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PRAISE FOR THE BANKS

Mr. George P. Schofield, General Manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, took a very cheerful view of Canada's financial position when seen by a representative of the Journal of Commerce, a day or two ago at Toronto.

The duty of the hour, as far as Canadian manufacturers are concerned, is to take advantage of the general situation now that Germany is no longer an economic factor to be considered. We have been wisely fostering our manufacturers for years, and we should look with confidence to those who control them to guide and lead the economic activity of the nation. It may not be possible for all industries to be operated full time. In that case, I am convinced that the leaders of industry should emphasize the necessity of keeping conditions as normal as possible by retaining their staffs, even if these can be engaged only one-third of the usual time. A half loaf is better than no bread to the worker and I feel that every man should, as far as possible, be kept on at the factories even if he is put on shorter hours and smaller pay. True, it is possible to manufacture more cheaply by running to full capacity and then closing the plant for a time; but under present circumstances that policy ought to be abandoned for the good of the country as a whole. I believe that we can rely on the patriotism of our captains of industry to see that everything possible is done to lessen the shock of the ordinary economic life of the nation.

The chartered banks of Canada are in an exceptionally strong position. The country need not have the remotest fear that its financial institutions will not be able to stand up under the strain. The Government did well in coming to the support of the banks by suspending for a time the necessity that ordinarily lies upon the banks of meeting demands upon them in gold. It is quite true that the banks were in no danger from that quarter; but it was a wise step on the part of the Government, none the less.

I think the Canadian people may, if anything, be prouder of their banks than they have been in the past. The people of this country have always shown their faith in the soundness of and capacity of the chartered banks; and I feel that any unprejudiced critic, or any informed judge, will admit that the chartered banks have amply justified the confidence imposed in them. The chartered banks met the great financial shock of the declaration of war with out a tremor. Not the slightest evidence of any indication of a run on one of them was manifested. This reflects credit not only upon the banks themselves and their strong position, but upon the coolness, the sang-froid and the courage of the Canadian people as well.

A UNITED EMPIRE

No small part of Great Britain's diplomatic game is the creation of prejudice against Germany in all parts of the scattered British Empire, says the New York Commercial War has united all elements because they believe that German militarism means oppression of all colonials if the empire goes down to defeat. In South Africa we find Louis Botha, Premier of the Federation, calling the Boers to support and fight for their English conquerors with whom they waged one of the most desperate wars in all history only thirteen years ago. General Christian Rudolf de Wet, most redoubtable of the Boer leaders in that war, is now raising a force of South African scouts among his own people for service in Europe. South African colonial troops are now fighting German soldiers on the border. The Boers are like the Irish, the Sikhs, and the Gurkhas, and their loyalty to the Crown in the hour when the British Empire stands in greater peril than ever before since the days of the Spanish Armada is the chief triumph of that peculiar diplomacy which no rivals have ever been able to fathom. When the Ulster Volunteers ordered ten thousand rifles in Germany fifty thousand were delivered without a word being said about payment. This gift of forty thousand rifles was a mystery then, but it is now clear that some one in Germany thought Ireland would rebel as soon as England became involved in a European war, which might have kept England out of it. Sending these extra rifles was part of that German diplomacy which mistook Great Britain's position and underrated her strength and resources. Great Britain's diplomatic strokes have deprived Germany and Austria-Hungary of the support of their ally, Italy, and have made Italy a menace to them. Three months ago the possibility of Great Britain calling two million soldiers to the colors would have been laughed at, but it will be an accomplished fact if this war drags along for another year, which now appears to be England's desire.

ON THE SIDE

Beautiful fall weather.

Petrograd statements are seldom retrograde.

Even now Germany does not know the price she is paying for those few victorious days.

Of course if the Germans have to "get off the earth" they can still use those big airships.

According to the latest report, it's no use for Germany to think of any war castles in Spain.

Germany's stock of gasoline is nearly exhausted. Also her spark plug needs fixing.

The Krupps have subscribed \$7,500,000 for the bonds of the German war loan. An investment, to be sure.

The censor at Valcartier camp seems to be neglecting his duty.

It is said that the German government had worked out plans for the regeneration of France, but it has now been discovered that the report of French degeneracy were greatly exaggerated.

The German War Office tells the people that "the Germany army has been at rest for the past week." This misleading statement expresses the tragic truth; a large part of the army that marched so proudly toward Paris, as well as thousands of the men that opposed it, are indeed at rest.

