NEWS OF WORLD

Forty Aeroplanes Attacked German Positions Bombarding Submarine Base at Zeebrugge

NO LONGER ENOUGH FOOD

German Admiral Says Germany's Life Depends uccess of Submarine Campaign.—Russian Re-treat Described as "Strategical Retirement."

The air wing of the British navy yesterday made another attack on the German portions along the will discuss clearing of checks. Belgian coast in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zeebrugge, the guns at Ostend and Middelkerke and the Aerodrome at Ghistelles. supplies total \$50,000,000 Forty aeroplanes and seaplanes bombarded Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghistelles and Zeebrugge, according to the official report, and bombs were dropped on the cables 4.79%, new low records. heavy batteries situated on the east and west side of Ostend, on gun positions at Middelkerke, on transport waggons on the Ostend-Ghistelles road, on the Mole, railroads 89.65, off 0.26. at Zeebrugge, to widen the breach damaged in former attacks, on the locks at Zeebrugge, on barges outside Blankenberghe and on trawlers outside Zeebrugge, war total 9,237 officers and men. Eight French aeroplanes assisted the naval machines by making vigorous attacks on the Ghistelles Aerodrome, thus effectively preventing German aircraft house Co., the retiring directors were re-elected for from cutting off our machines. It is reported that a term of three years.

Admiral Behncke, of the German Marine Departpally for Russian government. ment, has made a statement to Lieutenantmander Walter R. Gherardi naval attache of the American Embassy at Berlin, which is given out officially as the best exposition of the situation with re- of record Feb 20 to Germany's declaration of the waters around the British Isles as a war zone. Admiral Behncke says that since the shutting off of food supplies has now come to a point where Germany had no Abraham Lincoln was a member of the sect longer sufficient food to feed her people, it became necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use England is saving \$140 a week as compared with of the submarine England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She has the submarine force with which to do it; her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend upon putting this ampaign into action, and she must do so. Admiral Behncke said that Germany was prepared to suggest to the United States a method of passage for American ships bound either through the Channel or to English ports-namely, that several American warships should wait in some port on the southwest coast of Ireland, and, when communicated with by wireless by an American merchantman, one of them should proceed to the place indicated and convoy the merchantman through that portion of the which Germany, following the example of Great Britain, has declared to be dangerous.

Military movements of the first importance are taking place along the eastern line. offensive, strongly supported by fresh troops, is be- themselves to economical railroad operation. ing pushed with great vigor along the East Prussian frontier, and in Poland north of the lower Vistula. The Russians now have evacuated East Prussia except for a small area near Lyck, where they are opposing the German advance, and also are apparently falling back in North Poland, for the Germans announced that they have occupied Plock and Bielsk which the Russians recaptured from them a short While the Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the retiring Russian armies, military men and the newspaper correspondents in Petrograd, continue to refer to the Muscovite movement as a strategical retirement to the fortified line which lies along the Niemen River through Kovno. Grodno and Lomza, and thence south-west to the fortress of Novoe Georgiewsk.

At the opening of the Commons yesterday, Sir Robthe Duke of Connaught from the Colonial Secretary and dated February 16th: "Your Ministers will be glad to know that the whole Canadian contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to Granite City. Ill., and St. Louis, will begin operating being laid last August just after the outbreak of the the division to which the Princess Patricias were at-

According to the public accounts of Canada laid mitted to the General Court providing "That the before Parliament the receipts on account of Consolidated Fund for the year amour ed to \$163,174,394 and the expenditure on the same account to \$127.384,surplus of receipts over expenditure on this

215 to 121. The bill went to the Senate at noon to-Nineteen Democrats voted against the bill. All of the Republicans present voted against the bill and nve Progressives joined with the Democratic majority

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

"Know Canada ! make Canada known! " is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of that popular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," com-piled by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, who knows Canada as probably few Canadians do.

