WEATHER:

FAIR AND WARMER.

VOL. XXX, No. 2

THE MOLSONS

53 BRANCHES SCA

THE DOMINION

and INVESTMENT

SCOTIA SECURES LARGEST

New Glasgow, N.S., May 6.-The p

rder with the Imperial Government

and a half of shells. It has been re

time that a big order was pending f

reflected in the market, but it was

that it was definitely and officially a

This is without a doubt the largest

ced with any Canadian concern

that it is not only for eighteen po

also other shells, which range in size

pound shells, containing high explosive

latest and most modern type of war

The largest shells have a diameter

It might also be mentioned in pa

order is exclusive of the large orders

Speaking to an official of the com-

be completed some time before the end

and that a very large force of men wil

"Over capacity" was the term which

of the Scotia Company employed who

the activities promised for the compan

To complete this order by March, t

fied by the contract, it will be necessar pany to average over eleven thousand

and in order to do this extensions to

pany will become a veritable Essen in

manufacture of big shells.

However, this is not all. It has also

announced to your correspondent tha subsidiary plant, the Eastern Car Com

received an order from the Russian which calls for two thousand steel fr

and which will be manufactured at once

The two companies are already eng

available labor. In a very few days ac in full blast turning out cars for the

rnment and shells for the Imperial Go

A great wave of industrial prosperity never known before in the history of N

about to sweep over the province, acc

Torkio, May 6.-A sudden change for

he situation involving China and Jap

this afternoon. It is now regarded as

war between the two countries can be a

eneral sentiment in official circles seen

A long despatch was received by the

ster Kato from the Japanese Legation a

was immediately transmitted to Premier

It was announced that all details of

ns between the two countries would

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM EXPIRES SA

Pekin, China, May 6.— The time limit

pan in the ultimatum, is said to expire a

Saturday. The ultimatum, according t

ersions, sets forth that China on this

occasions has acted in a manner contrary

terests involved in the recent negotiation

mands the acceptance of the proposals m

these will vindicate Japan's position.

shown indications of yielding.

the Powers simultaneously.

with the situation here.

as reported b

CHINA-JAP. CRISIS MAY

stications of those who are clo

BE AVERTED-SITUATIO

confirmed that

The Cabi

LOST OVER

will he recessary so that the

y employed to handle the order.

diate future.

entative was informed that the h

stalled to handle this vast order.

tia plant is already working.

T. H. PURDOM, K.C.

THROUGHOUT CA

LOMINION SAVINGS BI

HAPPENINGS IN THE

Twenty-Eight Entries Were Made for the Dominion Boxing Championships

RICHMOND DEFEATS ROYALS

Dr. Lachapelle, Who is Going to the Front, Was Presented With a Purse of \$200 in Gold by the N. A. A. Directorate.

Richmond went after the Royals again yesterday and defeated them by a score of 10 to 6. The local team is now in second to last place, with 2 wins and 4 losses. Rochester is in the cellar

For the Dominion boxing championships on Friday and Saturday at the Arena twenty-eight entries have been made. What is lacking in numbers is more than made up for in class. The boxe coming from Boston are selected from practically the New England State and will be a hard lot to beat. The Canadian representatives are also particularly good.

big Seagram string from Waterioo is now a the Woodbine, sixteen horses in all being included.

The ultra in esprit du corps to our way of thinking is for a man on the bench to yell "nice swingin" old boy!" when the batter strikes out.

That our own "Scotty" Bedding is no slouch the big pins is again proven by the fact that he is sixth among his team mates in Class "C" bowling, with a total of 1360 pins in nine games and an aver

The King's Plate will be run at Woodbine two this year that at least half a dozen have a chance

noses from divers causes are quite the thing. Cree, Perritt and Herzog have had the olfactory organ damaged in that manner.

Doctor Lachapelle, the well-known National la- pany authority to purchase. crosse player, who leaves shortly for the front, was presented with a purse of \$200 in gold by the executive of the National Amateur Athletic Association last night. The executive of the N.A.A.A. surve also made arrangements for a big reception for Doctor Lacha- has ordered 150,000 tons of rails from the Steel Corpelle, which will take place to-night.

