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opean and Asiatic sides of the Bosphorous.

SKIPPER DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

derdale, Fla., where he is alive and fishing.

brador Coast and after the manner of his kind, sought

ing the trouble to notify his relatives of his change

roach of the season of navigation and considerable

High price for grain in the May delivery is re-

lso the consideration of taxes, to avoid which ship-

pers are anxious to get their grain loaded for ship-

nent by May 1. Shippers have obtained vessel ca-

eight that have been taken this week. Two of the

oats placed will take wheat to Buffalo at 11/2c and

small steamer was named for a cargo of oats for

Reveland at 114c. There is more tonnage on the

arket at 1%c on wheat for sailing during the first

IRISH REGIMENT FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.-A regiment of Irish

usiliers, is to be formed in Toronto, with the Irish

The club has been formed for three years, and has

hey will not take grain at a lower rate.

RMANS WARNED PRIVATELY

ble for the demand for vessel room. There is

is being offered for early shipment.

LAKE CHARTERING FOR GRAIN

at i%c on wheat to Buffalo.

or military shooting.

armer and pleasanter fishing grounds without tak-

80,000 Turkish soldiers have been concentrated near

Snayrna to be used to oppose the advance of the

Anelo-French land forces, in the event that the bom-

OPERATIONS AGAINST SMYRNA

T. H. PURDOM, K.C.

MONTREAL, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915

ONE CENT

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JTRAL WATERS

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nethyst penetrated the Daras Fort Nagara, in the heart as under hot fire from the truck by twenty-two shells. w were killed and about as ere placing movable battery near the Narrows of Na-British ships was sent in to thyst led the squadron, and was fired on with consider. batteries. The Amethyst's mpaired, but she anchored at

ruiser Orama arrived at Valanded fifteen wounded men an cruiser Dresden, sunk on British off Juan Fernandez fficers of the Dresden detacked while at anchor in north side of the Island of assert that other ships aged by the fire from the

nadian Trade Commi er of Sir Hartmann Just, of ust reached London as one inglishmen. Mr. Just says ain of as he was on parole e Canadian Trade Commit the military decrees rather shortage. Making regula eccasion is a feature of the

Carpathians and in Eastern port a series of successes n armies, which, despite the lmost continuous attacks in some of the central passes s and their infantrymen are orthern forts. From unofed that the Russians have Bukowina, and a battle ne Bukowina frontier, along ilway.

pon the Italian Government n the future, either to the pe or the Allies, has been ne and is now believed to imax. According to ther passador, has given formal will be able in the end to Austria and induce Vienna itorial concessions and in Southern Albania.

British Consular agents in 000 imposed on the foreign ct has been annulled by the was levied by local offi-

TS IN EUROPE.

nited Kingdom- Weather resumption of seeding. ow a fair outlook on land her favors spring seeding. Labor is scarce and shortnts of short acreage, but

nade in this direction and rally favorable. Food raand prices advanced.

prices advancing.
-Corn prospects generally

continues buying abroad.

F SEED OATS OR LABOR IN ALBERTA -There is neither a short-

bor in Alberta this spring. gone out to the contrary. bridge, secretary of the a, whose work constant

was some grounds for be-age might crop up in con-need oats," said Mr. Woodavy purchases of the Dodissipated this belief. It e been saying nothing and n the hope of getting the

tiful, despite the war, and far, of the greatest crop Farmers everywhere have they ar cultivating and

he best for years." ALL THIS WEEK
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ding to reliable information. NEW YORK SEATS SOLD. New York, March 18 .- Arthur S. Weiner has pursed the stock exchange seat of J. Gordon Douglas, d James R. Williston has bought the seat of Robert Reginald M. Johnson has been elected a mem of the exchange. He purchased the seat of Pier-

es to leave the Italian territory without delay, ac-

THE MOLSONS BANK TALY IS NOW

Germans and Austrians Warned to Leave Country or Risk Capture - Army Ready and well Seasoned

ITALIAN CABINET SESSION

Austria has Refused German Demand to Cede Territories in Order to Preserve Neutrality of Italy
—Allies Advancing in Flanders.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, March 18 .- Italy's entrance into the war is now regarded as close at hand. Following orders for the expulsion of German correspondents from DOMINION SAVINGS jects are being warned by government officials they should leave the kingdom at once to avoid the consequence of being caught there, after the outbreak of hostilities. All those now in the Italian Riviera are said to have been privately notified by the authorities to leave there at once, according to a Havas agency despatch.

