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CANADIAN CAR CO. HAD A GOOD YEAR

Increase in Sales About \$4,000,000

Various Plants to Shut Down Dec. 20 for Overhauling

President Curry at Annual Meeting Announces Larger Profits Than Preceding Twelve Months—Old Board and Officers Re-elected.

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 15.—The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company was held this morning, a good number of the shareholders being present.

As has already been announced, the profits for the year ended September 30 before providing for depreciation and sinking fund requirements, and before charging bond interest, amounted to \$3,851,000.

The gross sales amounted to \$20,000,000, as compared with \$16,000,000 last year, and the profits available for dividend purposes, after providing for proper depreciation, sinking and contingent reserve funds, were \$1,871,000, as against \$1,069,932 last year.

Hon. Nathaniel Curry, president of the company, was in the chair and after presenting the figures for the past year, outlined the work which had been accomplished at the different plants during the year, all of which were reported to be in a high state of efficiency.

The old board of directors, composed of Messrs. W. M. Allen, M. E. Landon, J. Hamilton, Benn, M. P. London, V. S. Holt, Hon. Nathaniel Curry, James Macdonald, Thos. J. Drummond, George E. Drummond, W. W. Butler, M. E. Duncan and V. G. Curry, Montreal.

The executive board, which was reappointed, is as follows: James Redmond, chairman; Hon. Nathaniel Curry, president; W. W. Butler, vice-president; Hon. Curry, vice-president; H. A. Snelton, secretary and treasurer.

To Shut Down for a While.
It was stated by an official of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company today that their plants, and plants of its subsidiary companies, would be closed from Saturday, Dec. 20, until after the first of the new year.

During the shutdown the entire equipment will be gone over and all repairs necessary will be made. This is the first time in eight years that the company has been able to do this on account of the constant necessity of working to the capacity of all plants. There are sufficient orders on the books to keep running, for some time, but as the business is not urgent, this opportunity is being taken to right the equipment of all minor faults.

Rebels' Indignities Not Verified.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Except for a telegram from American Consul Letcher, telling of threats of expulsion of Spaniards and confiscation of their property, the state department up to late today had received no official information concerning reported indignities to aliens from Mexican rebels at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan said there had been no interference with Consul Letcher's telegrams by the Constitutionists, and that so far as he had been able to learn no threats had been made to any of the foreign consuls.

The secretary announced that on account of a break in the wire connecting the cable between Chihuahua and Juarez, American Consul Edwards at the latter place had decided to avail himself of the services of G. D. Carothers, consulate agent at Torreon, who arrived at El Paso today, to go back to his post by way of Chihuahua. Mr. Carothers will carry any communications which Mr. Edwards has, and will assist Mr. Letcher at Chihuahua until the situation is normal there.

No instructions to Consul Letcher beyond those sent on Saturday as a result of representations by the Spanish ambassador here have been despatched by the state department. The telegram to Mr. Letcher was described by Mr. Bryan as the same sort of representation that has been made to General Carranza and General Villa on previous occasions, vigorously pointing to the importance of respecting foreigners and their property. Mr. Letcher also was instructed to urge that no summary action be taken with reference to Luis Terrazas, the wealthy land owner, reported to have been taken forcibly from the British consulate by Villa's men.

NEW YORKER FINED FOR LETTING PREMISES FOR DISORDERLY PURPOSES
New York, Dec. 15.—Ernest Tribelhorn, president of a real estate concern, was fined \$500 and sentenced to twenty-five days in jail today for letting an apartment which he knew was to be used as a disorderly house.

And speaking of good news, are you watching the Christmas advertisements in The Telegraph and Times. Not many days left for holiday shopping!

What's the World Doing?
As you glance through your favorite daily newspaper you get a pretty fair glimpse of the day's tragedies and comedies.

The newspaper brings the whole world to your door and bids it up like a great framed picture. But do you give the advertising columns their proper value as a news factor?

Do you realize that these are the modern ambassadors of news, carrying to you the news of progress and achievement? The advertising tells you of the rug woven in the Orient, the shoes made at your door, the gowns designed in Paris, the furs caught in Alaska.