A cable from London says: The Chester Vase rac run at the Chester meeting yesterday, was Esplanadian at 100 to 8. White Prophet at 7 to was second, and Laxford third.

Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Nation al League Club, has been suspended for five days steel makers for a large tonnage of rails. The order last Saturday.

Quartermaster-Sergt. S. W. McConnell, physical instructor of the Montreal Amateur Athietic Assoraining corp of the British Army, has received word Kitchener's forces for service at the front.

The Toronto Star says: The Toronto boxers to represent Ontario at Montreal on Friday and Saturday in the Canadian championships should make a showing. They are all clever ame game, and with the necessary experience to do their best away

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Good he'll make good and become a star. At present he is doing capital work at first for the Giants in Merkle's And, by the way, it isn't Brainerd, it's

George Greene, of Toronto, who was a professional runner in England, has been informed that he can never compete as an amateur. Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul, outpointed Eddie Coulon,

Orleans, in a ten round bout at Milwaukee, in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside. The preferred at 97%. men are bantam weights. Connie Mack is looking for a third baseman. He

onnie yesterday, "for just as soon a, I do I'll have demand 47914. The application of Frank McCarthy of Cobalt for 1-32.

an amateur card has been refused. He is regarded as a disqualified amateur in hockey. Johnny Schiff, the aggressive California light-

weight, has been signed up as one of the contestants in the feature bout at the opening show or the Hocheat the Jubilee Rink on May 17th. Schiff expects to oppose either Kilbane or Eddie Wallace.

ALBANY MAY REQUIRE LOAN.

Albany, N.Y., May 5.—At the State House it was said on Tuesday night that the general fund would usted before June 1 and that a temporary lean of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 may have to be negotiated to pay the running obligations of the State. If this occurs it will be the first time since that the State has had to borrow money for pay rolls and departmental expenses,

HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C.

ROSS & ANGERS BARRISTERS and SOLICITORS 121-122 Coristine Building, 20 St. Nicholas St.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEI Special Winter Apartment Rates:

Luncheon, \$1.25, Dinner, \$1.50

or a is carte.

Balla, Banquets, Dinners, Wedding Receptions,
Lectures, Concerts and Recitais, Bolicited. Suppers from 9 to 12 p.m.

Music by Lignante's Celebrated Orches

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 has been per-

The Dayton Gas Co. announces that negotiations for factor in keeping the wheels of industry going. ample supply of natural gas for its 28,000 cor ers has been successfully completed with the Union natural Gas Corporation. The tentative agreement

Mayor William H. McKeighan, of Flint, Mich., says that the city will not be arbitrary with the Michigan Light Co., gas franchise of which has been declared Limited, is meeting with strenuous oppose for occupying the street."

notion for a new trial was filed immediately. If now possesses 334 miles of the new trial is denied an appeal will be taken to the cities and towns are served, besides a number Supreme Court, attorneys for the company, said. The smaller municipalities. valuation was placed on the plant in the action brought by the city of Olympia to condemn the property and operate it as a municipally owned plant.

The King's Plate will be run at Woodbine two Athens Electric Company has been authorized by weeks from next Saturday. There are 22 candidates the State Utilities Commission to issue \$75,000 comong the entries, and it is suc; an open race mon stock and \$75,000 in three-year 7 per cent. notes. The stock is to be sold at par, \$25,000 to be used to the Commission also gave the Athens Electric Com-

DENIES RAIL ORDERS.

poration is without foundation.

The Russian Government, according to consular reports, has been contemplating for some months past the creation of a new seaport on the north coast of Russia, about 150 miles from Archangel. A double separated by the Bow River—have just been comtrack railroad from Petrograd to the proposed new oort is also contemplated, and it is learned that Russian authorities have been negotiating with American owever, has not yet been placed.