It is true that he who would know Canada and its wonderful growth in any one year, will find this annual publication "worth its weight in Yukon gold or ilt silver," while as a means of making the Dominion known in other countries, it is no less valu-

Fifty chapters are devoted to such subjects as Agriculture, Area, Banking, Census, Immigration, Mining, Manufacturing, Trade, etc., and a page of Canadian War Facts show how up-to-date it is.

Sketch Maps are included of the Dominion in 1867 and 1915.

Wilmington, Del., February 17.—The report of the Atlas Fowder Company for the year ended December 31, 1914, shows that the gross sales of the company for the year were \$5,123,307, as compared with \$5,-31, 1915.

be had from progressive newsdealers, year previous. Co., 588 Huron street, Toronto, Canada.

CANADIAN PATENT FOR SALE

Sale, New Canadian Patent on Thread Spool of terest to thread manufacturers, prevents the cornor habit of bising the thread so as to sut it and a further use of scheens, a labor and trouble saving vice: if also holds end of thread and prevents unvoice; if also holds end of thread and prevents unvoice; if also holds end of thread and prevents unvoice; if also holds end of thread and prevents unvoice; if also holds end of thread and prevents unvoice; if also holds end of thread and prevents unvoice; it also holds end of thread and prevents unit of the company has increased from 11.5 per cent of the total runty, New Strumsviole.

************** GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

******************* The entire Peruvian Cabinet resigned.

The Newark Factory Site Co., Inc., with a capital of \$1,000,000 was incorporated at Trenton, NJ.

Two hundred young men availed themselves of the first opportunity to call Sundays at Vassar College

The factory of the Harry W. Clark Leather Co., at Woburn, Mass., was burned with a loss of \$100,000. The Tonopah-Belmont Mining Co/s net profits for

January were \$115,159 against \$117,694 for December. The Ship Bill passed the House of Representative at Washington by a vote of 215 to 121.

New York Federal Reserve Bank directors to-day

Exports in four months in connection with war

Demand sterling quoted yesterday at 4.79, and

Average price of 12 industrials 76.09, off 0.47; 20

English naval casualties since the beginning of the At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Ware-

Gramm Motor Truck Co. is reported to have received ed orders for 2,000 three and four-ton trucks, princi-

Co. of Newark, is payable March 22 to stockholders

Indignation was expressed by Philadelphia, Presby erian ministers at the claim of the Unitarians that

American firm which remits \$4,000 weekly to year ago, due to record low price for exchange.

The American Steel & Wire Co. increased the work force at both the Rockdale and the Joliet, Ill. mills by between 300 and 400 men.

third Youngstown (Ohio) Sheet & Tube furness will be relighted this week, leaving only one idle

An auto truck company of Lima, Ohio, received an order for 2,000 trucks of the three and four-ton variety. The majority will go to the Russian Government

The snowfall in the Italian Alps this winter is heavier than any heretofore known. At the famous Bernard Hospital the snow is 25 feet deep.

Forty British aeroplanes made another attack on is officially reported that good results were obtained.

The French War Office claims an important gain in Champaigne, where 2 miles of German trenches

Russians are falling back in North Poland before the German advance, and a stubborn battle is being fought at Augustowo.

President Farrell, of the Steel Corporation, says the United States has a golden opportunity for foreign trade extension, which will never come again.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the week ended February 13th was \$80,320,607. ert Borden read the following message received by compared with \$37,314,226 for the week ended Febru-

> Plants of National Enamelling & Stamping Co. in The Canadians are reported to be relieving full time next Monday, following acceptance of a wage cut by a referendum vote Saturday

> > Boston merchant has drafted an act to be sub of Boston be authorized to purchase a sufficient num ber of pontoon bridges to be placed on Court street to make foot travel practical."

AMERICAN COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, February 17.—Exports of copper from New York in the week ended February 13th were 6,-196,596 pounds, compared with 7,918,714 pounds the

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.

New York, February 17.—Exports of general mer-chandise from New York for the week ended February 13th, totalled \$20,560,955, an increase of \$1,549,721 over a year ago.

