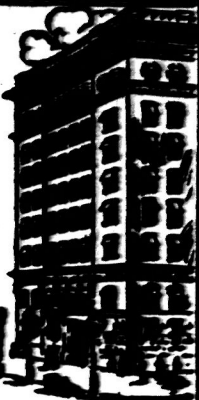


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Electricity for Steam on Quebec's Railways

Agitation over the Traffic-Holocaust Business in Montreal—The Campaign Trust—New Coaline Bill

(From our own Correspondent)

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Although Canada's loss by forest fires was far less this past year than any previous year, and although her record through many years has been much better than her neighbors in the United States, concerted efforts are now under way to minimize in a practical manner the many dangers which, from one source or another, beset her timber wealth. At the Forestry convention, which was presided over by Earl Grey in Quebec, many opinions were expressed by noted foresters from all parts of the country on the advisability of strengthening the laws with a view to protecting the forests, but it was eventually decided that willing co-operation on the part of those who are vitally interested in and partly responsible for timber destruction would do more for conservation of this kind than any law ever promulgated. Therefore it may be safely said that it will not be many months before the Province of Quebec will have a plan of campaign drawn up in which the railways, contractors, settlers, hunters and the general public who make use of the forest areas will play their parts in the battle against fire. The railways have been asked to figure out the cost of replacing steam by electricity, and Sir Lomer Gouin has hinted that he would be in favor of granting no charters for new roads in Northern Quebec unless they were equipped with electricity.

RECIPROCIITY AND MANUFACTURERS
Although the reciprocity negotiations at Washington are over and interest in the subject is not so much to the fore as it was some weeks ago, it hardly seems out of place to call attention to some of the prophecies which were made at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here, when some of the best known men of the country sat down to dine together. That there are subjects of agitation in the country were evident from the tone of the speeches. Hon. Mr. Lomieux, Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir E. B. Walker, Mr. Donald Macmaster and Mr. Charles M. Hays, each had something striking to say, and each expressed his opinion frankly. The reciprocity negotiations, the divergency of interests between farmers and manufacturers, the closer linking of Imperial bonds, and Hon. Mr. Lemieux's eloquent description of harmony under the British flag in South Africa were all subjects of keen interest to the more than 300 captains of industry who attended the banquet.

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An incorporation of brains might well describe a company which has just made its bow to Montreal. It is a new idea in Canada to incorporate brains but besides having brains this company has a capital of \$500,000. When a man wants to invest his savings he is invariably met with the question: "What securities are safe?" Canada is full of gold brick propositions these days. Some of them are mining and oil proposition gaudily decorated. Others are questionable land speculations. All will bear investigation. Some of them will be good, some may be bad. They will all seem good if you believe the promoter. How to distinguish? That is a problem which has been worrying the investing public for ages, but a problem which hereafter will have been solved. Charles Cahane, K.C. and H. A. Lovett, K.C. have turned the trick. They have formed a company known as Corporation Agencies Limited, whose business is to advise. Were Tom, Dick or Harry to go in for a business of this nature one would pay no more attention to it, but whatever Messrs. Cahane and Lovett have turned their hands to in the past they have been more than successful with, and it is not risking much to assert that the incorporation of these gentlemen's brains into a business whose purpose it will be to serve the public with good advice will be successful in the future. Corporation Agencies also intends to act as agent for Canadian undertakings, with a view to bringing them to the attention of capitalists here or abroad. Mr. R. Loyd-Jones is the manager and a large staff of consulting engineers, auditors, accountants and other expert investigators has been carefully selected for this most interesting and important work. It is the first institution of its kind in Canada.

Burden of Militarism

In Germany, according to the New York Post, 714,000 men are enrolled in the standing army, and in the civil departments connected therewith. In Austria the regular army consists of 379,000 men, and in Italy of 256,000. In the figures for Austria and Italy there is no account apparently of the number of employees in the civil departments connected with the administration of the armies of those countries. If a fair allowance be made for those so employed it will probably be found that not less than a million and a half men have been withdrawn from industrial pursuits in these three countries, and are maintained in idleness for the purpose of being prepared for war.

The burden of past wars in the United States is almost as great as that imposed in European nations in preparing for possible future struggles. In the United States, according to the journal already quoted, there were on July 1st last 362,423 able bodied civil war pensioners; there were also 121,581 invalids, 291,000 widows,

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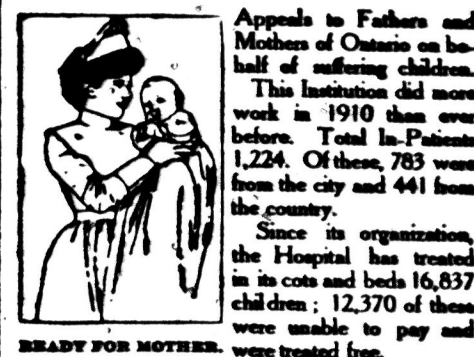
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