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# -----BLIC UTILITIES

----of the Cincinnati, Newport mpany in Newark, N.J., the soted: J. C. Ernst, James Garven, H. W. Neff, J. M. Charles Shohl and Louis J. ector is Charles Shohl, who C. M. Thurnauer. All of nnati or from Covington of New York.

Lyons, N.Y., has received a water and sewer system gating \$188,000. The water Trust & Deposit Company, est basis of 41/2 per cent., The sewer bonds went to of New York city, with a contracts have not been

reports of both the San Company and the San their gross earnings for rating expenses. The reapany shows a deficit of the Gas Company shows a argest item of expense of o the report, is made up by n expenses of the Trac-Company totalled \$320. -

as (Texas) Gas Company 22.09, against a total exne authorized capital stock 00, against which \$350,000 preferred stock has been perty is valued at \$691. a floating debt of \$606.

timore street lamps is to cubic feet, according to idated Gas, Electric Light Board of Awards. This \$3,000 to the city, based out 120,500,000 cubic feet apany's bid was 65 cents. d Lighting William Mohr, under the new contract No change was made in cipal buildings, which in ouses. This rate is 15 approximately 14.000.00

Service Commission for t electric companies in in 1907 424,060,501 kilo-15 was paid for the cur-51,235,101 kilowatt hours 659, an increase of \$13,the same period the inunted to only about \$4. alization of the electric hile in 1914 it amounted



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# BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

Indon March 15 .- The British blockade procla mation is as follows:-"No merchant vessel which sailed from ports of

enabling it to proceed to a neutral or allied port named in the pass, the goods aboard the vessel must be discharged at a British port and placed in the custody of the Prize Court.

No merchant vessel which salled from a German port after March 1, will be allowed to proceed on her voyage with goods laden in such port. All such vessels must be discharged at a British or allied port. "Every merchant vessel which sailed after March 1 to other than a German port carrying goods of and the position of their batteries. emy destination or property may be required to discharge these goods at a British or allied port. Merchant vessels which sall from other than a Ger man port having goods of enemy origin or property may be required to discharge their goods at a British or allied port.

BERLIN SAYS PROGRESS MADE.

Berlin, March 15 .- The official statement says :-In the western theatre of war Westende Bains was shelled yesterday without effect, by two gunboats of the enemy. German attacks against the height south of Vores held by the English have made good progress. French attacks north of Les Mesnil in Champagne were repulsed with heavy losses. In the Vosges engagements continue at several points. "In the eastern theatre the number of Russian aptives taken in the engagements north of Augustowo forest has been increased to 5,400. Strong Russian attacks north and northeast of Przasnysz have all failed, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

### "South of the Vistula River there is no change." SHORTAGE OF LABOR HAMPERS

EQUIPMENT OF NEW ARMIES. State for War, announced in the House of Lords today that the German troops have been pressed back key. a considerable distance by the recent successful drives of the Allies.

"The French army has made important progress, ature now existing is that the shortage of labor is hampering equipment of the new armies."

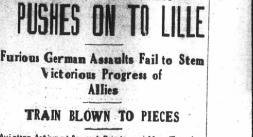
# RUSSIANS ADVANCING VIGOROUSLY.

Petrograd, March 15 .- An official statement says:

BANKERS GETTING NERVOUS

IN THE OTTOMAN CAPITAL. Bucharest, March 15.—German banks at Constanthople are making heavy shipments of gold to Ber-lin, according to dispatches received here. Several UNITED RALWAYS AND ELECTRIC CO. German merchants in the Ottoman Capital are prepar ing to leave.

grams of bread.



viators Active at Several Points, and More Trenches Have Been Captured-Reverses Have Impaired German Morate.

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.) London, March 15 -- Gains made by the Allies from he coast to the Vosges have been maintained despite furious German counter-attacks, and further important seizures of German trenches have been made in the Argonne and about Vauquois. The fighting on been praising the Canadians for their excellent work the heights of the Meuse, where a strong effort is in the trenches. being made to dislodge the Germans, is also to the advantage of the French.