Reports that the Steel Corporation had secured oreign and domestic orders totalling \$150,000,000 are

NIPE BAY COMPANY BONDS SOLD

Boston, Mass., May 5.-Nipe Bay Co. has sold \$3,-500,000 5 per cent. 10 year first mortgage, and sinking fund gold bonds, to Lee, Higginson and Co. They

new bonds are dated May 1, 1915. The impor-It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Used it liquidates the debt of Nipe Bay neid by the content judges believe that if Fred Brainard gets his chance Fruit Company and gives the parent organization a tance to the United Fruit Co., of the financing is that it liquidates the debt of Nipe Bay held by the United umbia.

The lew bonds are dated stay 1, 1915. The imporation is that it liquidates the debt of Nipe Bay held by the United umbia.

Government. They held their first rifle practice in

N. Y. CURB IRREGULAR.

New York, May 5.—Curb market was irregular. Prairie sold at 139, off 1/2. Prairie Oil sold from 315 down to 312; Anglo American, 18; Crescent, 40, Standard Oil, Calif., 299, off 1; Standard Oil, Indiana, 440, up 5; Standard Oil, N.J., 408, off 3; Standard Oil N.Y., 188, off 21/4; McCrory sold from 55 to 541/4, and

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, May 5.—Foreign exchange opened steady "No, I haven't found him yet," said with demand sterling up 1-16. Sterling, cables 479%;

Francs-Cables 532; demand 5321/2. Marks-Cables 82 7-16, plus 1-32; demand 82%, plus

Guilders-Cables 391/2; demand 39 7-16, plus 1

SILVER IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 5.-Zimmerman and Forshay quote silver 50; Mexican dollars 381/2.

TIN QUOTED QUIET.

New York, May 5,- Metal exchange quotes tir to 4.26. Spelter neglected, no quotations

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS. New York clearings \$409,493,709, inc. \$93,320,626. Philadelphia clearings \$28,004,457, inc., \$2,484,553. Boston clearings \$28,058,574, inc. \$3,178,485.

DIAMOND MATCH CO.

PERSONAL.

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, B.A., Instructor in the Languages and Mathematics After April at No. 544 Sherbroke St. West. Or apply at Miss Poole's 45 McGill College Ave., Tel. Uptown 210.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LTD.

R. NEILSON,

Heard Around the Ticker

flana with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 has been persected and the new company has taken over the holdngs of the Cumberland Telephone Company of Inliana.

War orders aireasy places in the Section of the company of Inent American banker states that by the end of the
present year the French Government will have spent It is understood the Canadian Niagara Power Co. lic. In addition to that Russia, Italy and other counwill shortly begin work on improvements to its plant tries have been spending large sums in the States in Niagara Falls, Ont., costing upwards of \$3,000,000. Recent estimates made by the Journal of Commerce One of the improvements will be a new forebay to place the amount of war orders in Canada at close t \$250,000,000. Undoubtedly these war orders place in Canada and the United States have been a big

Ten thousand straw hats, the season's first crop, calls for an annual supply of not less than seven billion cubic feet, which is much more than required.

were seen on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. But so far this season in Montreal only one heroic citizen has had the temerity (lured to this act by a therquired. mometer that flirted around the 80s) to turn out so

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company "We will give the company a reasonable the jitneys in the ctiy of Vancouver. So popular length of time to apply for a new rate," says the have these latter contrivances become that the com-"if such a rate is not satisfactory we will pany has been compelled to reduce its fares, selling notify them to vacate the streets. If they do not eight tickets for twenty-five cents. When transfers destined for Russian army, will be shipped from Bosoffer us any rate we will begin charging them a rental are demanded, however, the tickets are refused, and ton within a short time. the fare becomes five cents straight. The company in question has been financed largely by British Valuation of \$88,500, set by a jury on the Olympia capitalists, and in its various lines (for all the tracwater system, owned by the Washington Public Ser- tion companies in the province are under this convice Co. was not satisfactory to the owners and a trol) over \$20,000,000 have been sunk. The company Eight large

