





RAILROADS

ADIAN PACIFIC
Chicago Express
\*8.45 a.m., \*10.00 p.m., \*10.50 p.m.

Quebec Service

19.00 a.m., \*1.30 p.m., \*11.30 p.m.
Daily. \*Daily ex. Sunday.

WANTS RATE INCREASE

Writing as an investor in
for many years has filed with
a communication from which
is quoted:

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WHY EMDEN LIVES.

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ILLINOIS TRACTION CO.

In its September report show
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PLATE GLASS ALLIANCE

HAS ALREADY BEEN CREATED

New Organization Comprises Seven Companies,
Which Will Operate Along Entirely Differ-
ent Lines From Any of Its Pre-
decessors.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real
Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:—

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Company Name, Price. Includes Aberdeen Estates, Beudine Land Co., Bellevue Land Co., etc.

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MONTREAL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1914.

M. Caillaux

M. Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier of France, who received unenviable notoriety a little while ago through the action of his wife in shooting a Paris journalist, is again in the limelight.

A Reassuring Comparison

It is well that we should take stock once in a while in order to reassure ourselves that there can be only one ending to the present titanic struggle taking place in Europe.

Table with 5 columns: Year ended December 31st, 1913. Area, Population, Imports, Exports. Rows for France, Germany, Russia, Japan, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, British Empire, Allies, Enemy.

The Prince's Resignation

The resignation by Prince Louis of Battenberg of the post he held as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty was a wise step on his part, not because there was any ground for doubt as to his loyalty, but because at a time like the present it is necessary that men in high places shall be above suspicion.

concur in the tribute thus paid to him. The King, who knows him well, marks his royal approval and confidence by a special audience, and by an appointment to the rank of a Privy Councillor.

Germany's Trade

Table with 5 columns: Year, Imports, Exports, Excess of Imports. Rows for 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902.

This shows that while the imports only increased by 4,000,000 marks during the last year, exports have increased by 1,124 million marks.

The war indemnity which the Germans will have to pay might well be described as a Butcher's Bill, for that is what Kaiser William is.

Who says we don't live in the banana belt? Fresh strawberries picked Saturday morning were among the displays at the Lambton County Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Show at Sarnia.

Alas the poor Kaiser! Sir Harry Johnston, speaking in Toronto, says Germany's outbreak reminds one of the criminal lunacy of an esteemed neighbor or a near relative.

Thirteen American railroads are bankrupt. During the next eighteen months, these thirteen roads will have \$165,155,000 of bonds and notes maturing, while at the present time there are in default bonds and notes amounting to \$578,672,000.

The death of the Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer, came as a shock to his many friends throughout the Province. He was one of the outstanding figures in the Bar of the Province, while as Provincial Treasurer he made an enviable record for himself.

While the loss of the cruiser Hermes in the Straits of Dover is to be deplored, we must not expect to win out without some losses. We are fighting a powerful and relentless foe, who may be expected to take heavy toll. On the whole the situation must be regarded with satisfaction.

The Province of Quebec has just compiled a Statistical Year Book filled with valuable information regarding the affairs of the Province. This is the first time that such an effort has been made to compile a statistical record of the Province's activities, but the initial effort is so satisfactory that it is to be hoped that it will be continued and become a permanent feature.

Three Rivers is not being deterred by the worldwide depression from making itself known to the world. In a series of cleverly worded advertisements it is calling attention to the geographical and other advantages which manufacturers can obtain by locating in their city.

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

To the statement that an inventor never lives to enjoy the fruits of his work, nor does his family reap the benefits, Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the present day linotype, was an exception. He was a mechanic by trade, when engaged by a party of Washington reporters to work on a typesetting machine invented by Charles H. Moore.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

The whole world's wheat crop of the season, as reported by our Department of Agriculture, decreased 24,000,000 bushels from 1913. But while the wheat-growing world outside the United States harvested 512,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, this country produced 128,000,000 more.

HOPEFUL SYMPTOMS. After three months of war, on a scale which forbids historical comparison, it is satisfactory to report a steady change for the better, in finance and trade. The great banks of the world are steadily strengthening themselves.

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE NECESSARY. The success of the British Government in carrying the sugar supply has resulted in a reduction of 60 cents per 100 pounds in the price. This makes the retail price seven or eight cents for granulated, depending upon the grade.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Alice—What is your favorite air? Betty—The millionaire.