British aviators have been active at several points and at Don they succeeded in blowing up a train in the station there. The offenisve of the Allies from Champagne to Flanders is said to have seriously imdeputure after March 1 will be allowed to proceed paired the morale of the army, and signs of demot to my Girman port. Unless it receives a pass alization are reported apparent at some points. The Germans have made further efforts to regai ome of the ground lost at Neuve Chapelle, where the British have pushed a wedge into the enemy's lines on a two miles front, which is being thrust still fur-ther toward Lille. It is officially announced by the War Office that the Germans in three days' fighting here have lost fully 10,000 men. The aviators have

### worked in close co-operation with the other forces, reporting every attempted German .roop movement, Belgian Army Advancing. the meantime the Belgian army, aided by the

French artillery, is working forward close to Dix-mude, where they have destroyed a German position. Westende has been bombarded again by British air-Vauquois is a place of much strategic importance

While the Germans held it they were able to keep up

Bulgaria decides to improve her oportunity, it is re- went to South Australia last year. ported, the Triple Entente will not object to her ad-vancing to a line from Enos on the Gulf of Saros to

anople and Tchataldja. London, March 15-Earl Kitchener, Secretary of transport of arms through those countries to Tur- ter, began sending stories to the eastern magazines

stantinople, it, is said, and will be moved to Eski produced two or three best sellers and, if his latest said the War Secretary, and the situation in the Dar-danelles sphere is well in hand. The only unfavorable Common the Poland the Russians have halted the writer. He lives near San Francisco.

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French steamship in three days, and has eluded her stamped their author as an authority on law.



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MONTREAL, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1915

### SIR JOHN FRENCH.

SHIPMENT OVERCHARGES DISALLOWED. per cent. cash dividend. In this way stockholders Washington, D. C., March 15 .- The Supreme Court will gradually receive the \$5,900,000 common stock decided to-day that A. J. Phillips Co. of Fenton, Mich., now in the treasury. cannot recover from the Grand Trunk, Illinois Central

The business of the company is growing rapidly and other railroads, for overcharges on shipment of and production has increased from 37,129 cars in 1913, lumber from Mobile, Alabama to Fenton to 60,000 this year.

have bought 730 cars, including an order for 500 for Men in the Day's News Sante Fe closed last month, but only reported last week. This figure compares with 4.000 cars for same time last March. Car orders for first ten weeks Mr. Walter C. Allen, the new president of the Yale of this year totalled 7.960 compared with 25,500 fo Towne Company, the largest harware manufactur- same period last year. ers in the United States, applied for work twenty-three years ago at the company's plant at Stamford. ford, Conn. The history of those twenty-three years

furnishes one of the most striking examples of what hard work, initiative and the conscientious perform-arc of duties will accomplish Mr. Allen entered the from the first of this year to the present orders have employ of the company an unknown man and in less only totalled 157. than a quarter of a century rose from an obscure post to the highest position.

in the Argonne, more than three hundred yards of ago. Sir Henry Galway has been airing his views German trenches have been taken and held against on the Aborigines problems in the northern part of in the Argonne, more than three hundred yards of German trenches have been taken and held against the German counter attacks. Before his resignation as Premier of Greece. Mr. Venizelos is said to have proposed to Great Britain and France that Greece send nine thousand men to take part in the Dardanelles operation. London and Paris agreed to this it is said, and suggested that Petrograd also be invited to approve the move. If Bulgaria decides to improve her oportunity, it is re-went to South Australla last year. Bulgaria decides to improve her oportunity, it is re-went of South Australla last year. Bulgaria decides to improve her approve her approve the move.

fused to go to school but studied stenography and al-Roumania and Bulgaria have agreed to stop the so typesetting. Later he went west and shortly af-

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 Later he became editor of "Puck", but after a half
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 work is any criterion, will continue to be a popular

Canadian Law Times, is a well-known lawyer of To-In the snows of the Carpathians a terrific combat ronto and also well-known as a lecturer on English Petrograd, March 15.—An official statement says: -Our troops having consolidated themselves on the spproaches to the Dzansul pass, are advancing vig-the official Russian report. In the region of Lupkow the official Russian report. In the region of Lupkow Data to advancing vig-the official Russian report. In the region of Lupkow Tarks have been dislodged from their positions. Altempts by the Turks to undertake a half-hearted offensive in certain directions failed. BANKEDO CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR BANKEDO CONTRACTOR Constitutional, Federal and Colonial Law at the Univ-ersity of Toronto. He has been associated with the ersity of the past fourieren years. lecturing first on Roman Law and later on the History of English Law and Analytical and Historical Jurisphine in 1597 a work entitled "The Law of Legislative Power in Ca-nada" and two years ago "Canada's Federal System". Both books have excited favorable comment and have stamped their author as an authority on law.

glish bar in 1877 and to the Ontario Bar in the following year



25 per cent. stock dividend within sixty days are de. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Assistant General Manager. clared without foundation. Mr. Willys says the mat-ter of a stock dividend will be taken up in April. WITH BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CAN-Rather than the declaration at that time of a big stock dividend it is probable that the management

ADA AND IN THE UNITED STATES. ENGLAND AND MEXICO, AND AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THIS BANK OFFERS UN-SURPASSED FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF EVERY KIND OF BANKING BUSINESS IN CANADA OR IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE BUSINESS

MAN'S DAILY

ONE CENT

New York, March 15.-Since March 1st railroads Collections Effected Promptly and at Reasonable Rates



blockade proclamation has created the impression that the measure against commerce with neutral ports cases, which involves the validity of alien labor act of New York State was postponed until October 15th. through which business has been done with Germany may be less drastic than was originally supposed.

