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Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times. The present price of rubber, when its cause is revealed, affords one of the many proofs that such an opinion is away off the mark.

Thanks to great rubber plantations established, in the face of criticism and ridicule, many years before in her tropical Dominions, Great Britain at the outbreak of the war held a firm and tightening grip on the world's supply of raw rubber—a grip reinforced by her dominating navy. From 60% in 1914, the production of these plantations has grown this year to 75% of the whole world's output, leaving only about half the requirements of the United States alone to come from all other sources.

The result has been that the needs of the Allies, enormous though they are, have been plentifully supplied, while Germany has been reduced to registered mails and the "Deutschland" in desperate attempts to mitigate her rubber famine. Neutrals have been allowed all the rubber they want, at prices actually lower than before the war, so long as they prevent any of it from reaching the enemy, while Canada and other parts of the Empire have an abundant supply at equally favorable Government-regulated prices.

In this foresight and generosity of the British Government lies the reason why rubber alone, of all the great staples, has not gone up in price—why rubbers and overshoes, in spite of increased cost of fabric, chemicals and labor, are as inexpensive as ever, while shoes are costing several dollars a pair more. Wearing rubbers or overshoes through this winter to protect these expensive shoes is more than practical thrift—it is grateful patriotism, for in thus saving leather we make it easier for the Government to secure the absolutely necessary supplies of this alarmingly scarce material for our soldiers.

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NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

The Portugese language is used by about 30,000,000 persons.

Bristles that can be removed and renewed feature a new tooth brush.

Starch flour manufactured from sweet potatoes is a growing industry in Natal.

There are about 62 blind persons to every 100,000 residents of the United States.

Of fifteen wells bored in New Zealand in a search for petroleum five are producing oil.

Adjusted by an opening and strap in the back, a new cap can be made to fit a head of any size.

Of French invention is an imitation champagne bottle, which scatters confetti as the cork is drawn.

A pistol carrying a cartridge large enough to do much harm is built into the handle of a new pocketknife.

An Englishman has invented an electrically operated penny-in-the-slot machine for cleansing smokers' pipes.

An electric push-button that indicates that the signal has been heard where intended has been invented in Norway.

Turning a crank at one corner of a new kitchen cabinet raises or lowers it to suit the height of a person using it.

The French Academy of Sciences will award $20,000 to the first person communicating with any planet other than Mars.

Electric fans now are being made to harmonize with the furniture and decorations of rooms in which they are to be used.

Electricity at present obtained from waterfalls in Sweden provides at least half the mechanical power used in the nation.

A machine for digging holes for telephone poles has made a record of 50 holes an hour under the most favorable conditions.

An incubator invented by a Parisian not only hatches chickens, but protects them from microbes until they reach a certain age.

To aid a carver a Denver man has invented a clamp which holds a roast of meat firmly and permits it to be turned over easily.

The standard British authority has estimated the world's production of sugar this year at 1,648,814 tons less than last year.

A patent has been granted for a glass sided box to be placed in a wall to make an incandescent lamp illuminate two or more rooms.

Flat cars have been adopted by a German railroad upon which ordinary open cars can be run and dumped bodily in any desired direction.

A new type of locomotive intended for light work is equipped with a boiler in which a full head of steam can be raised in fifteen minutes.

The Chinese government has engaged a French expert to establish a military aviation school, with twelve aeroplanes of different types.

For the safety and convenience of duck hunters, a gun rack has been invented that is easily attached to the gunwale of a canoe or a boat.

Chiefly for use on aeroplanes is a device invented by an Englishman for taking up slack in wires automatically and keeping them taut.

Merely pulling back the handlebars of a new motorcycle stops it by disengaging the clutch throttling the engine and apply the brakes.

Mail between two cities on a river in Colombia, 800 miles apart, will be carried by a light-draft, high-speed boat driven by aerial propellers.

A rubber-coated balloon fabric has been invented that is so light that three thicknesses of it wigh less than five ounces to the square yard.

Complete telephones, to be strapped to the head and exclude all other sounds, have been invented to permit persons in an aeroplane to converse.

The Russian government is considering an extensive utilization of the water courses of Finland to supply electric light and power to Petrograd.

A canvas covered wire frame, which can be snapped in place in an instant, has been patented by a New York inventor as a back rest for boat seats.

A Swedish inventor has obtained a United States patent upon a chair that can be folded into several different positions or converted into a table.

Incandescent lamps can be colored so that they will defy moisture by dipping in a solution of celluloid and dye in equal parts of ether and alcohol.

The navigation school of the Royal Techinal college at Glasgow is claimed to be the most perfectly equipped institution of the kind in the world.

The mercury vapor lamp can be prevented from distorting color values by the use of a fluorescent screen developed by the inventor of the lamp itself.

A lake in Tasmania at an altitude of 3,400 feet is to be harnessed and the electricity produced used to supply light and power for the entire island.

The Paris board of health has forbidden the sale and use of hair lotions containing tetrachloride of carbon as dangerous to the heart, head and stomach.

A new holder for index cards is covered with glass to keep them clean, while a mechanical finder on one side is used to select those needed for reference.

All the machinery and space for passengers and crew of a new English dirigible balloon are contained within it, the idea being to overcome wind resistance.