One Belgian town is described as "fourteen ghosts and a dog." How did "culture" come to overlook the dog?—Wall Street Journal.

The Russians surely should be able to cut the German communications with their Warsaw.—Ottawa Citizen.

New York state is going to try to smash the egg trust. But that is a particularly hard one to unscramble.—Denver Post.

"Did I tell you of the dreadful fright I got on my wedding day?" "S-sh. No gentleman should speak that way of his wife."

Algy—Mother, I may as well tell you the truth. I've married a chorus girl. Mother—Oh! Oh! How could you? Algy—I did it to save father. He was desperately in love with her.—Life.

"I hear that Rogers has met with reverses since his marriage." "One reverse, anyway. He married his stenographer and now instead of his dictating to her, she dictates to him."—Boston Transcript.

"Poor Jim, he was always a considerate husband, mum." "Considerate! Why the brute used to beat you." "True, mum; but he never hit me where the marks could be seen by the neighbors, mum."

Passenger—That last station was my destination, sah. Why, sah, didn't you stop there? Conductor—We don't stop there any more. The engineer's mad at the station agent.—Sacred Heart Review.

First Native—"We're doin' fine at the war, Jarge." Second Native—"Yes, Jah; and so be they Frenchies." First Native—"Ay; an' so be they Belgians an' Rooshians."

Second Native—"Ay; an' so be they Allies, Oh damn wheer they come from, Jah, but they be devil for fightin'."

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a man and wife, drove from their farm to the nearest railway. The man, small and scared, sat meekly beside his wife, who filled two-thirds of the seat, and only spoke to command.

Finally the station was reached. The woman bustled in, settled her numerous bundles, and sat down. Looking over her goods and chattels, she suddenly missed something and, looking about, discovered that her husband had remained outside on the platform.

She rapped sharply on the window. "Hen!" she called, pointing to the bench beside her, "Come set"—Everybody's.

HIS LETTER HOME. (Olin L. Lyman.) A war correspondent recently told of bringing an auto load of letters written by French soldiers on the Alsace to their women folk in Paris.

I see he the pa-apers The lads has wrote home To their women that's left Fr to fidget an' foam; "Please send me night shirt, I'm fighting fr France, Ye's can ship in a tooth brush; Yer lovin' Alphonse."

Aw 'tis sorry the day Fr the women that wait, A-wapin' fr love; 'Tis a crack on the pate Fr to get sooch a letter; 'Le news la France! Me aste is all out; Sind a new pair of pants!"

Can ye's picture the face Av a wife in suspence, Tearin' open the letter, Wid love that's intine; To be 'radin'; "Par Blue! Me rec'avin' har-rd knocks! Me feet is all blattered; 'Please ship me some socks!"

'Twas the wise mon that wrote, "An' it's p'ace to his shape, 'Shure the min must all wurk 'An' the wimen must wape;" But somehow, I dinaw, 'Tis the wurrd that is thrue, The poor women that wape, 'Hov the most wurrd to do.

Shure the lad in the tr-rinch Is a winder 'd light, Wid a lad at his left, 'An' a lad at his right; But I ave him r'gimber To blarney his tone, When he's writin' his woman 'That's fightin' alone!

BANK OF MONTREAL. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT. CAPITAL PAID UP... \$16,000,000. REST... \$16,000,000. UNDIVIDED PROFITS... \$1,098,968.48. Head Office - MONTREAL.

THE Royal Bank of Canada. Incorporated 1869. Capital Authorized... \$25,000,000. Reserve Funds... \$13,500,000. Total Assets... \$180,000,000.

SILENT DIPLOMACY. If what the German Chancellor tactfully calls "military necessity" should require the suspension of Count von Bernstorff's salary, the Allies should gladly pay it.

INSIDE INFORMATION. It is often remarked in Wall Street, and with truth, that a sufficient supply of "inside information" will break any speculator.

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN. Of the 555,973 qualified voters in Chicago by the revised registration figures, 165,188 are women, or nearly one-third of the whole.