Since the outbreak of the war the Italian army has NATHANIEL MILLS
Managing Director

Since the outdreak of the wal the statement of the field, and the latest despatches have told of the greater part of the was a member of the House of Commons from 1903 to Tarante.

the Valican has confirmed the report that Emperor
Francis Joseph has refused to agree to Germany's
demand that he cede Trentino to Italy as the price of
Grant, D.D., deceased came honestly by his exceptiondemand that he cede Trentino to Italy as the price of Grant, D.D., deceased came honestly by his exceptionagainst Smyrna have been suspended temporarily. the gravity of the situation.

Taking advantage of the suspension the Turks are pairing their thamaged forts and batteries, and are massing fresh formation of troops to stem the doing the same thing at the Dardanelles, and on the Allies' advance in that region, in which the Belbeth shores of the sea of Marmora. Furthermore, gian and British armies are playing the largest part. the Ottoman troops are placing guns on the principal King Albert's heroic men have not succeeded yet in heights surrounding Constantinople on both the Eu- gaining control of the east bank of the Yser, but have punished the Germans there with a murderous It is declared in advices from Tenedos that about artillery fire in preparation for another advance. The German hold on Dixmude is becoming more precarious and two attempts made by the enemy to

bardment by the warships brings about the fall of repulsed with great losses. The French troops are gaining a decided superior ity over the Germans among the hills about Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, for the possession New York, March 18.—Investigation covering a perifed of many weeks has disclosed that a policy holder
in the Prudential, who disappeared nine years ago

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by Surrogate Ketcham has been located in Fort Lau- Mons, St. Louis and Loerrach. deriale, Fla., where he is alive and fishing.

Edward Garberg was skipper of the fishing smack
Winnis Kane, engaged in the fishing trade off Labrador in 1906. In July of last year, he sold the vessel
in New Bedford, Mass., and disappeared. Since that
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BELGIAN ARMY CONTINUES ADVANCE.

Paris, March 18.— Official communique follows:— Belgian army has continued its advance on the Yser.

Duluth, Minn, March 18.— Chartering in the grain trade on the Great Lakes is more active with the approach of the season of the

"In Lorraine there has been an artillery duel, "One of our aviators bombarded the railway s tion at Conflans.'

USE ARMY TRANSPORTS.

pacity for two million up to to-day, and the early movement promises to be heavy, though probably of the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. For many years he was counsel to the European war there is a serious outstanding figure. short duration. Most of the business was done shortage in ships.

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sent available for Philippine export trade.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN.

ten days of navigation. A number of steamers in Duluth are being held at 11% c and the owners say ment has made representations to Japan on its de

eady organized about 200 Irishmen of this city SHORTAGE OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION

the Russian lines owing to scarcity of food,

DIRECTORS PLEAD NOT GUILTY. New York, March 18.-Edward Milligan, and Franis T. Maxwell, directors of New Haven, were arraigned before Judge Hunt in the U. S. District Court, and entered pleas of not guilty with privilege to withdraw the pleas on or before March 22nd.



Chancellor of the Exchequer, who met representatives of capital, labor and of the Imperial Defence fire insurance companies operating in Canada with-Committee, and urged upon them the necessity for Italy it is now stated that German and Austrian sub-

Men in the Day's News

est despatches have told of the standard was a member of the House of Common tention of the H under the Duca Degli Abruzzi, being assembled at In that he did so through defeating Sir George E. Fos-Carante.

A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says that the Vatican has confirmed the report that Emperor. London, March 18.—Dispatches from Athens via Peris say operations of the Anglo-French fleet against Smyrna have been suspended temporarily.

Grant, D.D., deceased came honestly by his exception—

Canadian licenses should be made to bear their share agging personality and amiable traits of character, he of the daxation, the Minister of Finance pointed out the gravity of the situation. From La Bassee northward to the sea the Ger- with his friendship or acquaintance.

Hon. James Montgomery Beck, who is to be the the Hon. Mr. White, "does not provide for the taxa-American representative at the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association about to convene, was assistant Attorney-General of the United States from 1900 to Many are the important cases which he has advocated before the Supreme Court at Washington. He is general counsel for many of the largest industrial corporations in his native land, notably the American Sugar Refining Company. He is a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. A speaker of worth, he has delivered orations on many notable occasions. Montrealers will have an opportunity to judge of his style when he addresses the FOUND FISHING IN FLORIDA. of which there has been sanguinary fighting for Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel on the coming weeks. The French have captured and maintained Saturday.