In regard to vessels going to or from German ports the statement is specific. "They will not be allowed to proceed." In case of merchant vessels to other

than a German port, carrying goods of enemy destin-ation, or property, the language is less emphatic. It

is only "that they may be required to discharge these

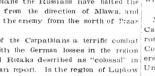
merchant vessels having goods of German origin or property, it is only that they "may be required," which obviously is different from "shall be required" to dis-

LEGAL ASPECT OF BLOCKADE.

charge the goods at a British or allied port.

goods at a British or allied port," and in the case of

German advance from the direction of Mlawa, and have forced back the enemy from the north of Przas



Mr. A. H. F. Lefroy, K.C., the new editor of the

is in progress with the German losses in the region Constitutional, Federal and Colonial Law at the Univ

Mr. Lefroy was born in Toronto in 1852 and educat-ed at Rugby and Oxford. He was called to the En-

Inquiries includes M. K. & T. 1.500 gondalas and 40 locomotives C. & O. 20 locomotives, Vandalia 25 locomotives, Prudential Oil Co. 200 tank cars and N. Y. Colonel Sir Henry Galway, who was made Govern- West Chester & Boston 15 coaches. a hot fire on the troops moving in that region, and on supply trains. Between Tour de Paris and Bolante. as a result of indiscreet utterances made a short time HAS BEEN SET ASIDE.

will announce that hereafter a more or less regular 6

BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. Paris, March 15 .- Official communique states: The vancing to a line from Enos on the Gulf of Saros to Midia, on the Black Sea. Turkey has returned part of the troops which had been withdrawn from Adri-his book, but was born in Oregon, Ill. As a boy he re-bis book, but was born in Oregon, Ill. As a boy he re-bis book but was born in Oregon. ish troops were violently attacked last night at St. Elois south of Ypres and slightly driven back at first, but made counter attacks and regained part of lost

In the region of Neuve Chapelle there has been no In the Argonne the enemy attempted on the after-

noon of March 14th a third and very violent attack to recapture the trenches taken by us between De Paris and Bolante. The attack was repulsed.

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## MOLSON'S BANK MAKES LOAN.

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 Calgary, March 15.—The City Council has author-ized the issuance of local improvement debentures totalling \$1,08,629 and general debentures totalling \$1,08,629 and general debentures totalling \$1,08,629 and general debentures totalling \$1,08,600 on an issue of three year six per cent treasury bills at \$8 net to the city.
 New York, March 15.—J.E. Aldred, former president totalling \$1,08,629 and general debentures totalling \$1,08,629 and general debentures to of United Railways and Electric Co., which con-three year six per cent treasury bills at \$8 net to the city.
 Hugh John was born at Kingston, Ont., and educated at Queens and Toronto Universities. For some years are sident of Winnipeg. He represented that city in the House of Commons on two occasions and was three year six per cent treasury bills at \$8 net to the city.
 Iliuituito Universities Washington, D.C., March 15.—It is expected that the American bark William P. Frye by the German converted to-day to Berlin.

## RESTRICTION AGAINST EXPORT.

issued prohibiting the export of prussiate of soda will be president. to all foreign destinations except under special license from the Department of Customs.

NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN.

Amsterdam, March 16.-More than arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar arks of the new German war loan has been sub- defending the coast, struck a mine in the Sea of Mar scribed by private individuals and banking institu- mora and has been beached in Stenia Bay. tions in neutral countries according to information printed in the Madgeburghche Zeitung.

NATIONALIZE BREAD INDUSTRY. Sydney, Australia, March 15.—In order to lower the Dardanelles. prices the Australian Government proposes to nationalize the bread industry.

## BLOCKADE OF GERMANY. London. March 15 .- The long expected official pro- mixed with wheat-flour.

lamation declaring a blockade of Germany was issued to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON EXPORTS.

