus

Montreal judge held that a bonus of common stock was but watered stock and illegally issued, and that defendants had been deceived into signing subscription blanks. Page 26

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