BALANCE FOR STOCK, 294,150

The net income was \$474,150, against \$502,837 the

sending 25c. to the Canadian Facts Publishing

After the deduction of steep, we have sending 25c. to the Canadian Facts Publishing terest on the \$3,000,000 income bonds of the company terest on the \$3,000,000 stock amounted to \$294,150, or 9.80 per cent. In 1913 the balance was \$322,838, or 10.76 per cent.

number of shareholders to 21.5 per cent.



SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Who presided at the annual meeting of the Moreal General Hospital.

THEATRICAL NEWS

M. A. A. A. SOCIETY CONCERT.

pleasing concert was given by the M. A. A. A. Operatic Society in the Club House gymnasium last that achieved by Miss Augusta Schmidt in violin power in the municipal water works solos, her brilliant playing bringing three encores. Miss Edna M. Inglis sang "One Fine Day," from Madame Butterfly. Other contributors to the success Flint, and Messrs. Porteous Jerdan, Yves Lamontagne, J. Leslie Tedford and R. Hunt Dumbrille. Trinity Literary and Dramatic Club produced Lady Special dividend of 50 per cent. by Fidelity Trust Gregory's "The Workhouse Ward," successfully, Mr, cars are subject to the regulations provided by Sec-Harold Moore had the role of Mike McInerney; Mr. tion 13, of Ordinance 1392, C. S. S., known as the George Cairns, Michael Miskell, and Miss Isabel Hul. Newman traffic ordinance. Going the "Jitney" peoton, Mrs. Honor Donaghue.

panist was Mr. Clarence McQueen.

A NEW PUBLICATION WELCOMED.

Following the lead of several large New York theatres, the Louis Ancker Stock Company, now playing at His Majesty's Theatre, are issuing a most entertaining little booklet, devoted to the interests of the manager. Breeze," the editor states that he has no excuse or crease of \$433,407, while surplus after fixed charges, theless, cites six good reasons for doing so.

As well as keeping its readers in touch with the work of the company and bringing them into closer touch with them, forecasts of the coming show and newsy items from the whole world, as a stage, are nortance are

New Haven directors announce progress in comfound column composed of one item, advertising a lost watch. Patrons of the theatre would do well to the missives to economical railroad operation. lost watch. Patrons of the theatre would do well to a tax of one mill for each passenger carried. Under this decision the company must pay to the city judg-

TWO PATRIOTIC PLAYS.

(By C. M. Withington, Special Correspondent.) New York, February 17.—Another strongly pro-english drama has settled itself down in New York, the second within ten days. Like it's predecessor it by over last year. has to do with the European war in general and the spy mania in particular. "Inside the Lines," by an fair. The government is releasing territorials to as American writer, Earl Derr Biggers, author of Seven Keys to Baldpate," was staged for the first time last night at the Longucre Theatre, and despite ing and much of the snow cover has disappeared proved by its vigorous applause that it "was the company" from the start to the finish. The first spy piece, put on a week ago, is "The White Feather" at the Comedy Theatre and it made a hit from the start. In that production the scenes are laid in and around the English seaboard; wireless plays an important part and many interesting and unexpected scenes de

war with a party of stranded Americans in the lead A love story is interwoven with a pretty American buyer and Captain Woodhouse, recognized as a secret service agent from Berlin, as the Indian servants, hotel keepers and others are all spies it develops and all are trying to get infor-mation regarding the mines in the harbor where a per of British men of war are at anchor.

account was therefore \$35,789,221.

Campaign to promote live-stock industry will be started in Northwest under the direction of James J. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith, professor at University of Minnesota. Hill through First National Bank of St. Paul. Howard R. Smith had assumed the role of a German attache for the purpose of ascertaining the full workings of the spy system in Gibraltar.

> The plot, like that of the "White Feather," is exellent and the parts are all well played. No announcements have yet been made as to whe-

ther the "White Feather" and "Inside The Lines" will move to Montreal, but if they should they will prove intensely interesting.

two plays, on neutral territory much to their liking.

