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CHURCH UNION DID NOT WORK OUT HERE

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The experiment in the way of union services to accommodate the Presbyterians and Methodists of Ste Anne de Bellevue has ended in open disruption between the two churches. The Montreal Presbytery at its recent meeting decided to once again conduct services for its own adherents, and the union committee held on Friday last, decided in consequence to discontinue the union services after June next at the same time expressing the opinion that the union experiment had been eminently successful.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

TO FOOL STOCK BROKERS.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Boston Stock Exchange commission houses are receiving by wire, orders from El Paso, all signed by the same person to buy stocks, and generally in 500-share lots. The person signing the message is an unknown. His scheme is to work upon the credulity of the brokers in the hope that without further investigation the buying orders will be executed. If the market advances a wire is received to sell the stock and remit the profits; if the market declines the would-be purchaser cannot be located.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP INCREASES CAPITAL TO \$12,000,000.

London, Dec. 9.—The Cunard Steamship Company proposes to re-organize its capital stock with a view to placing its shares in a better position on the Stock Exchange, paying for the purchase of the further interest it is acquiring in the Anchor line and providing funds for other developments.

It is pointed out that since its agreement with the government, eight years ago, the company has largely rebuilt its fleet, increasing the number of its ocean-going vessels from nineteen to twenty-four and their tonnage from 137,000 to 266,000 tons, its average annual gross profits during the eight years have been £438,358, and the average amount written off for depreciation capital of the company amounts to £2,000,020, consisting of 100,000 shares of £20 each, and one government share of that sum. It is proposed to increase the capital to £2,500,020, made up of £1,500,000 five per cent. cumulative preference stock, 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £126, and one government share of £20 which latter share maintains the all-British character of the company.

A substantial portion of the preference stock will be issued at once in part payment for the interest in the Anchor line which the company is acquiring.

SHAWINIGAN.

In an article on Shawinigan J. C. Mackintosh concludes with the following paragraph:

Shawinigan stock began selling on the exchange in 1907 at .45, when the first dividend was declared. It advanced right through the panic and

sold up to 57 and by the end of the following year it was selling at 81. By the end of 1909 it had sold to 103½, and by the end of last year it had sold at 110½ and again declined about five points. During the entire period the dividend was at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. At the present time the stock is selling at 122, and the dividend is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S RATE MAY ADVANCE.

London, Dec. 9.—The money situation both at this centre and on the continent has suddenly hardened. It is not impossible, though as yet improbable, that the Bank of England discount rate will be advanced before the close of the year. Certainly no general relaxation during the remaining weeks of 1911 need be anticipated.

THE C. N. R. LOAN

London, Dec. 8.—The city is staggered by the huge Canadian Northern Railroad loan at £7,000,000 debentures just offered in the market.

Although the underwriting was completed yesterday, it took a pretty long time to do so, and in any case the loan is considered to be a blow to Canadian credit and has also exercised a sympathetic weakening influence in Canada.

There has been a noticeable restraint upon Canadian operations during the last fortnight or more. Some of Canada's warmest friends acknowledge that land speculation in the West has reached the danger point.

New capital issues are pouring forth rapidly, a fact that in itself will force a strain in banking circles and cause selling of older securities to provide payment for new. Brazilian railways are asking a loan of £2,000,000 and other smaller amounts aggregating £3,000,000 are in process of public issue.—R. M. Bauer's London Dable.

CEMENT CO. PRICES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Before the Winnipeg Board of Trade yesterday, Mr. Jones of the Canada Cement Company, presented the company's side of the controversy over the price of cement, he pointed out that it was being represented that there was a duty of fifty-one cents a barrel on cement. As a matter of

fact the duty was 43½ cents a barrel. He also declared that it was unfair to make comparisons of Minneapolis and Winnipeg prices, as the freight rates in the United States were lower.

To the charge of Thomas Kelly, that his building which fell down was supplied with inferior cement, Mr. Jones said that it might have been supplied from a shipment of 160,000 barrels secured to fill rush orders from the United States to accommodate western customers, as the service on United States roads was better than in Canada. He said also his company lost 10½ cents a barrel on it.

As is well known, the past year has been a trying one for all milling companies, but especially so for the Cereal Company, as it was the first year, and in getting all its mills in proper running order and in standardizing its products, etc., incurred heavy expenditures, most of which were written off.

After paying the fixed charges for the fifteen months of \$151,000, the deficit was \$168,000, but negotiations are now in progress with a view to putting the company in a stronger position.

The outlook for the present year is now said to be satisfactory, and the directors anticipate good results from this year's operations.

S. A. WARRANTS \$1,000

South African Land Warrants had violent upward movement this morning and before noon were \$1,000 bid. Not many weeks ago the warrants were selling freely below \$800.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

	Price Div. Yld
Bell Telephone,	144 8 5.55
Can. Cotton, pfd.,	69 6 8.69
Can. Cement, pfd.,	90 7 7.77
Canadian Pacific,	239 10 4.18
Detroit,	71 5 7.04
Dom. Coal, pfd.,	110 7 6.36
Dom. Steel Corp.,	56 4 7.14
Dom. Textile, com.,	69 5 7.24
Dom. Textile, pfd.,	101 7 6.93
Dom. Iron, pfd.,	101 7 6.93
Halifax Street,	155 8 5.16
Toronto Street,	136 8 5.88
Twin City,	105 6 5.71
Montreal Street,	227 10 4.40
Illinois, pfd.,	89 6 6.74
Lake of Woods, com.,	142 8 5.63
Montreal Power,	187 8 4.27
Montreal Telegraph,	147 8 5.44
Montreal Cotton,	150 7 4.66
Soo,	133 7 5.26
Ogilvie, com.,	130 8 6.15
Ogilvie, pfd.,	121 7 5.78
R. & O.,	121 8 6.61
Penmans, Ltd.,	56 4 7.14
Shawinigan,	121 5 4.13

CANADA'S REVENUE CONTINUES BUOYANT

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Dominion financial statement for November issued today, gives indication of prosperity and buoyant revenues.

During November the consolidated revenue was \$11,595,670 as against \$10,961,060 in November 1910. In the eight months of the fiscal year, the aggregate revenue was \$87,888,848 compared with \$75,875,446 in the corresponding period, an increase of over twelve millions. The expenditure during the month on consolidated account was \$7,485,650 and for the eight months \$47,784,099 a very slight increase over the same period of last year.

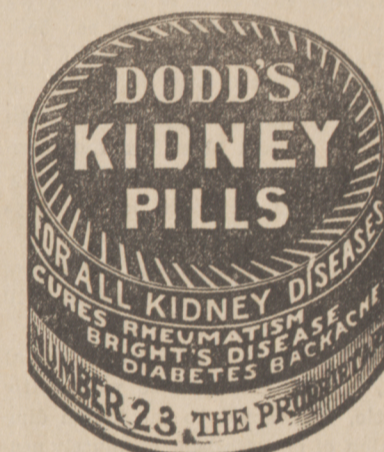
On capital accounts \$15,835,194 has been spent in the eight months, almost exclusively on railways and public works.

The total net debt at the end of the month was \$315,436,632 a decrease since October of \$535,356 and during the eight months of \$3,157,291

OPPOSITION GAINING IN NEW ZEALAND

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 9.—A cablegram to the high commissioner of New Zealand, in London, states that the first day's polling gives the opposition 25 seats, the government 21 and independent 1. Sir J. Ward, in a third-circular contest, received a majority of 612, with small returns still to come. Thirty-two ballots will be taken on Thursday, 22 of which, from all indications, will be favorable to the government and 8 to the opposition.



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