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LEEDS CIVIC STRIKE IS GROWING SERIOUS

Citizens Are Doing Scavenger Work

Big Factories Affected By Lack of Gas Supply—Austen Chamberlain Fears Storm in Ulster—Declares He is Still An Ardent Tariff Reformer—Other Cable News of Interest.

(Special Cable to The Telegraph.)
London, Dec. 16.—An appeal being made to the citizens of Leeds to help break the strike of civic employees, a number of house-holders are undertaking certain work themselves, including the lighting of street lamps, sweeping the streets in front of their houses, turning garbage, and using gas spring-lights.

The corporation has made wonderful progress in temporary arrangements, and is managing to maintain a curtailed car service and partial gas supply, but the streets remain largely unwept in the business districts. A number of students of the technical departments at Leeds University have volunteered their services to work at the electric and gas apparatus. The railway stations are using candles to help out the lighting service, but the lack of gas has thrown many cooks out of gear and the people are resorting to cold food.

The strike is having a serious effect on the clothing and boot and shoe factories, some of which cannot remain in operation if a settlement is not reached.

The strikers are not adopting a passive attitude, but are smashing windows and making rushes on the street car conductors. The Leeds trades council is trying to make arrangements for a conciliation conference, but the corporation is threatening that all places will be filled if the strikers do not accept a great storm.

AMERICAN COAL BARONS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE
Notify United Mine Workers That They Are Violating Agreement, and It Must Be Lived Up To.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania today made public a communication sent to the union mine workers in that part of the state, threatening to dissolve the association, which would have the effect of repudiating a contract existing between the operators and miners, unless alleged violations of the agreement cease within ten days.

The communication, which is in the form of a resolution adopted by the association last week, is addressed to Patrick Gilroy, president of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, Morristown, Pa. It is recited that a two-year agreement, which expires March 31, 1914, had been entered into for the purpose of governing the relations between the operators and the mine workers as to wages, general rules and regulations.

It is declared in the resolution that the mine workers have disregarded the arbitration provisions of the agreement, that they have also disregarded the provision giving the operators the right to hire and discharge employees, and that the mine workers had closed down mines where non-union men had failed to join the union. "The condition," the resolution said, "has resulted in more than 100 strikes during the life of the agreement."

The resolution further stated that unless the agreement is lived up to, "the president and secretary of the operators' association shall call a special meeting of the members for the purpose of considering the final dissolution of its association on the ground that it is useless to enter into contract obligations with a body that steadfastly refused to fulfill the same."

Under the conditions that each family must be in perfect health and backed by the possession of \$500, the settlers to build their own houses and to found new townships in the west.

MORE RUBBISH ABOUT CANADA
Under the caption "My Canadian verdict," the special commissioner of "The Nation," who recently made a trip through the Dominion, says his opinion is summarized in the one word "Don't," in answer to the question: "Shall I go to Canada?"

The final article of his series contains no more serious deterring to the intending emigrant than a few stories of exasperation in reporting business travelers being defrauded by telegraph boys at railway stations, and other like non-sense.

FRANCE'S PRICELESS MONA LISA



Famous painting, stolen from the Louvre in Paris two years ago, and recovered the other day in Italy, where an Italian was trying to sell it. He said he had taken the painting from France to revenge the loss suffered by his own country when Napoleon took away art treasures of Italy. Notwithstanding his patriotism, he will probably be sent back to France to stand trial for the theft, which set all Europe and America hunting for the picture.

ROYAL GEORGE TO TAKE HEAVY MAIL

BORDEN TO HEAR FARMERS TODAY

Western Delegates to Ask for Free Wheat, Flour and Implements

OTHER DEMANDS

Will Request an Increase in British Preference and No More Railway Subsidies—Outlook Bad for a Favorable Reply as Government is Pledged to a "Stand Pat" Policy.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The government will meet the twelve farmer delegates tomorrow at noon. Premier Borden, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Finance Minister White will hear them present the request of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario for free wheat and flour, free agricultural implements, a fifty per cent. British preference, and no more railway subsidies.

The government is not likely to give a definite answer to the delegation. Premier Borden will probably tell the farmers that the policy of the government on financial and tariff questions must be left for announcement in the annual budget speech of the finance minister. The further the prime minister will go to promise the government's consideration for the requests. However, no one expects that the representations of the delegation will produce any effect.