A NEW BRIDGE FOR ST. LEONARDS

(Montreal Gazette)

The International Railway, extending from Campbellton, N. B., to St. Leonards on the St. John River, a distance of one hundred and twelve miles, which was built by Thomas Malcolm, has been taken over by the department of railways and will be operated by the Intercolonial. Plans are now completed for the erection of a bridge over the St. John river uniting the New Brunswick shore with the American side at Van Buren, Me. giving the Campbellton and St. Leonards branch of the I. C. R. direct communication with all of the New England points and giving the shortest possible route from the splendid fishing and tourist point on the Baie des Chaleurs to the port of Boston.

The new bridge, which will cost about three hundred thousand dollars, will be built by the Van Buren Bridge Company, and controlled by the Bangor and Aroostook Railway Company, whose president, Percy R. Todd, is now at the Windsor. Mr. Todd was formerly with Mr. Chamberlain when the present president of the Grand Trunk Pacific was in charge of the old Canada Atlantic, and he called on his former chief during his stay in the city. The Van Buren Bridge Company have taken over the charter formerly owned by Thomas Malcolm, who realized several years ago the importance of the outlet for Canadian trade by building the bridge in question.

It is understood that the financing of the work has already been accomplished and that operations on the structure, which will contain four piers and approaches, will be started immediately if they are not already under way.

Some time since the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, secured authority from parliament to acquire branches of the I. C. R. The International which

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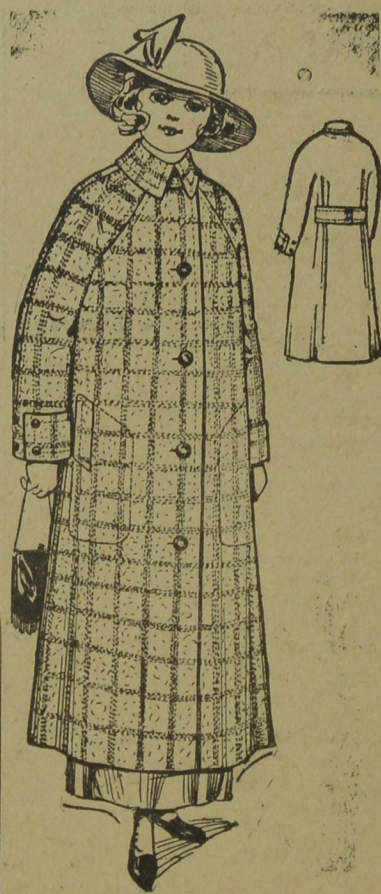
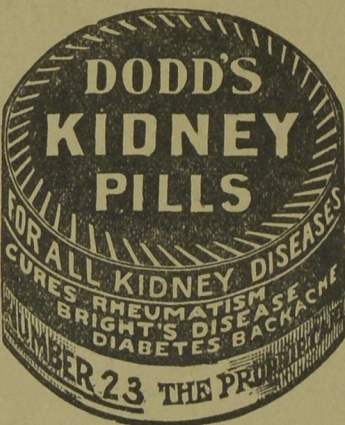
FREDERICTON HORSES WIN

Close finishes were the feature of the third day of the horse races on the Exhibition track at Halifax. Alice Hall, owned by Mr. Hamilton G. Kitchen of this city, won the 2.24 pace stake; best time 2.17. It took five heats to decide the 2.21 trot and pace. Miss Alcyone of Charlottetown, won the first two heats, Prince Baron, owned by Mr. T. V. Monahan, took the third. Queensborough, secured the fourth and Miss Alcyone came back strong and won the fifth and the race. Best time, 2.18 1/2.

TO TAKE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Legal proceedings will be instituted to enforce the payment of all unpaid taxes after Monday, Sept. 21st. The finance committee is determined to collect areas and the list of delinquents is now being prepared by City Treasurer George R. Perkins. In cases where it becomes necessary to issue executions the legal costs will have to be paid by the taxpayer.

runs through a good country, and which has already developed that section very materially, has in consequence come under the operation of the Act in question. The government has, it appears, come to an agreement with Mr. Malcolm as to the price to be paid for the road but this has to receive the approbation of Parliament, consequently, the International will be operated under a lease awaiting the action of parliament the next session.



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BIRD LIFE WAS DESTROYED

Mr. Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide informs The Mail that in describing to Prof. Ganong the big snow storm of last June he told him that it had completely wiped out the song birds in the Miramichi country. As these birds are migratory and return to the same place each season it will likely be many years before the Miramichi woods again re-echo the warbling of song birds. Mr. Braithwaite says that snow fell continuously for thirty-six hours on June 4 and 5th. It will be remembered that there was slighting in Campbellton on the 5th of June and in other parts of the country there was a heavy frost which destroyed large quantities of garden produce.

To the HOUSEWIFE

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