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A NEW YEAR BEGIN IT BY SYSTEMATICALLY SAVING CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION TORONTO STREET, TORONTO

STOCK MARKETS CLOSED AT RECEIVING CENTRES

Re-Opening Will Be Watched With Interest—Call Rates Central Feature at New York.

World Edition, Jan. 1. Canadian exchange was closed today. With the advent of another year the reopening of the markets on Tuesday is being awaited with interest.

London, Jan. 1.—Silver steady at 30-30 per ounce. Money, 3/4 per cent. Discount rates, 3-1/2 per cent. Three month bills, 3/4 per cent.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. has today adopted a resolution to increase the dividend on the common stock from 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

Market Notes. Mr. E. Snell and wife celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage today.

New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 1.—Receipts, 4214 head. Steers, 2000; calves, 1200; cows, 1000; pigs, 1000.

Stock "Booms" and Tight Money. It was repeatedly alleged last week when the New York stock market was "booming" in the face of 99 and 100 per cent interest rates that there had been precedent for exactly such a situation.

Unlisted Stocks. The Investment Exchange Company, Speculation Building, Hamilton, Canada, publishes the following quotations for unlisted stocks.

Ensl Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; sheep, 1000; pigs, 500.

RETRIBUTION IS TOO LATE RIVALS HAVE TAKEN LEAD THE DOMINION BANK OFFICES IN TORONTO: COR. KING AND YONGE STS. QUEEN AND BATHURST STS. QUEEN AND TERAULTY STS. YONGE AND COTTINGHAM STS. DUNDAS AND QUEEN STS.

GREAT RAILWAY WEATHER. Absence of snow and frost keeps trains on time.

NEW YEAR'S WAGE INCREASE. Nearly Every Woolen Mill in New England Adopts New Scale.

FOUR STORIES TO DEATH. Fatal Stricken by Fire, Man Jumps From Window With Child.

ALIEN ACT IN FORCE. 24 Immigrants From Germany Refused Entrance to Britain.

YOUNG COUPLE BROWN SHAWING GO THRU ICE. Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 1.—The finding of the bodies of John A. Ritchie and his wife, Mrs. Edith Ritchie, aged 19, of this town in Lake Quannapowitt today disclosed a double drowning, which occurred during the night of Dec. 31.

ESTATE DIVIDED. Brookville, Ont., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The will of the late Samuel F. Flint, who died recently, thought to be one of Brookville's millionaires, was admitted to probate today and shows an estate valued at only \$7845, consisting almost entirely of property here.

ABANDONED THEIR VESSEL. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 1.—The crew of the lake whaleback barge Baden, chartered by the Buntwell Steam Barge Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, reached here this afternoon, having abandoned their vessel loaded with 2000 tons of coal for this port on Mishawake ledge near the western entrance of Buzzards Bay, on which she grounded yesterday.

WON'T GO TO LONDON. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Horace E. Andrews, president of the Cleveland Railway Co., has today announced that he had declined to accept the offer of the presidency of the London Underground Railway system.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARN. Campbellford, Jan. 1.—Jas. Hall, one of the oldest residents of this village, was found dead in his barn shortly after noon today. Deceased was about 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and family of eight.

HONOR FOR CANADIAN. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 1.—The New Year honours include only one recognition of the Canadian Empire, and that is in the name of the late Major Alvin J. J. Lobb, R.E., superintendent engineer, to be companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

HINYAR IS DEAD. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Hinyar, celebrated as a race horse, died today at Avondale, 20 miles north of here.

\$3000 LOSS. Fleisherton, Dec. 31.—In the fire here yesterday morning the total loss is estimated at \$3000, fully covered by insurance.

Mining in the Great Cobalt District THE SILVER LAN OF CANADA. A company is being immediately organized with an authorized capital of \$350,000, divided into 350,000 shares of par value \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, to be known as the ONTARIO COBALT DEVELOPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as DIRECTORS: J. T. BETHUNE, Esq., Ottawa. JAS. K. PAISLEY, Esq., Ottawa. J. W. CURRY, K.C., Crown Attorney, Toronto. S. M. HAY, M.D., Toronto. JAS. BINGEMAN, Esq., Berlin.