When the militaristic juggernaut is so disregardful of human life one could scarcely expect the Germans to do other than stimulate the truculance According to a dispatch from Columbus, O., the China in its attitude toward Japan. Nobody knows

In the past bulls and bears were divided on the pro make the initial cash payment on the telephone plant gress or lack of progress made by industrial corporain Athens, which is being purchased by this corpora-tion, and \$50,000 to be used for betterments and improvements. This company has just been organized war are the leaders in the bull movement. Bethleto take over the telephone plant in Athens, which hem Steel, which had a sensational rise, is a case in Another good example is found in the shares point. of Colt's Patent Firearms Company, whose shares ad vanced 20 points in the last few days. The stock is now selling at 325 per share, while four years ago

> Arrangements for a loan of \$135,000 from the Moln's Bank with which to start the construction of Center Street Bridge, at Calgary, Alberta - a large structure connecting the south sides the city, which are pleted and work on the bridge started. Another sum of equal amount will probably be borrowed from manufacturing plant in Great Britain, went on strike me of the other banks later when needed for the for higher wages. completion of the work.

Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., the president of the Western Canada Power Company, who has latterly, owing to his large business connections, been compelled to than union hours spend much of his time in New York City, will make for steel from concerns in this country which have a special effort to be present in person at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Power Company, had meeting of the western Canada Power Company, that he was the actual bluder of \$30,000 for a por-Limited, which takes place in this city on Friday. The principal item of business to come before the share- go to the British Red Cross. holders is the doubling of the capitalization, making it \$10,000,000. The company to which Mr. Cahan has in reecnt years devoted a great deal of his eminent vian Corporation that the Peruvian govern will be offered by the bankers publicly at 94 and infor the purpose of taking over the hydro-electric deto work certain guano deposits. velopments which were under way on the Stave Riv Long term charters for the supply of power are er. Long term cnarters for the supply of power are held in Vancouver, New Westminster and other rap-

That the average German in war-time is a liaas well as a sneak and a thief is seen from the following extract from the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, which remarks: "No one in Germany, from the Kaiser down to the lowest man, ever wished for this painting was purchased from Sir Hugh Lane at 315 down to 312; Angio American, 10, Clescent, 20, off 2; Ohio Oil, 141½ off 1½; So. Penn., 292, off 1; and Russia. Whoever is fighting in self-defence has war, but we have been forced into it by England price said to be \$250,000. only one object-to come out victorious. When we are that, the war will end."

> The A. Macdonald Company, which held its annual meeting in Winnipeg yesterday and re-elected the \$56,218 as compared with \$20,708 in March, 1914. retiring directors, has had a somewhat checkered Founded first by Mr. A. Macdonald it made rapid progress and kept pace with the sensational sue Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. for ripping out all growth of Western Canada. It then fell into the firm's advertisement in surface and elevated cars dragnet of the professional mergerers who injected and stations on Saturday, when two parties were uning of the stock and the financial stringency which swept over the West and which interfered with business, the company has, everything considered, been able to show a satisfactory statement.

The Journal of Commerce received a message yesterday stating that Captain J. G. Ross, in charge of the Machine Gun Section of the 5th Royal Highguiet, five ton lots offered at 39½ cents. Lead. 4.15 wounded. Captain Ross is well known on the local He was a mining engineer by profession and a member of the firm of Milton Hersey & Com He has a brother in France, while a third member of the family is now on his way to the front.

That is a very nice little order which has just fallen into the lap-if a soulless corporation can be Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Diamond Match Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. payable June 15 to stock record May 31. 334 double bags to sack 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat which is to be sent to New Zealand. It is understood the contract price is in the neighbor-

The New York Sun, referring to the action of C. P. R. in Wall Street on Monday, says: "The bears who have been nibbling consistently at Canadian Pacific during the past few months gained courage when the price broke rather badly yesterday. The ostensible cause was another poor earnings statement. But general conditions in Canada and the fact that Canadian Pacific is so largely held abroad have created Notice is hereby given that quarterly dividends of 134% on the Preferred Stock and of 2% on the Common Stock of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Ltd., have been declared, psyable on Tuesday, the 1st of June, 1915, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, May 22nd, 1915.

