

STEAMSHIPS

CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE
From Southampton to Montreal
Sept. 25... ASCANIA... Oct. 10
Steamers call Plymouth Eastbound. Rates: Ascania, Cabin (11) Eastbound and Westbound, \$47.50 up.

DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE.
From Glasgow to Montreal
Sept. 19... LETITIA... Oct. 3
The Head Office, 20 Hospital Street, should be consulted before booking passage for this sailing, as accommodation is rapidly being taken up.

ALLAN LINE

MONTREAL--LIVERPOOL
HESPERIAN, Thursday, 8th October.
Saloon... \$80.00
Second Cabin... \$50.00
Third Class... \$31.25
MONTREAL--GLASGOW
NUMIDIAN, Saturday, 10th October.
Cabin (11)... \$47.50
Third Class... \$31.25

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES

Delightful Water Trips TO QUEBEC
Steamer Leaves Nightly 7.00 p.m.
Also the Famous SAGUENAY RIVER where the scenery, because of the autumn foliage, is especially attractive at this season.

The Charter Market

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce)
New York, September 29.—A limited demand prevails for full cargo steamers, almost all of which comes from shippers of grain, coal and other cargo tonnage to Atlantic destinations. There are very little inquiries for boats for West India business and the demand in all long voyage and South American trades has fallen off materially, due to the increase in insurance rates on war risks.



A. P. WELDON. Mr. Weldon, General Manager of the Black Diamond Line, has resigned his present office to join the freight department of the Intercolonial Railway.

C. P. R. EARNINGS FOR AUGUST SHOW EFFECT OF WAR CONDITIONS

Gross Earnings Showed a Decrease of 13.3 Per Cent. While Net Fell Off 15.1 Per Cent.—Large Decline in Net Feature of Statement.
War conditions are reflected, at least to some extent, in the C. P. R. statement for August, issued yesterday. The organization of ocean services through a considerable part of the month unquestionably having had its effect in traffic to and from the seaboard by rail. Military preparations were probably an effective factor to a limited extent. In any event the earnings return for the month shows a decrease of \$1,616,695, or 13.3 per cent. in gross, and while operating expenses were nearly a million less than in the same month a year ago, net fell off by \$97,981, or 15.1 per cent.

Table with columns for Gross and Net earnings for various months from January to August, showing a general decline over the period.

ANOTHER BRITISH CRUISER JOINS WATCH NEAR NEW YORK

Warships are Not Going to Allow Any Suspicious Looking Steamers to Pass Out Or In Without a Challenge.
New York, September 29.—A cruiser, believed to be the Britannia, last evening joined the British war vessels which since the beginning of the war in Europe have been patrolling the entrance to New York harbor. She steamed directly in from sea and joined the auxiliary cruiser Caronia.

Shipping and Transportation

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1914.

Almanac. Moon's Phases. Full Moon—October 4. New Moon—October 19. Last Quarter—October 12. Sun rises 5:55 a.m., sets 5:45 p.m.

High Water at Quebec To-morrow. 1:50 a.m.—Rise 12.3 feet. 2:42 p.m.—Rise 11.6 feet. Weather Forecast. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds mostly south and southwest; fair and warmer.

Signal Service. (Department of Marine and Fisheries) Crane Island, 32—Clear, southwest. Lislet, 40—Clear, northeast.

Small Black Diamond Liner Cacoua, Lost Saturday Well Known in This Port. The Black Diamond office has received no further news of the sinking of the Cacoua off Fairland Point, Newfoundland, last Saturday.

CONFISCATE C. P. R. FUNDS

The Austrian Government has confiscated securities and money deposited in Vienna belonging to the C. P. R. This has been done, it is reported, as a consequence of the refusal of the company to pay dividends to Austria shareholders.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE OF TIME NOW IN EFFECT. Folders on application. Colonization Excursions TO NEW ONTARIO, Wednesday, September 30th.