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COMMERCIAL SILVER. New York, November 2.—Handy and Harman quote silver 48 1/2. London 23 3/16.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in aid for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Viewmount Land Company, Limited, a body politic and corporate having its principal place of business in the city and district of Montreal, will seek and ask for the passing of an Act by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the following purposes: the said Act to confirm the charter and Letters Patent of the said Company; to permit it to carry on generally the business of a land company and to exercise all the powers that it has obtained by its charter, the said Act to confirm and ratify the organization of the company, the issue of its stock and the acquisition of certain properties from the Estate of the late Alexis Brunet, and of a deed of sale of August 27th, 1912, four deeds of sale of September 14th, 1914, and for all other purposes whatsoever relating to those properties.

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Quota Certain as a Result That No More Will Leave Camp Than is Absolutely Necessary to Meet Obligations.

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PLUENCE OF WOMEN.

Qualified voters in Chicago by the number of 165,184 are women, or 40 per cent of the whole. There will be an effort to demonstrate soon how much woman vote has upon the reputation—Stratford Beacon.

LONDON BANKS AGREE NOT TO PRESS FOR REPAYMENT LOANS

Stock Exchange Committee Will Not Re-open the Exchange at that Centre Without Sanction of the Treasury.

London, November 2.—Officials of the government have arranged with the Bank of England to make advances to certain classes of lenders in order to enable them to continue their loans until after the end of the war. Applications for relief through this system will be confined to "account to account" loans made to members of Stock Exchange by lenders other than banks to which currently facilities are open.

CONTRABAND ARTICLES

Unrest Exists at New York Over British Action in This Regard.

BETTER BANKING POSITION.

New York, November 2.—The better banking position showing in Saturday's statement has induced lending institutions to enlarge their offerings, particularly for four, five, and six months.

COMMERCIAL PAPER MARKET.

New York, November 2.—There is no new feature in local commercial paper market. Paper is moving on fair scale at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. for best names.

HUDSON BAY MINING CO. HAS REMARKABLE DIVIDEND RECORD

Table showing dividend record for Hudson Bay Mining Co. from 1905 to 1913.

TURKISH SCOUT SHIP REPORTED.

London, November 2.—A Turkish scout ship equipped with wireless, has been reported at Sherm, south of the Suez Canal, according to a despatch from Amsterdam.

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS IN BELGIUM.

Paris, November 2.—It is officially announced that the German offensive continues on the Allies left wing, but the Allies have made progress in Belgium and Northern France, particularly between Dixmude and the Lys.

HOSTILE FEELING AGAINST CARNEGIE.

Dumfriesshire, Scotland, November 2.—A strong hostile feeling has grown up against Andrew Carnegie because of his supposed friendship for the Kaiser. His statue was pelted with mud and refuse to-day. "Carnegie films" are being withdrawn from moving picture theatres.

UTAH COPPER.

Utah Copper—Quarter ended September 30, 1914—Mill profits, \$1,286,323; decrease, \$538,981. Rent, etc., \$26,416; increase, \$14,558.

WHEAT INCREASE.

New York, November 2.—American wheat increase, 2,774,000 bushels; corn increase, 40,000; oats, increase, 408,000.

ACADIA SUGAR PLANT IS NOW COMPLETED

Works at Halifax Have Been Closed --- Operations Prosecuted Only at Dartmouth

YEAR WAS A GOOD ONE

Halifax, N.S., November 2.—The annual statement of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company is looked forward to with considerable interest and much hopefulness, for it is believed the year has been an exceedingly good one.

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY

New York, November 2.—The fiscal year of the American Ice Company closed October 31. Despite unfavorable earnings due entirely to poor weather conditions, the company enters its new year in strong financial position.

VIENNA STATEMENT.

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, November 2.—Statement issued by the War Office says: "The Austrians on Saturday successfully attacked the fortified Serbian position near Vohri. Our troops crossed the Save and Drina Rivers which were obstinately defended by the Serbians and occupied Cribarno, Rademkone, Tabanovics and two other small towns."

VIENNA CLAIMS SUCCESSES.

Vienna, November 2.—A statement on the Poland situation says: "As a result of the fresh developments, new battles have been fought in Russian Poland. Attacks on our positions have been repulsed, some detachments of the enemy having been annihilated."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, November 2.—There was another movement upward in wheat values to-day, with speculative demand showing signs of a marked expansion. The further complicated foreign situation was interpreted most bullishly, and many new long accounts were opened.