NAUGURAL DINNER OF BOARD OF TRADE

An inaugural dinner for the new council of the Board of Trade was given last night by the newly-elected president, Mr. Geo. F. Benson, at the St. James Club. There were a large number present, including nembers of other allied organization

The chair was taken by the president and the health of the retiring president and other past presidents were proposed by Mr. H. B. Walker and responded to by Messrs, G. L. Cains, H. R. Drummond, R. J. Dale, Mr. H. B. Walker and responded to and Joseph Quintal.

Several other toasts were suitably honored. Among those present were: Messrs A. W. Atwater, Geo. L. Cains D. W. Campbell, Duncan Campbell, Jas. Carruthers, Geo. Caverhill, W. A. Coates, J. Stanley Cook, George J. Crowdy, R. J. Dale, A. R. Doble, J. N. Dougall, H. R. Drummond, C. B. Esdalle, F. W. Evans, P. D. Gordon, Col. John A. Gunn, Geo. Hadrill,

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

************ For the year ended December 21, 1914, Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Co. reported gross earnings of \$958,661, operating expenses of \$608,962, and taxes and interest of \$118,160, leaving a balance for the year of \$230,639.

The Central Maine Power Co., which does an elec tric lighting, power, gas, and street railway busin in the Kennebec Valley, has sold to Bond & Goodwin three-year 6 per cent. notes to be offere at par. The notes are to refund a like amount of per cent. notes, which mature May 1, 1915.

Gross earnings of the Southern California Ediso Company for 1914 were \$4,756,631, an increase of \$27, 368, while het earnings were \$2,455,258, a gain of \$124,-After interest charges of \$892,010 and 160 over 1913. After interest energes of garages the Wanderers will confront the Shamrocks in the game a licable to dividends was \$930,966, compared the Arena this evening. stock dividends after disbursements on the unnecessary chances. preferred stock was equal to 6.64 per cent.

The City Council of Mankato, Minnesota, has spiracy to awarded a six-year street lighting contract to the to have him extradited from Mexico to the Univ Consumers' Power Company, the price per arc lamp States. being fixed at \$60 per annum. Provisions are also made for the supplying of current for an ornamental made for the supplying of current of the phia Athletics against New York in the 1911 and 1913 city proposes to install. Negotiations are now in One of the most distinctive successes was progress toward the displacing of steam by electric

When the "Jitneymobiles" started in New Orleans officials of the New Orleans Railway & Light Co. of the evening were Miss Kathleen Quain, Miss Mary sought the aid of city officials to curbing the serwice. In an answer to a letter of inquiry from Su-The perintendent Reynolds Commissioner Newman of the Department of Public Safety, said that the Jitney ple one better, M. E. Hart, manager of the Enterprise days in advance of the American and National La-A specialty by the male members of the Operatic Electrical Company announced that he was going to gu Society concluded the entertainment. The accom- present New Orleans with a number of "Fifth Avenue" busses. Fifty are at the disposal of the new jitney company and five local capitalists have come forward with offers to finance the proposition. the title of the Consumers' Transportation Company, the new line is to be in operation soon The new cars will be the double-deck class.

The annual report of the United Railways of St. players and company, and edited by H. Quintus Louis for the year ended December 31, 1914, shows oks who is now occupying the position of business gross income of \$12,450,924, a decrease of \$251,720 In issuing the first number of "Ancker's from a year ago, and net income of \$3,126,296, a deapologies to offer, neither does he claim that it has amounted to \$508,040, a decrease of \$390,989. Fixed come into the field to fill a long-felt want but, never- charges for the year amounted to \$2,618,255, a de crease of \$42,418

The company has paid no dividends since the lat-

In the middle of December the Missouri Supreme ments aggregating \$2,500,000.

CROP REPORTS IN EUROPE

United Kingdom-The weather is fine and planting France-Weather more favorable and crop prospects "The sist threshing and planting. Native offers are scarce. Germany-Weather is milder following heavy freez-

itself the audience Foodstuffs are scarce.

Russia—Snow cover general except in the South

General crop outlook favorable. Roumania-Winter has been mild and crop conditions generally good on a full acreage India-Weather and crop conditions fine. Native offers are larger and cheaper.

