

THIRTY-SIX VESSELS ORDERED SINCE LAST DECEMBER

New York, June 9.—A total of 36 vessels has been booked by shipbuilding companies since December of last year.

MORRISBURG AND OTTAWA ELECTRIC RAILWAY WINS IN APPEALS.

Toronto, Ont., June 9.—The Morrisburg and Ottawa Electric Railway Company brought action in the County Court of the County of Carleton for the amount of calls on the capital stock.

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY TO ISSUE \$75,000,000 BONDS.

New York, June 9.—At a special meeting of Detroit Edison Company the stockholders authorized the execution of a mortgage to secure \$75,000,000 refunding 25 year bonds.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE, LAKE SHORE. In Effect June 13, 1915.

Leave Windsor Street Station 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (instead of 5:30 p.m. as at present) ex. Sun. for Ste. Anne's, Vaudreuil, Cornwall and Int. stations.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE Proposed Summer Sailings, 1915

From Montreal and Quebec: CORINTHIAN June 27th for London direct.

Canada S.S. Lines. Take The Water Way. Fast passenger and freight service between all important points on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

RAILROAD NOTES

Representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad and of the lines which it leases, yesterday agreed it was desirable to keep the present system intact.

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway is arranging to install an efficient fire protective system along its new line between North Bay and Port Arthur.

The following notice has been sent to Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway crossing watchmen by A. K. Macdonald, special agent:

The safety department of the T., H. & B. has started a campaign to stop trespassing on the company's right of way.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appealed against a verdict of a jury at Medicine Hat in a damage suit tried by Mr. Justice McCarthy.

Negotiations for running rights over the London and Port Stanley railway were opened by the Michigan Central on Saturday afternoon.

The American Government was highly gratified yesterday to learn that patents issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad for more than 150,000 acres of oil land.

The Reo Sales Company, in an action against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, heard before Justice Sutherland at the last sitting of the Supreme Court.

In any organization so large as that of the C.P.R. where under normal conditions over 100,000 employees are on the payroll, one great problem is that of keeping the employees, so to speak, dynamic.

VIRGINIA RY. DIVIDEND.

New York, June 9.—The Virginia Railway and Power Company declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the preferred stock.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Minnehaha has arrived at London from New York; the Norseman is at Liverpool.

Dr. Bernard Dernburg has engaged passage on the Norwegian steamer Bergensford, of the Norwegian-American Line.

Sixteen steamships are under charter to load grain at the port of Philadelphia: 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn were shipped from there last week.

The Plant liner A. W. Perry, Captain Ellis, Boston to Halifax, ran ashore in a thick fog at the mouth of Halifax harbor yesterday.

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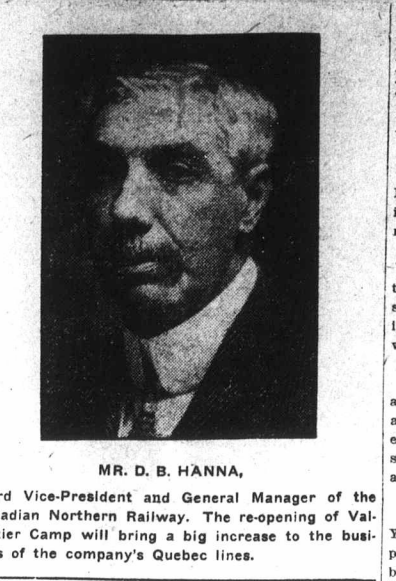
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MR. D. B. HANNA, 3rd Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Charter Market

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) New York, June 9.—Steamer rates hold firm in all trades, influenced by steady moderate demand for tonnage for June and early July delivery.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Table of shipping signals from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Includes destinations like Cape Salmon, Waccabuan, and various routes.

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PERSONALS

William F. McPeck is in Ottawa. W. J. Ross, of Quebec, is at the hotel. W. W. Moore, of Ottawa, is at the hotel.

STATE INSURANCE IN B.C.

Vancouver, June 9.—British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Bill was passed before the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSED FIRE IN

Witnesses at Fire Enquiry Agree in The Suspicious Circumstances, and Smoking Vigorously Prohibited.

According to the testimony of witnesses the Fire Commission yesterday afternoon of the investigation into the recent burning of Messrs. James Strachan and Co. Ltd., the outbreak was due to spontaneous combustion. Smoking was not allowed in the office.