> Mr. R. B. Bennett, president of the Calgary Power represents the city of Calgary in the House of Com-He was born at Hopewell, N.B., in 1870, educated at the public and high schools of that province and at Dalhousie University, Halifax. For a time he and at Dalhousie University, Halifax. For a time he practised law in New Brunswick, but removed to Cal-Against this it was urged that the right of con-

served through the Orange Riots in this city in 1878.

and the railway riots in the following year, and also

The Minister expressed his sympathy with the a "From the Lys to the Oise there has been artil- land in 1896, where they won the Queen's Cup. companies.

for the C.P.R. and later was chief counsel for the nortage in snips.

The present situation in the Philippines is said to Manitoba Government. Sir James is a director of a Mr. Nesbitt thought the Minister could have got at Three steamers were chartered to-day, making threaten commercial paralysis unless steps be taken large number of companies, especially those having it by taxing the premiums paid to the individual comtheir headquarters in the West. He is a leader in panies. The insured now has to report the amount There are practically no commercial ships at pre- the movement for prohibition, is one of the outstanding figures in the Methodist Church and prominently Insurance Act), and he might as well report the ing lightest the determined with Y.M.C.A. and kindred work. At the present time he represents the city of Winnipeg in There was a lengthy discussion on the subject

mands on China. This has been learned from an official source.

The exact nature of these representations will not

type of soldier. He was a quiet, unassuming, gentle
table of whitrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley thought
that such companies as the Canada Life should pay
a tax, as did the banks.

The advisability of taxing a large range of com-HAMPERING GERMANS IN EAST, sided in Montreal, where he was engaged for a time ing provision for their dependents. RNED PRIVATELY

Petrograd. March 18.—Shortage of artillery ammunition is hampering the German operations in the east
18.—Germans of the Dominion in insurance and later on the staff of the Dominion in insurance and later on the staff of the Dominion in insurance and later on the superintent of the Minister read a report from the superintent of the Minister rea uns of 18/3 type.

It is reported that many Germans have deserted to been associated together in the Duke of York Hussars. and would reduce the profits of the policyholders. Lt. Cameron was unmarried. His brother, Col. Dr Kenneth Cameron, is now at the front. The writer, who knew the dead soldier intimately, last saw him he expressed his warmest thanks for the good wishes quietest and most confident way of the undertaking advancing into Prussia.

CANNOT IMPOSE TAX ON UNLICENSED GO'S.

Not Under Jurisdiction of Dominion Government Finance Minister Tells Parliament

NO LIFE INSURANCE TAX

Had Been Considered, but Burden Weuld Fall en Policyholders, Who Should Not Be Hampered in Providing for Dependents.

(Special Staff Correspondence). Ottawa, March 18.- The question of taxation of

out Canadian licenses, and of taxation of life insurance companies having share capital, was dis-cussed at length in the House of Commons last night. The Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance after explaining the reason for the exemption of such companies from taxation under the war budget stated that for the present he was unable to see how inlicensed companies could be taxed, as they were not under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Govern The remedy, however, if one was needed ment. The remedy, however, if one was needed, would be to bring these companies under the control of the Government, and this was a matter would engage his attention in some subsequent provision of the Insurance Act.

Regarding life insurance companies. Mr. White be lieved that taxation would be inadvisable, as it would

no agents in Canada. They are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government. "The draft of the War Revenue Bill," continued

tion of premiums received in Canada by unlicensed fire insurance companies. The reason for this exemption is that it was believed to be impossible to secure payment of any tax that might be imposed on such companies since the companies are not within Canadian jurisdiction

"The insurance placed in these companies is ar ranged for in many cases directly between the insured and the company and the premium remitted by mail, and in other cases the transaction is arranged by an insurance broker in Canada, who claims to be,

Taxing Companies, Not Individuals.

The Minister referred to the argument before the House of Commons - Banking and Commerce Com-Company, whose annual meeting was held yesterday.

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The licensed committee in 1909, and before the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee in 1910. The licensed committee in 1910 in the licensed committee panies urged the prohibition of unlicensed insurance or the imposition of a tax on such premiums.

his father as an insurance broker. He organ has military career at the age of seventeen, and has worked his way up to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy. He to ther would be a tax directly against the infinite will I say my trip."

The other would be a tax directly against the infinite will I say my trip."

Belgian army has continued its advance on the Yser. and the railway riots in the following year, and also and their artillery shelled one of the enemy's continued to Eesden.