CHICAGO EXPRESS

TORONTO-DETROIT-CHICAGO. The Canadian No. 21. Lv. MONTREAL... 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Ar. CHICAGO... 7:45 a.m. 9:05 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY Montreal-Toronto-Chicago. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. Canada's Train of Superior Service.

SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS

To Port Huron, Coburn, Halleyville and other points on T. & N. O. Ry. Going September 28th; returning October 10th.

LOW FARES TO PACIFIC COAST

Going until October 31st. One way second class via Chicago to Vancouver, Seattle, Portland... \$52.50

VISITING EXPERT HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIAN RAILWAY.

Mr. A. E. Goff, of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, has just concluded a tour of the Dominion. He declares that he has been greatly impressed with the progress made by Canadian railroads.

RATES UNREASONABLE.

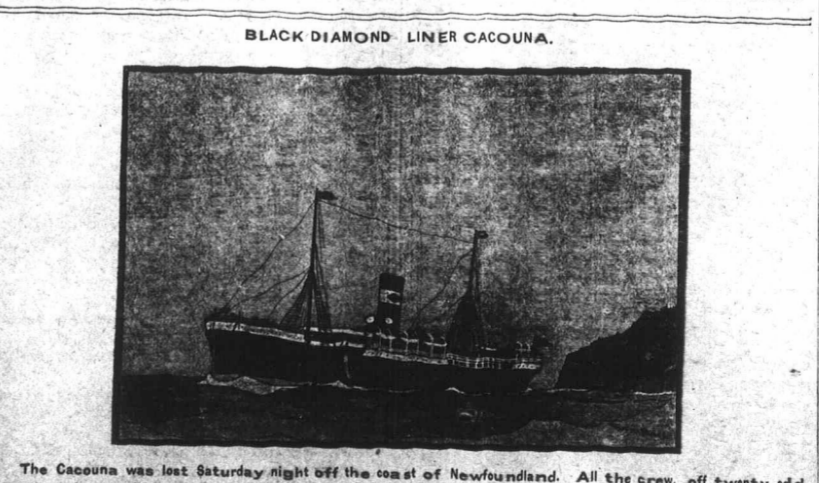
Washington, September 29.—The Second Assistant Postmaster-General Stewart, filed a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the rates of the Great Northern Railway for mail service.

SHIP BILL MUST PASS.

Washington, September 29.—That ship purchase bill must be passed at this session of congress and the stand taken yesterday by President Wilson does not expect to change his position in the matter.

BLACK DIAMOND LINER CACOUNA.

The Cacoua was lost Saturday night off the coast of Newfoundland. All the crew, of twenty odd, were saved, according to a despatch received by the local office from the captain.



PERSONALS

Mr. Mallory Richardson, of Winnipeg, has left town and will resume his studies at McGill. Sir Lomer Gouin and the Hon. P. S. G. M. left last evening for Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Sir James Whitney.

RECENT FIRES.

St. Stephen, N.B., September 28.—The new factory of Clarke Bros. on King Street here was destroyed by fire early to-day as well as the dwelling house of Henry Pinkerton, Leveit Russell and J. R. McCreary.

Real Estate and

Table of Real Estate and Market quotations for various companies and locations, including Bid. and Ask. prices.

THE AUGUST BANK STATEMENT

The effects of war upon banking conditions in Canada is shown in the August Bank Statement. The first important change noted is an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 in note circulation brought about by the Government's emergency circulation clause.

Call Loans outside Canada dropped off from \$125,000,000 to \$96,000,000, while current loans in Canada decreased nearly \$4,000,000.

Total Assets show a shrinkage of \$20,000,000.

The changes while marked are not drastic and indicate that the banks have adjusted themselves to the changed conditions with the minimum of loss both to themselves and to their customers.

Table with columns: AUGUST, 1914, JULY, 1914, AUGUST, 1913, AUGUST, 1904. Rows include Capital Authorized, Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid Up, Reserve Fund, LIABILITIES (Notes in Circulation, Deposits on Demand, etc.), ASSETS (Specie, Dominion Notes, Deposits for Security Circulation, etc.), and Total Assets.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Sir Edward Carson Will Not Forget to Fight Home Rule After The War

RUSSIAN BANKS GENEROUS

Give \$1,000,000 to Czar for Relief Fund—2,000,000 Unemployed in Germany for Lack of Raw Material—Dardanelles Closed.