In the course of his evidence, Mr. Strachan, one of the proprietors, explained that spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire, that danger from the accident had not been recognized, and that special dust accumulators had been provided against this danger.

Regarding the loss the witness estimated the value of the stock at \$50,000 and \$50,000. The balance of \$50,000, of which part was the stock, and other property which had no value.

Mr. Bert Harold Stock, the superintendent of the firm, assigned no other cause for the fire. Duffreux said that he had passed the fire on the night of the fire, and that the fire was extinguished in five minutes.

On Saturday, June 12th, excursion tickets to Quebec will be on sale for the 11:30 P.M. train from Montreal Tuesday, June 15th, excursion fare for the round trip \$3.50 adult, and \$1.75 child.

DEATH OF SECRETARY OF WATERLOO MUTUAL

Waterloo, Ont., June 9.—The death of Mr. Haight, managing director and secretary of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company, occurred yesterday afternoon.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

W. B. BROCK, President. W. B. MEIKLE, Vice-President and General Manager. QUEBEC PROVINCE BRANCH. ROBERT BICKERDIKE, Mgr.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY. IMPORTANT IMPROVED SERVICE. TORONTO - DETROIT - CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED.

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CHICAGO LIMITED. LV. MONTREAL, 11:00 P. M. DAILY. Pullman Sleeping and Club Compartment Cars and Parlor and Dining Cars.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. CHANGE IN TIME NOW IN EFFECT. Additional suburban trains will be operated commencing June 13th, 1915.

VALCARTIER CAMP. Special Excursion, Montreal to Quebec and Return \$3.50. Going 11:30 p.m., June 12th.

CORNWALL, ONT. Service in effect until June 12th only. Lv. Windsor St. 5:30 p.m. ex. Sunday.

RETAILERS' ECONOMIZING

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Methods of Doing Busi- tics Must be Studied by Compete in That Market.

the decline in purchase combined with constant draw- of importers, should make expansion was the opinion of former special agent of ce in Brazil, who recently he declared that, generally in Brazil at the present that they are better than beginning of the year.

South American at the and for any and all prices clarifying that (see page 1) in certain instances that inferior goods would be the American. This is some the distrust of North which is now prevalent the other Continent. The United States methods of are not as up to date as the European houses. In a, one class of which is, and the other in Brazil and the other in Latin-American is tried, and he has his own which have to be followed with him. There is a that it takes a week to want. It does not, in it in it does in the States that the South American by the representatives or the like, labors un- having seen an article apps he has never seen not tell how it will, to advertise extensively to the point where they e of machinery.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WAR ORDER WILL AMOUNT TO \$100,000,000

New York, June 9.—Progress is being made in the negotiations being conducted by the General Electric Company for the acceptance of war orders on a large scale, although they are not yet in a position which would make possible an official announcement.

ACTIVITY IN COPPER. New York, June 9.—Copper metal continues its advance, being held by one of two leading agencies, 19 1/2 cents compared with 19 1/2 cents Monday.

U. S. BEET SUGAR FACTORIES ARE TO START OPERATIONS.

Chicago, June 9.—Sixty-three of the seventy-eight beet sugar factories in the United States have reported that they will operate.

LONDON MARKETS STEADY.

London, June 9.—The stock markets generally steady. Consols 6 1/2%; War Loan, 84.

COTTON PRICES OFF.

New York, June 9.—On the opening in call cotton, prices were off 7 to 13 points. Traders were looking for a decline following the announcement of Mr. Bryan's resignation as Secretary of State.

FEW SALES IN TEA.

New York, June 9.—The quiet trade conditions continued in the market for tea and few sales were effected. It was pointed out that it was difficult to secure desirable quality, and offerings at concessions and ready buyers.

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SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED.

Paris, June 9.—Spot wheat unchanged, at 1.82 1/2 c.

METAL MARKETS ARE NOW VERY UNCERTAIN

Quotations on Many Lines are Purely Nominal and Some are out Altogether

MORE IRREGULARITIES

Tin Has Declined Although Advance is Looked For—Lead Becoming Expensive War Material—Spelter and Antimony are Scarce—Quotations Purely Nominal.

Uncertainty continues to be the main feature in the metal markets all over the country and the irregularities of the past months continue unabated.

During the past week there have been no changes in the ruling prices of copper, this side of the line, although in the United States, new high levels have been touched.

A decline has materialized in tin and the quotation now stands at 46 to 47 cents. The market is firm at this level and according to some of the trade, it is thought that another advance would not be altogether improbable.