SHIP GOLD TO CANADA.

New York, November 2.—There has been drawn from Assay Office \$50,000 gold bars for shipment to Canada.

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Petrograd, November 2.—Turkish Ambassador has been handed his passport.

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RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND TURKEY SUSPENDED.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, November 2.—Despatches from Sofia state that the semi-official press there says that relations between Bulgaria and Turkey are suspended. Both countries remember the lesson of 1912 and 1913, when the Balkan Alliance was disturbed through the influence of Russia, it is alleged.

REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

Script Certificates Issued in Lieu of Dividends Will be Accepted at Par in Payment of New Preferred Stock.

New York, November 2.—Directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company voted to increase the capital stock which now stands at 100,000 shares of common stock with par value of \$100, by the issue of 25,000 shares of \$100 each of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock.

NO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Washington, November 2.—Supreme Court did not hand down any important decisions.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, November 2.—Stock Exchange Committee is making alterations to its rules, which is deemed necessary in order to give effect to the government scheme, statement of which is expected shortly.

NEW HAVEN INDICTMENTS.

New York, November 2.—Twenty-one indictments were returned by the Federal Grand Jury which for a month has been probing the New Haven Railroad. Among those indicted were Wm. Rockefeller and Lewis Cass Leydard. Judge Foster filed bill for the appearance of the New Haven directors indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at \$5,000 each.

BRUSSELS INDEMNITY \$9,000,000.

London, November 2.—A Reuter telegram from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says the war indemnity imposed by the Germans on Brussels has been finally fixed at \$9,000,000.

LITTLE PROSPECTS OF GERMAN LOAN IN UNITED STATES

New York, November 2.—While representatives of the German Government have been sounding American financial interests with a view to the flotation of a loan in this country, prominent Wall Street bankers say there is little prospect of a successful conclusion of the negotiations if indeed the tentative proposals submitted could at any time have been said to have reached the stage of negotiation.

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LLOYDS RISK AGAINST ITALY ENTERING CONFLICT.

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LIVERPOOL WHEAT CLOSING.

Liverpool, November 2.—Wheat closed up 1 1/4 d from Saturday, Dec. 2 1/2 d. Corn closed up 1/4 d from Saturday, Nov. 15 1/2 d.

DEBT TO EUROPE IS RAPIDLY REDUCED

Stages Passed in Task of Restoring Normal Conditions in Finance

NEW YORK BANKING SURPLUS

Unquestionable Efficiency of Labor Has a Tendency Toward Lowering the Cost of Production in United States.

SEPTEMBER EARNINGS.

Missouri, Kansas—September gross \$2,992,740; decrease \$218,364. Net \$618,842; decrease \$182,972.

STEEL PRICES WEAK.

New York, November 2.—The week opens with little change in steel conditions. Prices are weak, and production continues on the decline. Output is now well below 40 per cent. capacity.

CROWN RESERVE ORE

The present war and its exigencies probably affect the Crown Reserve Mining Company more seriously than any other of the Cobalt Mines, owing to the fact of its having a contract for its high-grade product with the Kingdom of Saxony, a province under German sovereignty, writes Hamilton B. Will, of Toronto, in his weekly market letter. Two days before war was declared, Crown Reserve received payment for two cars of this high-grade ore, but a like amount is still owing, and until the war is ended remains uncollectable; in fact, there is some doubt as to this company ever receiving the amount now long overdue.

WINDSOR HOTEL ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Hotel is announced to take place on November 17th at 2.15 p.m. The fiscal year ended on October 31st and no action on the usual dividend will be taken until the directors are fully sised of the results of the year's operations.

GOLD FROM DENVER.

New York, November 2.—The \$25,000,000 gold bars has arrived at Sub-Treasury from Denver.

FLORIDA TAX UPHELD.

Washington, November 2.—Florida gross earnings tax of \$1.50 on each \$100 of sleeping and parlor car receipts which was declared by the Pullman Company to be in violation of both the constitution of the State of Florida and the constitution of the United States, was held valid in the Supreme Court. The Pullman Company appealed from the decision of the Federal Court of Florida.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st October, 1914, also a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER next, to Shareholders of record of 31st October, 1914.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the institution on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER next.

The Chair to be taken at Noon. By order of the Board. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

Montreal, 29th October, 1914.

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