By order of the Board.

By MEII SOA an impression that whatever happens there is bound for the decline in anticipation of liquidation, for which orders have not yet been given."

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES NEWS OF

Frisco crop report shows wheat and oats in

Monday was the ninth million share day this year New York market.

Japan is to send an ultimatum to China, and Pe-

average price of 12 industrials 89.22 up 0.43.

S. exports for the week ended May 1st amounted to \$57,783,756. Imports \$24,460,552.

The British War Office admits the loss of the vilage of Zonnebek near Ypres to the Ger

Alaskan coal lands will not be available for leasing until the beginning of the season of 1916, The New York State Association of Master Bak

About 33,000 cases of New England made boots,

Government investigators have found that osage

range tree in Middle West will yield valuable yellow coloring matter for dyes. Stockholder of New York Central has applied for an injunction to restrain the company from issuing

\$100,000,000 6 per cent. debentures. The Russians claim successes at various points over the 60 mile front of the battle in West Galicia.

and do not admit a general retreat. The aggregate output of Youngstown, Ohio, steel nills during April is estimated to have been 10 per cent. greater than during March.

A cat climbing a pole at Port Arthur, Ontario, hort-circuited an electric current and plunged the towns in darkness. The cat was killed.

Petrograd admits that the German forces have suc

ceeded in crossing the river Dunajec in Galicia, but says that desperate fighting continues. Boston Opera Co. is expected to file voluntary peon in insolvency. Claims are said to be \$100,000.

The house may be leased to a New York syndicate. Anaconda Copper Co., has placed contract for imrovements at Washoe smelter, calling for 3,100 tons of structural steel, with Minneapolis Steel and Manorth chinery Co.

> Over 2,000 British laborers on construction work in connection with Woolwich Arsenal, largest gun

More than 1,700 weavers employed in the seven factories of the Borden Mills at Fall River, Mass, went on strike on Monday, refusing to work longer Frank A. Munsey, denied the cable from London that he was the actual bidder of \$50,000 for a por-

iouncement was made in London by the Perucancelled its order terminating the corporation's right

Ministers of various denominations throughout

Henry C. Frick, is the purchaser of Holbein's famous portrait of Thomas Cromwell, which arrived on the Philadelphia from Liverpool, Sunday. The

Jitney service in Providence, which has increased from 50 to almost 1,000 automobiles, took \$2,331 day from the Rhode Island Co., in March. Deficit of trolley company was more than doubled, being

Ward & Gow, advertising firm, are preparing to me aqua pura into its finances. Despite the water-

BRAZILIAN TRACTION CO.

The statement of March earnings of the Brazilian

March, 1915. Total gross earnings Operating expenses. Net earnings Aggre. gross earn-		1914. Milreis. 6,153,984 2,631,103 3,522,881	Increase. Milreis. 140,926 75,237 65,689	STREET, STREET
ings from Jan. 1 Aggre. net earn-		18,133,238	*44,638	
ings from Jan. 1 *Decrease.	10,348,900	10,326,118	22,782	
				٠

Threatened With Japanese Ultimatum China Concentrates 100,000 Troops to Defend Pekin

War Costing \$5,000,000,000 a Year-Canadians Reported in Action Again—Germans' Gas Clor Blow Away and Enemy Suffered Several

A despatch from Tokio says that the Japanese Cabinet has decided to send an ers opened its twentieth annual convention at Rochtal for defence, considerng that the Chin inable to oppose the Japanese should they make hundred thousand troops have been concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief resistance.