Lead is commencing to be an expensive article and there have been advances, so that the quotation now stands at 6 1/2 to 7 cents.

Spelter has advanced another four cents, generally and this does not seem to be the limit of this movement.

Following are the current local quotations:— Aluminum: Ingot, 99 p.c. pure, lb. 0.22

Copper: Casting ingot, per 100 lbs. 21.60

Iron and Steel: Common bar, per 100 lbs. 2.00

Tin: Tin, per lb. 0.16-0.17

Lead and Lead Pipe: Domestic (trial), per 100 lbs. 6.00

THE HIDE MARKET. New York, June 9.—The market for common hides lacked new features yesterday.

Previous nominal quotations were repeated. There were no changes in wet or dry salted hides.

Orinoco 27 1/2

Mexico 17

Santiago 16

Cienfuegos 16

Havana 17

City Slaughter Spreads 26

Do., native steers, selected 60 or over 22

Do., branded 19 1/2

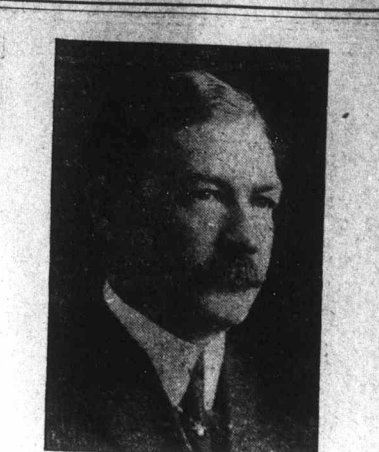
Do., Bull 17 1/2

Do., cow, all weights 21

Country slaughter steers 60 or over 13

RIO COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED. New York, June 9.—Rio coffee market unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET STEADY. Philadelphia, June 9.—The stock market opened steady.



MR. JAS. R. GORDON, President Canadian Converters Company. The annual meeting was held here to-day.

PREPARED TO HANDLE 20,000 SHELL ORDERS AT CALGARY

Operations Will Commence June 21—Calculated That Order Will be Completed in Four Months—Skilled Labor Scarce—Other Orders Pending.

Calgary, June 9.—On June 21 Calgary will begin to make history for itself in this war, for on that date it will embark upon the business of making munitions of war for the use of the Allies.

Yesterday, Manager Buckeye, of the Buckeye Machine Company, who has been gathering equipment to-

According to the computations of Manager Buckeye, his plant working at full pressure should be capable of turning out 200 shells per week.

This means that the whole order will be cleaned off the slate in four months, and that in that time \$100,000 of war money will have flowed into Calgary coffers.

Much of the work is very delicate in nature, requiring the most expert machinists to turn the shells to the thousandth part of an inch.

LIVERPOOL COTTON FUTURES. Liverpool, June 9.—Futures opened quiet 3 1/2 to 4 points off.

SUGAR MARKET DULL. New York, June 9.—The sugar market opened dull but steady.

CASH WHEAT STEADY. Liverpool, June 9.—Cash wheat steady, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKET. New York, June 9.—The market for naval stores is steady at the basis of quotations, there being a lack of activity reported in the trade.

DESPITE BELIEFS TO THE CONTRARY, THE PRODUCTION OF ALBERTA FOR 1914 INCREASED

Official Government Figures Show That 1914 was \$28,000,000 Ahead of the Previous Year, Which is Considered Extremely Favorable. Agricultural Products Increased \$20,000,000-- Live Stock Increased \$8,000,000.

Much to the surprise of those who had been figur-couraging. ing upon a decrease of production of the farm, fields During the year 1914, the production increased over and fisheries of the province of Alberta, in 1914, from 1913 to the extent of no less than \$28,000,000.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Table with columns: Crop, Acreage, Bushels, Per Acre, Price, Revenue. Includes Wheat, Barley, Flax, Rye, Speltz, Hay, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Mangolds, Animals slaughtered and sold, Butter and cheese, Milk sold other than for Butter and Cheese, Wool clip, Fish, Game and Fur, Horticultural products, Poultry and products.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Animal, Number, Price, Total. Includes Horses, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cows, Other Cows, Beef Cattle, Other Cattle.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO CROPS. BRADSTREET'S GRAIN REPORT.

New York, June 9.—Weather throughout the entire territory of the Union Pacific Railroad for the week ended June 5 has been cool and wet, with the result that the soil is very wet, and pastures and livestock are in excellent condition.

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