The government thinks that the British preference has been indicated several times within the last few years by the manufacturers' association in Paris, presumably to become a reality for one or more railways.

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Montreal, Alone, Has Forty Tons

Two Special Trains Left For St. John Last Evening

Over 800,000 Ordinary Letters and 17,000 Registered Ones to Convey Christmas Cheer to the Folks in the Old Country—Toronto and the West Will Add to the Big Load.

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 15.—It took a special train, run in two sections of four cars each, tonight, to convey Jack Canuck's Christmas mail to John Bull. There will be other big shipments of mail greetings and more tangible matter to the Old Country, but the loads sent away this evening contain the letters and packages that will get to the old folks, wives and sweethearts in time for Christmas eve, which is even more of a festival over there than Christmas day is here.

The mountains of mail that are lined to travel by the Royal George from St. John tomorrow include over 800,000 ordinary letters, 7,300 parcels, 17,103 registered letters and packages, besides 400 sacks of newspapers.

The ordinary letters were contained in 200 sacks weighing about 20,000 pounds; there were sixty-two sacks of registered mail, and 165 baskets of parcels.

Altogether the Christmas mail shipped from Montreal tonight for the British Isles and European countries weighed about forty tons. This, it must be remembered, is mail handled at Montreal only, and does not include the contributions forwarded from Toronto and the west.

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ORK COUNTY CLAIMS THE MEANEST THIEF

Robbed Southampton Man's House While He Was Attending His Wife's Funeral—Farmer Loses Barns and Stock by Fire.

Southampton, N. B., Dec. 5.—The meanest thief that the two hemispheres is the man that stole thirty pounds of butter out of Wetmore's cellar while he was at the church, only a quarter of a mile away—attending his young wife's funeral. The thief took every bit of butter Mr. Mastin had, he has to borrow some for supper on a return from the funeral.

The stock's visit at the home of Miss Wright gives his friends the opportunity of congratulating him on his first son—a boy.

Peter Dunham, 63 years old, postmaster of Campbell Settlement, died of analysis and was buried in the Levenson cemetery, Rev. Mr. Vanwart officiating.

Mr. Page, who has taken over the Imperial Packing Company's entire plant at Woodstock, was here on week and bought a carload of cattle. He paid low prices.

Mrs. Lavina Bragdon, relict of Thomas Smith, died at her son's home in Campbell Settlement on Wednesday and was buried today in the Calder burying ground. She was ninety years of age and leaves two sons, Reuben and Anthony. The funeral services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist church at Hartfield by Rev. Perley Gage.

Wills Morecraft, of Hartfield, was married last Friday to a Miss Bradbury, Arthur Tabor, of Green Lake, lost his arm with all its contents last week by a fire which broke out in his home in a millar accident. Their barn, burned at one horse and three cows. They had their house at the river burned.

Judson Stairs, of West Waterville, had six cows milked in the pasture by an ill miser—living in the next settlement. He brought his cows in the field by a house and the miser milked them there. He next put them in the stable and watched. About midnight the old miser, standing in the field by the time, then sprang on him but the miser is an able man. He shook his cap off and got away. Papers are now for his arrest.

Peter Shaw, of Fredericton, has rented Charles Cronkhitte's store of Lower Southampton and is now stocking it. Frank Manuel, of Hawkeshaw, was a young man in the woods on the stock operating for the York & Sunbury Milling Co. He now has over a million feet on the yard.

J. F. Grant has shipped this fall a million feet of spruce and hemlock to the United States, for which he has received about \$15,000 in cash. He is greatly pleased at the removal of duty on lumber.

A farewell party was given at Deacon Smith's to Rev. Mr. Budge and wife for their departure to their new field at Doukton.

BERALS GAIN IN NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS
Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 8.—In New South Wales general elections today, the Liberals retained thirty-five seats, the Labor Party thirty-five seats, and nine independent seats, are still untriumphant, while the prospects are that there will be second balloting in fourteen constituencies.

The parties in the last parliament were forty-five Laborites, thirty-nine Liberals and six independents. The issue for the people was that of labor versus liberalism.