This Company will start operations under the most favorable circumstances. Will own and control what is considered to be two very fine mining properties in Coleman Township, containing about 74 acres and other locations either held by option or under consideration.

The Company has already some of the most experienced prospectors ready for the field, men who have knowledge and are acquainted with the district, and in this way will have a decided advantage, it being the intention of the Company to buy and sell as well as to mine.

Mines of the district purchased a year ago for a few thousand dollars to-day are worth millions. It is said on good authority that stock of mines are selling from \$4 to \$60 per share, par value \$1, the same as this Company's stock.

J. T. EASTWOOD & CO., Brokers, ROOM 25, MANING ARCADE, 24 KING STREET W., TORONTO

WAR TO END CONFERENCE? FRENCH FEELING THAT WAY Somewhat Sensational Reports of Military Activity and Ominous Forebodings.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Sensational papers here continue to publish lengthy telegrams from frontier towns reporting extraordinary activity of the military authorities.

The evening edition of The Intransigent reproduces the alleged declaration of a superior military Belgian officer, D. M., of the military precautions Belgium is taking in order to preserve neutrality, and also a dispatch showing the defensive strength of the main frontier points.

THE WORLD AS A MEDIUM. Rev. Frank Vipond yesterday gave a telephone message from a New Year message in reference to the item in yesterday's World as to finding employment for an aged and respectable inmate of the jail.

FOR SALE. 10 International Portland Cement. 10 Southern Portland Cement. 1000 Grand Valley Railway Bond.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK. The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, 28th January, next, at 12 o'clock noon.

BANK OF HAMILTON. Capital paid up, \$2,400,000. Reserve Fund, \$2,400,000. Total Assets, \$4,800,000.

BULLFROG GOLFFIELD TONOPAH INVESTMENT EXCHANGE CO. O. R. ROUTIFFE, Manager, Hamilton, Ont.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE. A very complete list of Securities for January investment yielding from 4 per cent to 12 per cent.

For Sale. Toronto Roller Bearing. Woodstock Varnish Co. Crown Glass Co. Home Life. Reliance Loan, Limited. Royal Bank. Trust and Guarantee Co. W. & A. G. Pipe Line. Canada Wood Grain Co. Harty Mattress. 100 Shares Massey-Harris.

Wanted. Cobalt Mineral Claims in good location, for immediate sale. Would put in Syndicate and take part cash and part stock. Box 25, World.

STOCKS SPECIAL OFFERINGS. CENTRE STAR ST. EUGENE'S WAREHOUSE COLONIAL INV. & LOAN CO. GREIG MFG. CO.

Wanted. FOX & ROSS. Members of Standard Stock Exchange.

GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO. MEDLAND & JONES, Agents. Mail Building. Telephone 1007.

E. R. C. CLARKSON ASIGNEE, Ontario Bank Chambers, 300 St. Street Toronto

For Sale. Desirable Residential Lot, east end of city. For full particulars apply to A. M. CAMPBELL, 13 RICHMOND STREET EAST, Telephone Main 2321.

OSLER & HAMMOND STOCK BROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS 21 Jordan Street Toronto.

AMILIUS JARVIS & COY. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 100 Dundas Street West.

H. O'HARA & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Stocks Bought and Sold. 34 Melinda St.

COMMISSION ORDERS. Toronto, Montreal and New York. JOHN STARK & CO. 26 Toronto St.

MARSHALL SPADER & CO. 10 Broadway and Waldorf Astoria, New York.

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FOR SALE. 10 International Portland Cement. 10 Southern Portland Cement. 1000 Grand Valley Railway Bond.

WANTED. National Portland Cement Stock. Heron & Co. 16 KING ST. W. Phone M. 981

STOCKS AND BONDS. HAMILTON CANTAROT PRBY. 50 Shares For Sale Cheap.

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