Argentine-Weather favorable for new crop corn nd prospects excellent Austria-Stocks are light and very dear.

REDUCTIONS IN CRUDE OIL.

New York, February 17.-Crude oil price reducions have had an adverse effect on oil stock quotations within the past few days. At present crude oil prices are in most cases

the lowest level they have reached since 1911, and the game been conducted that there is no chance for Oklahorna Oil is four cents a barrel below the 1911 the Toledo fans to be legislated out of their fur The present low level of prices is due principally

is also keeping quotations down.

portion of foreign markets have been cut off and club in view. lack of freight room is also restricting shipments.

London, February 17.-Spot copper £63 7s 6d, off 5s, unchanged

Sales spot tin 40 tons; futures 180 tons.

Lead £19 3s 9d, up 2s 6d. Spelter £39 17s 6d, up 7s

£178, off £2,

March 8.45, off 5; May 8.72, off 4; July 8.90, off 3; Oct. 9.14, off 5.

ST. JOSEPH LEAD GO.'S NET PROFITS FROM OPERATIONS WERE \$2,317,039

New York, February 17.-The report of the St. Joseph Lead Company and its affiliated companies So the year ended December 31, 1914, shows that the PRINCESS net profit from operations was \$2,317,039, with a gross income of \$2,427,685 and a net income of \$1,547,275 The profit and loss gross surplus for the year was \$1,273,581, which, together with the previous surplus makes a total surplus at the end of the year

Evans, P. D. Gordon, Col. John A. Gunn, Geo. Hadrill,
Zeph. Hebert, T. P. Howard, W. W. Hutchison, Col. A.
E. Labelle, Geo. Lyman, Anson McKim, Ross McMasfer, G. R. Martin, H. T. Medrum, F. W. Molson, F.
Pause, E. Goff Penny, Jos. Quintal, Robert W. Reford,
W. G. Ross, A. F. C. Ross, W. G. M. Shepherd, W. S.
Tilston, H. E. Walker, Smeaton White and Norman
Tilston, H. E. Walker, Smeaton White and Norman
The output of pig lead at the smelter for the calendar
year was 71,404 tons, as compared with 65,615 in the
previous year.

Week, "45 Minutes from Broadway." Clinton H. Crane, president of the company, in his remarks to the shareholders mays that the average

WORLD OF SPORT

Jack Johnson may be Extradited From Mexico on a Charge of Conspiracy

HOME RUN BAKER RETIRES

merican Bowling Congress in March ed Tommy Houck,-Thomas Devine is Dead.

Some doubt exists as to the line-up with which the There was some talk of with \$585,020 in 1913. The balance available for complete team of substitutes, but this would be tak

It is now proposed to charge Jack Johnson with co violate the Maxim White Slave Act, and

"Home Run" Baker, who starred for the Philadel-World's series, has decided to retire from the gam American Bowling Congress is to be held at Peroria, III., during the month of March, when a

tournament with record entries will take place Vancouver, leaders in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, defeated Portland by a score of 5

Ketchell and Harry Condon will fight ten rounds at the Canadien Club on Friday night

Federal League will open its sea

All the wrestling and most of the boxing and feneing classes will be represented at the in the McGill Union to-night.

It is understood that the Havre de Grace track has applied for fall dates in September. Laurel will race during October, Pimlico the first ten days in November and Bowie the rest of the month

Harry Bingham displayed better form than he has hitherto shown in his fight with Tommy Houck before the Montreal Sporting Club last night. Instead of standing on the defensive he carried the fight to his

President James E. Gaffney of the Braves. announced that work on the club's new park in Boston will be commenced on March 10.

Pringle Seath, who came into prominence as a rugby player last autumn, along with four other Mc-GIH students, will go to the front with the second Canadian contingent.