> In one of the shortest budget speeches on record, he being on his feet a little over an hour, the Rt. Hon David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the at present, he said, was £2,100,000, (\$10,500,000) daily, and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's bill would be upwards of £1,000,000. 000 sterling (about \$5,000,000,000). The country already had been almost doubled and stood well over the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

Reports received from Dunkirk, via Amsterdam, claim that the Canadians have again been in action and that on Friday last they had to surrender their trenches. "On Friday morning," says the message, the Germans began an attack aided by a north easterly gale for the use of gas clouds. Although the Canadians gallantly fought with their bayonets the Germans finally took possession of the trenches

Two attacks by Germans launched against the Ales on Sunday night, one against the French on the Yser Canal, the other against the British, north of Tpres, in the neighborhood of St. Julien, both ended n failure. In each case the Germans employed as physiating gases from projected tubes renches, and some thrown by exploding bombs into he trenches of the Allies, and in each case the de rice failed to achieve its object. The Germans were exposed to the severest punishment owing to the

Speaking in the British House of Commons erday afternoon, Mr. H. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, said Great Britain had under consideration the question of "employing similar expedients" against the use of German troops on the battlefield of asphyxiating gases.

An official communication issued in Petrograd admits that the Austro-German forces have co the right bank of the Dunajec River in Galicia. says, however, that desperate fighting continues. The Germans and Austrians claim that in the fighting around this region thirty thousard Russians were captured, and that a large number of guns were taken. There is no mention in their reports, however, of any towns, such as Gorlice and Tarnov which were close to the front, being captured, which leads the British military critics to the conclusion that, while the Germanic allies have won important local successes, they have not driven the Russians very far back.

A memorial service for fallen Canadians will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Monday evening next, May 10, when the Bishop of London is to deliver an address.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS KEPT COTTON LOW IN LIVERPOOL

New York, May 5.—Cables indicating uneasiness Liverpool over the China-Japanese situation caused a reactionary tendency at the opening here and cot ton prices were barely steady at the decline of 10 to 14 points. Liverpool also reported Continental selling which was probably a direct result of the German successes in Flanders, Galicia and the Baltic provinces.

THE WEATHER MAP

Cotton Belt-Partly cloudy, light to moderate precipitation in parts of Texas, Mississippi, Louisia.a and North Carolina. Temp. 48 to 68.

Winter Wheat Belt—Cloudy light scattered precipi-

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. DIVIDEND.

New York, May 5.—American Tobacco Co. dividend is payable June 1, to stockholders of record May 15.

GOLD FROM THE ORIENT.

Order Now

OUR WAGGONS HAVE NOW STARTED THEIR SUMMER DELIVERIES.

ICE DELIVERED INTO YOUR REFRIGERATOR IF PREFERRED ON THE COUPON SYSTEM.

The City Ice Company Limited 295 Craig Street West

PHONE MAIN 8605

BRITAIN'S DEBT DOUBLED

It will accord a brief time limit for China's compliance with Japan's demands. Military preparations are being made for the defence of Peking. According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been roborated in other circles, the Government in making no preparations elsewhere than at the capiattack. It is asserted in high quarters that one

but only at the price of very heavy losses.

wind changing and dissipating the gas

tation in parts of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana and Ohio. Temp. 42 to 52.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5,- The Pacific mull steamer has reached port from the Orient with consignment of \$2,000,000 gold.

> CANADIAN CONTINGENT HAS London, May 6.—Replying to Donald Ma

le House of Commons to-day, the Unde said that the casualties of the Princess F the second of this month totalled office ranks, 308. In the Canadian Division 232; other ranks, 6,024.

SWEDISH STEAMER VANADIS S London, May 6.— Swedish steamer Va been sunk in the Baltic Sea by the Ger

iary cruiser Silvana. The British schooner Earl of Lasnom, by a German submarine eight miles off Kir on Wednesday. Her crew landed at Kinsal

RUSSIAN PRISONERS NUMBER 5 enna, May 6.—Austro-German forces i Galicia have already taken more than 50,00 prisoners and the number is still growing afficially announced. Seven hundred more iers were taken near Stryl on th

SITUATION HIGHLY FAVORABI Rome, May 6.—It was stated at the Ger bassy that the situation involving Austria "highly favorable to the success of pe

lopes of the Carpathians.