Sir Edward H. Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, outlined the Ulster programme of the future, in addressing the Unionist Council.

The Dardanelles have been closed to navigation, according to a despatch from Constantinople to Reuter's Telegram Company.

A report received at Geneva from Munich estimates that 2,000,000 men and women are idle in Germany, and that the number of unemployed is increasing daily.

"It is officially announced that the French forces in Equatorial Africa have recaptured the greater part of the Congo territory ceded to Germany by the treaty of 1911."

The Russian Emperor on Monday received representatives of the Petrograd banks who placed at his disposal a million rubles.

A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a message from Budapest asserts that the Minister of the Interior has announced that fifteen new cases of cholera were discovered in the city's military hospital Monday morning.

GREEK GOVERNMENT BUGS GRAIN, ETC. Chicago, September 29.—Kansas City says agents of the Greek Government have placed \$2,000,000 worth of orders for grain, flour, hay, horses, tents, leather goods, etc.

BRITISH ORDERS COMING TO DOMINION STEEL PLANT

May Result in Reopening of Mills That Have Been Closed—Going After New Orders from Old Country.

(Special Correspondence.) Sydney, N.S., September 29.—Indications point to a speedy resumption of operations of some of the mills of the Dominion Steel Works, Mr. J. H. Plummer, the president, said regarding the number of men now on the plant.

Mr. Plummer said that the company had not lost any time going after new business arising out of the war, and that while early orders were small there was a fair chance of further business. He said that England had already placed orders for 2,000 tons of nails and 2,000 tons of wire rods, and negotiations were pending in another direction regarding an order for rails.

MONCTON INCREASES BY 1,000

New Census Shows that Intercolonial Centre Has Had Considerable Growth During the Past Year.

Moncton, N.B., September 29.—A remarkable advance has been made by the City of Moncton during the past year in population, and there has been also a corresponding increase in the number of building permits issued and the valuation.

The attendance at the public schools also shows an increase over last year, and the general increase in this city ranks well with other Canadian cities. A house to house canvass has revealed the information that there are 13,332 residents in the city, as compared with 12,566 last year, almost a thousand increase.

As against last year ninety building permits issued at a total valuation of \$307,915.50. Fifty building permits have this year been granted for the erection of fifty-one new houses, against twenty-eight permits for the same time last year.

SERVIANS VICTORIOUS. Nish, Serbia, September 29.—Serbian War Office issued the following statement: "The next few days will see all Austrians expelled from Serbia. Their sole remaining foothold is in the mountains southwest of Krupnik, where our forces are winning in fighting in the mountain passes."

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Giants Awake from Their Long Slumber and Among Those Awake Was Rube Marquard

BRAVES ALSO WON

Bill James Registered His 27th Victory—Charlie Herzog Must Apologize to Pres. Tanager—Silver Quilty Out With McGill.

The Giants took a brace yesterday and beat the Pirates twice. Among those who woke from the long slumber that has hung over the New York camp, was Rube Marquard. Rube broke his string of losses after thirteen knots had been tied in it and registered a win. Previous to this Fromme and Demare had won a game, so the day was a pleasant one for the sad-faced fans who thought they were about to attend a funeral but found it was a birth celebration instead.

Of course the Braves won. They did not win two games, principally because there was only one scheduled. Bill James was on the firing line and thanks to Red Smith, made the contest his 27th victory.

Charlie Herzog, the ex-Giant, now manager of Cincinnati, has capped the climax of his escapades by sending what is alleged to be an insulting telegram to President Fener. Herzog has been suspended until such time as he apologizes.

Silver Quilty, the ex-Ottawa College youth, was out with McGill yesterday. He played centre half with Jefferys and Laing on either side. This gives promise of being a good trio.