The Minister expressed his sympathy with the attitude of the fire insurance companies in the matter because they are in competition with unlicensed likewise they are in competition with unlicensed likewise

Sir J. A. M. Aikins, who is to preside at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, which opens Dominion Government in some way.

of Parliament from Winnipeg. He was born in Peel connection with some subsequent provision of the InCounty, Ont., in 1851, and educated at Brampton, surance Act. Giving the matter my just considerawill be in the form of a time loan while that to Washington, D.C., March 18.—The United States Upper Canada College, the University of Toronto and tion for the present, I am unable to see how the pro-Government has decided to use army transports to Osgoode Hall. On graduation, he went west and visions of this taxation can be made to apply to the against from time to time

Could Get at it Through Premiums

of his unlicensed insurance (under clause 139 of the There was a lengthy discussion on the subject of Washington, D.C., March 18.—The U. S. Govern- the Conservative interests in the House of Commons. taxing life insurance companies having share capital. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley thought are features to the transaction that made it unique.

be made known at the present time, according to ofmanly, thorough-going chap who never made a fuss,
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but was always ready to do his duty. He was born They profess ignorance as to whether Russia and in Toronto about forty years ago, the son of the late advisable to tax fraternal companies because the gia capital. Great Britain have joined in the representations made Archibald Cameron, who was for some years manaby the United States as reported.

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Archibald Cameron, who was for some years manaby the United States as reported. gument would apply to life insurance companies ing the bonds was to escape taxation, the bor on had some banking experience with the Canadian which distributed profits. It was felt that the policy-ing exempt holders should not be hampered by taxation in mak-income tax

Rome, March 18.—Germans at resorts on the Italian tentre of war. At some points on the front German operations in the east viera have been notified privately by the authorisms are using old fashioned shells designed for to assist him in the organization of the regiment. The

RUSSIA AGAIN ON GERMAN SOIL

who knew the use source in the program and the princess Particia's were marching through fighting upon German soil. A dispatch from WarMontreal on their way to Quebec. On that occasion,
saw states that German forces defending La-ugszaris feasible. he expressed his warmest thanks for the good wishes gen, in east Prussia, have been beaten back by the extended regarding his safe return and spoke in the Russians, after a fierce attack, the Muscovite troops

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BERLIN ADMITS RUSSIAN INVASION AND PLANS CRUEL REVENGE

Berlin, March 18.-General Staff statement follows: The French advance against the German position on the south slope of Loretto heights has been repulsed. Partial attacks by the French north of Les Mesnil in and renewed attacks by the French last evening were

repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.
"In the Argonne district the fighting was less vio-

"French aviators threw bombs upon the open Alsatian city of Schlettstadt but only one had any result. It fell on a school house killing two children and severely wounding ten others. In reply German aviators dropped bombs last night on a large sized fortress at Calais

"Eastern theatre of war-The Russian attacks up on the German position between the Orzec and Pissa as well as north east of Przasnysz, were continued without success.

"West of Czwka River we took 500 Russian prison East of the stream we captured 1,000 Russians and four machine guns.

"Russian hordes east of Reichswehr gained a cheap success by invading the northeastern portion of East

will I say anything about the business significance of It has been stated in other quarters that Mr. Mor-

lishment here of a credit for Great Britain which it is "My own view," he said, "is that if the situation requires a remedy it should be remedied in such a way that the unlicensed companies doing business way that the unlicensed companies doing business about \$150,000,000 in favor of this country and the Morean way that the benefit under the jurisdiction of the rumored will amount to about \$500,000,000, while the

meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, which opens here to-morrow, is a well-known lawyer and member of Parliament from Winnipeg. He was born in Peel connection with some subsequent provision of the Introduction with some subsequent provision with some subsequent provision with some subsequent provision with some subsequent provision with some subsequent prov

HE BOUGHT GEORGIA BONDS

TO ESCAPE TAXATION.

New York, March 18 .- Wall Street was interested in a despatch from Atlanta to the effect that the \$3,-525,000 refunding bond issue authorized by the State of Georgia had been awarded to Asa G. Candler, of Coca Cola fame.

Besides the identity of the successful bidder there For instance, it is unusual for our capitalists to bid

for securities personally in competition with the The advisability of taxing a large range of com- dealers. Candler outbid the New York syndicate.

Also it is said that Mr. Candler's purpose in buying exempt from both the State tax and the Federal

The Candler bid was 414 for the entire issue. He

LARGE CONSOLIDATION PLANNED.

to assist him in the organization of the regiment. The and expressing the opinion that all the companies as part of their expenses, to find a consolidation of Riker & Hegeman Drug Co. and United Cigar Stores Co. Negotiatons have not an United Cigar Stores Co. Negotiatons have not a consolidation of Riker & Hegeman Drug Co. New York, March 18 .- Plans are under considerayet reached a stage where anything definite has been decided upon as to actual exchange of shares and it Petrograd, March 18.—The Russians are again will probably be a matter of several weeks before an-

George J. Whelan, founder of United Cigar St Co. secured control of Riker & Hegeman Co. a little over a year ago.