New York, March 15.-Cotton expirts to-day totalled 32,647 bales, a decrease of 40,331 bales, compared with LOAN MAY BE FLOATED BY BRAZILIAN (

## GOLD FROM CANADA.

New York, March 15 .- The Guaranty Trust Comork, March 15.—The Guaranty Trust Com-engaged \$60,000 gold in Ottawa and \$500,000 in New York a loan of \$15,000,000 offering as guaran-some of his leisure to golf. Still a young man, Mr. ay has sold in China for shipment to New York. tee custom house returns on American importations,

TO HAVE NEW DIRECTOR Additional of age on Saturday, is the son of the late Sir J. A. Macdonald for many years premier of the country. Sir Hugh John was born at Kingston, Ont. and educated

stock of United Railways and Electric. The entrance of Mr. Aldred into this board lends color to the re-port that all the Baltimore utilities are to be com-Winnipeg which, with his practice and his interest. The naval board of survey will finish examining the Prinz Eitel Friedrich to-day, and will report the time needed to make the necessary repairs. London, March 15.—As to the legal aspect under the blockade proclamation against Germany, the de-cree says: All persons claiming an interest in goods Ottawa, March 15-A Government notice has been bind under a holding company of which Mr. Aldred in militia matters, keeps him fully occupied. He has

not been in politics since the year 1900. Sir Hugh STEEL MILL WORKERS VOTE John has much of the charming personality possessed by his father and is extremely popular

Athens, March 15 .- Salonika dispatches state that

GOEBEN STRIKES A MINE.

BY BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT?

the German cruiser Goeben, which, with the Breslau, Mr. Charles Taylor Pearce, who to-day retires from

ceived his early business education as a banker. A Mills of the Steel Corporation at McKeesport have Her big guns are said to have been dismantled native of Strathroy, Ont., he early entered the ser-

and installed in shore fortifications. The Breslau vice of the old Traders' Bank of Canada, now merged and the other Turkish ships are in the Golden Horn with the Royal. After working up to the accountancy ready for final battle with the allies fleet if it forces at the head office of that institution he was appointed

manager of the branch at Prescott, Ont. But his residence outside of Toronto was of brief duration. Al-

POTATOES MIXED WITH FLOUR. Berlin, March 15.—Commencing to day the magis-look after the business end of the News,

which had just been taken over by Mr. J. W. Flavelle and Sir John Willison. Altracy of the city has ordered that potatoes must be which Bread coupons may be used only to a limited extent though he had had no previous newspaper experifor the purchase of flour, of which only 125 grams ence. Mr. Pearce-a man of great physical energy

may be obtained on a coupon which is good for 250 and business capacity-soon proved himself to have been the proper selection, with the result that the internal economy of the News has been operated, much more smoothly than is the case in most newspapers. By way of pastime, Mr. Pearce has always been most enthusiastic bowler, a past president of that

Rio Janeiro, March 15 .- The Brazilian sovernment, premier organization of its kind, the Canada Lawn Pearce's career is by no means at an end.



submarines all have sunk, according to

destroyed and might be brought into port.

ARGUMENTS ARE POSTPONED

The naval board of survey will finish examining

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15 .- Sheet mill workers for

thought many of the mills will remain idle. started in full.

The Labelle Steel Co. announces an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for improvement at the Steubenville ed." plants and purchases of more coal lands.

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSING.

Chicago, March 15.—Grain closing. May wheat 158%, up 2%. July 124¼ up 3¼. May corn 75½ up 1%. July 77% up 1%. May oats, 60% up 14. July 551% up 7%.

### KANE IRRIGATION CO.

Claremont Investment Co. capital \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, March 15 .- The New York Cotton Exhange will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd.

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placed in custody of a marshal of a prize court un-der this order may forthwith issue a writ in prize AGAINST PROPOSED REDUCTION. court applying for restoration. "Any merchant vessel which cleared from a neu-

the second time have voted not to accept the reduc- tral port from a British or Allied port, or which has ion proposed by the independent sheet mills. It is been allowed a pass having a neutral port for its ostensible destination, and then proceeds to an enemy All departments except one in the Dewees Wood port, shall, if captured on a subsequent voyage, be liable to condemnation.

"Nothing in this order can be deemed to effect the liability of any vessel or cargo captured or condemn

### OBJECT TO OPTION ON SECURITIES.

Regina, Sask., March 15 .- In Regina no less than three requests for options to purchase short term city securities have been turned down by the Counci within the last week, the Aldermen being of the opinion that peddling securities during option period is prejudicial to the cty's finanical interests. Dover, Del., March 15.—Charters have been granted to the Kane Irrigation Co. capital \$2,000,000 and to financing than two or three year treasury bills They also decide that long term conds are better In two instances the offers involved options for a million dollars, and all three offers were for securties payable in New York.

### AMERICAN SUPREME COURT.

Uncorporations in the United States during 1914 of did not hand down any important decisions to-day. The Court announced its Easter recess from March 22nd to April 15th.

\$196,000 or over were \$1,586,418,000, as compared with

\$2,191.659,200 in 1913.