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INCREASING BUSINESS

In a summary of the iron, steel and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery makes the following comment this week:

While much of the business received by mills in the first two weeks of January was on contract account, a trend toward increased industrial activity is already apparent.

Work totaling 3,500 tons has been completed for the Aluminum Corporation's Chute a Caron project by Dominion Bridge Co., but further contracts are anticipated.

We are at the beginning of the best year in the motor car business since 1914, says T. A. Russell, of the Willis-Overland Co.

The newspapers had a lot of fun about father's questionnaires, says Charles Edmon, son of the famous inventor.

Those lists of queer questions provided Mr. Edison with what he wanted. He got a lot of new men into his shops and offices who would not only see wrong and wasteful things and suggest improvements.

Curiosity and good memory—these are two great blessings, in business or any other department of human life.

Provided, always, it is coupled with power to remember the old as well as grasp the new.

The Hamilton Spectator weekly provides an editorial for young people. A recent one was on "The Use of Time."

Conservative member—We are shut out now.

SUNDAY THOUGHT

- New Things for This Year. New blessings, new mercies, new light on the way.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Brantford Expositor thinks about the only vision at Ottawa seems to be division.

All Canada mourns because there are not more public men like the late Adam Brown, is a suggestion of the Toronto Telegram.

Calgary manufacturers will begin a campaign to popularize purchase of home made goods.

The British War Office is experimenting with one-man tanks. This experiment has been carried on individually for a long time back.

Premier Ferguson is figuring on something to get back into power. Spell-binding will be his pastime during the coming legislative session.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review intimates that Canada is not at present bearing her fair share of Imperial armaments.

The other day the Province of Manitoba reported losses totalling \$650,000 through the operation of its Rural Credits Arts.

Hon. Joseph Daniels is slated as running mate to Governor Alfred Smith for the Democratic nomination for president and vice-president of the United States, in 1928.

Solomon, in all his glory, will be a pale thing alongside the fashionably dressed woman this spring.

The U.S. Farmer Revolts Against Protection. Manitoba Free Press.

That the farmers of the American West are now in revolt against the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act.

Alberta weather is so fine that all outdoor occupations are being engaged in, save farming.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN

It is the hope of many that eventually Rev. W. E. Kidd will be appointed chaplain of the garrison.

A Toronto man is coming down to Portsmouth penitentiary to serve his twenty-second prison term.

Now they declare that the unbobbed girl is stronger than the bobbed one.

It is well that the former assistant steward of the Portsmouth penitentiary wrote to ask what had become of the money raised by the country's prison officers in 1914.

A Toronto cat—evidently coming home late—saved the lives of nine persons in a house that was on fire.

Judging by the reports of the church meetings the past week or two, the congregations appear to have had a most successful year.

The man who remarked that the people did not want to be paying \$18 and \$20 a ton for overseas coal.

Our good friend Prof. J. F. McFadyen remarked at a church meeting the other night that one of the chief reasons why Sunday evening church attendance was not what it used to be.

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The Editor and the Lady. Toronto Star.

The editor of the Warton Echo has attended each opening of parliament at Ottawa since 1898.

The big farm organizations are unanimous in saying that whatever benefit may be conferred upon the farmer by high tariff duties.

Members of the Quebec legislature are asking for \$1,500,000 for the completion of connecting or branch roads to provide better means of communication between various parishes.

BIBBY'S Big Doings at Bibby's January Clean Up Sale. CHURCH'S ENGLISH SHOES. MEN'S SUSPENSERS. CHURCH'S ENGLISH SHOES. MEN'S OVERCOATS. SUIT SALE. MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S OVERCOATS. BIBBY'S

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BIBLE THOUGHT HARKEN UNTO THY FATHER that begot thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.—Proverbs 23:22