Referee Smeaton sent a special report to President Quinnon last Wednesday's local N. H. A. game, pointing out the farcial nature of the exhibition on the

One man who is firmly convinced that Jess Willard will stop Jack Johnson is Charley Murray, the Buffale promoter. "They don't know how good that fellow Willard is," said Charley, "and they won't until he stops the big black to a dead standstill

Damon Runyon and his celebrated committee experts have selected Babe Shiels of 1522 Brook av The Bronx, as 1915 mascot of the New Yorks. Babe looked the best of a dozen young sters who called for inspection at the club offices

A new duckpin league is being formed under the name of the Belmore Duckpin League. Twelve teams have enlisted in this new league and games will be played early next week on the Belmore alley

Schreiber has cinched the Thunder Bay Leagu championship, and will challenge for the Allan Cup This team gave Toronto R. and A. A. last season's H. A. senior champions, a hard tussle in an exhibiti

Boxing under municipal control in Toledo, Ohio, ha just passed the one year mark. So successfully h

lack of a market the Chicago White Sox, received his uncond lease from Manager Rowland vesterday. It is believe Domestic demand is not nearly up to normal, a large that Sullivan has the management of a minor league

AMUSEMENTS.

is 6d; futures £63 12s 6d, off 7s 6d; electrolytic £68 HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED. THUES. St All Seath Reserved 15c. - 2n Spot tin £ 176, off £ 2; futures £154, up 10s., Straits 15c. TO-NIGHT OF SUCCESS Another Comedy 25c. MY FRIEND FROM INDIA 50c IT IS TO LAUGH

New York, February 17.— Cotton opened steady— Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 21, 3 Sharp SIXTH DONALDA MUSICALE CHAS. W. CLARK, Famous Baritone MISS MARIE VERA, Soprano.
STANLEY GARDNER, Pianist.

NEXT WEEK-"WITHIN THE LAW."

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U. S. NOT DISPOSED TO PUR DIFFERENCES WITH

Washington, February 18.—Comment ard Grey's full reply to the American pr the British interference with neutral shipp held in official circles. It is known, he strength of the British position is realso conceded that many of the cont he United States raised in the origina en rendered valueless by succeeding as the German war zone declaration and lockade of all German ports by Great Br There is said to be no disposition in now is passe further the differences with tain over the seizure and detention of Ar

sels in view of the much more dangero before the American government. With Germany placing her submarine England into effect, Administration officia eal apprehension over the situation unde ence that no disaster possibly could

rican merchantmen in the British water GERMAN PAPER NOW THREATENS

UNITED STATES AS NON-Berlin, February 18 (via. Amsterdam) the attitude of the United States by eached a climax to-day when the Koel ing editorial warned that country that interpreted Germany's conduct after re-reply from Berlin to Washington, it woul

egarded as neutral. The newspaper printed the following c he German reply to the note from the ernment: "The German point of view plained in a more serious or conciliator ote meets the American view to the utr ng a convoy for mercantile vessels of "Whoever, after this note, still misint e and nature of Germany's conduct

as we are concerned, be out of the ranks

GERMAN REPLY TO U. S. FIRM rlin, February 18.—Germany's reply of the United States protesting against a lockade of the British coasts set forth position of Germany but at the same time friendliness toward America. The German reply which has been trar

Washington by the American Ambassador and says that Germany's drastic naval eat Britain was made necessary mpts of England to cut off the food sup man population. One of the proposals contained in the de suggestion made by the United States

oresk of the war, thus enabling Germany food and raw material. With this ratification, it is pointed out would be in a position to modify her marit UNION TANK LINE CO.

New York, February 18.- Union Tank any has declared a dividend of \$2,50 a s ble March 25th to stock of record May 4th meeting of the company will be held o FIVE BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SU

Buenos Ayres, February 18.—German cruiding Wilhelm has sunk five British ships of ast of South America. enes Ayres, February 18.—Steamers su

kropping wilhelm were the Highland Brae the Potaro 2,310 tons, the Hemisphere 2,230 the Semantha 1,511 tons, and the three mass are Wilfred M. 199 tons. No dates are given

LOST.

On Thursday morning, in a street car the street, between Sherbrooke Street at centre of the city, a pair of eye glasses, will be rewarded on returning them to Bishop Street.