That the Olympic games of 1915 will be held in Berlin, despite the European war, is indicated in a letter received by the American Olympic Committee yesterday from Baron Pierre de Coubertin, President of the International Olympic Committee.

GERMANS REPULSED. Paris, September 29.—German attacks on the left wing of the Allies between the Somme and the Oise have been repulsed, it is officially announced.

CHICAGO TO ADOPT NEW YORK PLANS. Chicago, September 29.—The Chicago Stock Exchange will probably adopt plans to permit trading in stocks and bonds along lines of those already adopted in New York.

Read the Canadian Pacific Ad. for change of Fall and Winter time table.

WEATHER: FINE AND COOL. THE MOLSONS BANK. Capital Paid Up Reserve Fund: \$4,000,000 \$4,000,000. Head Office: MONTREAL. 22 Branches in Canada.

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HOW STORY OF VON KLUCK DISASTOR WAS CIRCULATED. First Published in New York Tuesday, Then Came to London, Where Associated Press Re-Despatched it to New York. New York, September 30.—The report, unconfirmed by official statements that General Von Kluck was full retreat with the armies of the Allies in close pursuit, was first published in this city late Tuesday afternoon. The best explanation of its origin appeared in the New York American, in the following statement: "There is not one word of confirmation of above (Von Kluck's) dispatch from the New York American's Paris correspondent or in the final reports of either the French or English commanders." The first publication of Mr. Bartlett's dispatch was made through the International News Service receiving the American's War Service in the late time of the Evening Journal of last night. It called back to London, was issued there by the change Telegraph Company and at 12.15 this (Wednesday) morning was re-called across the Atlantic by the Associated Press, credited to the Exchange Telegraph Company of London.

Canadian Bank Statement August 31st, 1914

Table showing TOTAL LIABILITIES OF BANKS and TOTAL ASSETS OF BANKS. Rows include Capital Authorized, Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid Up, Reserve Fund, Notes in Circulation, Deposits on Demand, etc.

Table showing LIABILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL BANKS. Columns list various banks such as Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, Merchants Bank, etc.

Table showing ASSETS OF INDIVIDUAL BANKS. Columns list various banks such as Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, Merchants Bank, etc.

THE WORLD SERIES. Philadelphia, September 30.—World series opened Philadelphia, October 9th and 10th and in Boston October 12th and 13th. The fifth game is scheduled for Philadelphia, October 14th; sixth game, Boston, October 15th. In event of a tie, National Commission will decide where 7th game will be played.

NEW BRUNSWICK READY. (Special Correspondence.) Fredericton, September 30.—Hon. George J. Claxton Premier, says that the proposal that New Brunswick raise and equip a regiment to form a part of the second expeditionary force has been given some consideration recently, the proposal having been urged during the last ten days. The Government will probably reach a decision on this matter at the next meeting of the executive council, but so far as the Premier is concerned, he has no objection to the proposal. The Government is acting very largely on the advice of the Military Department, which is in close touch with the Imperial Government. New Brunswick will do its part and it nobly and willingly and as required.

WAR SUMMARY. It is unofficially stated in Paris that the French have retaken St. Mihiel, on the Meuse River. It would relieve the pressure of the Germans against the Verdun-Toul line. People of Paris expect an official announcement of a "great victory" within the next 48 hours. It is reported that the Germans are preparing to mount headquarters of their military government in Belgium from Brussels to Namur. Montenegro troops captured Austrian fortifications at Gerazac, southeast of Sarajevo, on Drina River. A Rome despatch says two Austrian warships attempted to escape from Cattaro, and one was captured by the French fleet. From Copenhagen comes the news that the German fleet concentrated in the Kiel Canal is preparing to action, and that new Krupp guns are being placed aboard the ships. The Russians are said to have attacked Tarnobrzeg, the last obstacle in their way to Cracow.

T. C. BOVILLER Deputy Minister of Finance

SILVER QUOTATION. London, September 30.—Silver 24d., off 1/4d.