By providing automobile goggles with glass partly clear and partly clouded an inventor claims to reduce the glare and flicker of light and prevent eyestrain.

By treating freshly made cheese with alternating currents of electricity for 24 hours a Dutch electrician has found he can give it all the properties of age.

Aluminum mined in France will be refined in electric furnaces in Norway at a plant supplied with power by a waterfall where there is 60,000 horse-power available.

Pneumatic machinery has been invented for measuring hides, the amount of air that is drawn through a screen over which a hide is stretched being recorded on a dial.

As an adjunct to a residence heating system there has been invented a box that serves both as a hot-air outlet and cold-air inlet and also can be used as a window seat.

The French railroad in the Sahara has built locomotives and cars specially designed for passage through sand storms to offer a minimum of resistance to the metal cutting sand.

For imitating engraving with a printing press an electrical process has been invented that bakes into the freshly printed ink a powder that raises it to the height of engraving.

What are believed to be the oldest printing blocks in the world, dating back at least 800 years, recently were discovered in an old building back of a Buddhist monastery in Corea.

A photometer adjustably mounted on a staff marked along its length with certain standards has been patented by a Philadelphia for easily determining the candlepower of street lights.

An Englishman claims to have invented a fraud-proof slot machine, as it rejects metal slugs and even coins of the same size and weight if of less value than those intended to be used in it.

BIG STEEL MERGER BEING WORKED OUT

Lackawanna May Head New Combination of Five Concerns.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Another huge steel combination is being worked out in the minds of bankers. If made it will approach both in capacity and importance the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Midvate Steel and Ordnance Company, although its products would be less diversified and specialized. So far the plans are general; but the belief of men high in financial affairs here is that the proposition is most likely to develop.

From what is learned the plan for another great steel combination looks to putting into a big holding coporation the Lackawanna Steel Company, which has its plant near Buffalo and controls substantial reserves of iron ore and coking coal; the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, which owns valuable ore lands in the Mesaba range, and coal properties in Greene County, Pennsylvania, and has greatly developed steel works in Ohio; the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, which has large coal and iron properties and iron and steel works in Alabama; the Inland Steel Company, with plant at Chicago; the Pittsburg Coal Company, which owns and leases vast bituminous coal lands and is producing more than 20,000,000 tons of coal a year, and possibly a shipyard on the seaboard, perhaps the New York Shipbuilding Company.

Lackawanna Steel Company has $24,750,000 of stock and $31,198,000 of underlying obligations. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company has $28,000,000 of stocks and only $1,545,000 of bonds outstanding.

Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has $16,700,000 of stocks and $4,000,000 of bonds. It is understood that the former J. P. Morgan was ready some years ago to give par for the Sloss Sheffield common stock.

The Inland Steel Company has $9,915,000 stock and $6,410,000 bonds.

The Pittsburg Coal Company has $68,169,950 of stocks as recently capitalized and $19,746,000 of bonds.

New York Shipbuilding Company has $5,000,000 of stock and $2,300,000 of bonds. Total present capitalization of all the above companies is $227,733,950.

Commercial Notes.

The International Nickel Company expects to be making nickel at the Port Colborne plant in twelve months.

The reorganization plan of the Pere Marquette calls for a reduction of $8,340,000 in the capital and $2,439,000 in fixed charges.

The Western Canada Flour Mills increased its profits during the year ending August 31st, 1918, the total of $376,260 comparing with $340,062 in 1915.

A by-law was passed in Port Colborne granting fixed assessment for a number of years to the International Nickel Company for its refining plant.

It is rumored that the Imperial Oil Company of Ontario has obtained a tract of land to build another refinery. The initial cost of the new refinery will be about $200,000.

Geo. H. Parks and A. E. Wright, formerly of the International Paper Co., have been made vice-presidents of North America Pulp and Paper Co.

The municipal bond sales in Canada for October, as compiled by the Monetary Times, amounted to $1,461,665, compared with $960,455 for August and $1,245,874 for the corresponding period of last year.

An announcement in connection with the City of Montreal's new loan is expected almost immediately. An issue of $5,000,000 was authorized, but the present loan will be for $3,800,000 40-year 5 per cent. gold bonds.

New Jersey Zinc Co. extra of 5 per cent. in addition to regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent., both being payable Nov. 10 to stock record Oct. 31. This makes a total of 60 per cent. paid in extra dividends so far this year, and 16 per cent. in regular dividends, or 76 per cent. in all.

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No. 13—	Fast Ex.	2.55 a.m.	3.35 a.m.
No. 37—	Lcl. to Tor.	8.30 a.m.	9.54 a.m.
No. 1—	Intl. Ltd. .	1.41 p.m.	2.12 p.m.
No. 7—	Mail	3.04 p.m.	3.40 p.m.
No. 81—	Local to Belleville .	6.48 p.m.	7.37 p.m.
	Going East.	Lv. City.	Ar. City.
No. 18—	Mail	1.40 a.m.	2.17 a.m.
No. 16—	Fast Ex. ...	2.58 a.m.	3.35 a.m.
No. 32—	Local to Brockville .	8.15 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
No. 6—	Mail	12.20 p.m.	12.52 p.m.
No. 14—	Intl. Ltd..	1.08 p.m.	1.38 p.m.
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