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ONE CENT

THE MOLSONS BANK
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1855
Paid-up Capital \$4,000,000
Reserve Fund \$4,800,000
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE DEVELOPING
Germans Hurlled at Allies in Desperate Effort to Break through to Calais
BRITISH MAY LAND AT OSTEND
Will Undertake Flanking Movement is Report—Von Kluck to Initiate Great New Offensive Near the Aisne.



GENERAL ALDERSON, In command of the Canadians.

DRINK PROBLEM IN BRITAIN IS SOLVED
Difficulties Traceable to Drunkenness Removed by Industrial Workers
WILL DELIVER THE GOODS
Extra Effort Made by Men in Existing Emergency Is Not Going to Be Exploited Later on to Their Detriment.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
Head Office--TORONTO
Paid Up Capital \$15,000,000
Rest 13,500,000

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY
DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING
LONDON, CANADA
Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve 225,000.00
T. H. PURDOM, K.C. President
NATHANIEL MILLS Managing Director

NEWSPAPER MAN'S SHIP WAS CHASED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE
But Nobody on Board the Boat, Outside the Officers, Was Wise to the Fact Until After the Excitement Was Over.

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.)
London, April 27.—For the whole length of the battle line in Flanders and France, and in Alsace the Germans are throwing their troops against the Allies in a series of battles behind which new dispositions are being effected by the enemy's troops, which are believed to foreshadow the beginning of the most gigantic struggle the world has yet known.

Men in the Day's News
Judge S. P. Leet, who celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday yesterday, was born at Shipton, Que., and educated at McGill. For some years he taught school, then studied law and successfully practised his profession in this city.

Mr. Hance J. Logan celebrated his forty-sixth birthday yesterday. He was born at Amherst Point, N.S., and educated at Truro, Pictou and at Dalhousie University. He is a lawyer and practices his profession at Amherst.

Captain George Crowther Ryerson, who was killed in the recent fighting in Belgium, was a son of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stirling Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The dead officer was the eldest son; another brother who is at the front was wounded in the same battle.

Mr. Hormidas Laporte, who has been appointed as a member of the Purchasing Commission to superintend the expenditure of the one hundred million dollars appropriated for war supplies, is an ex-Mayor of Montreal. He is head of the wholesale grocery house of Laporte, Martin & Co.

The Honorable A. E. Kemp, chairman of the Purchasing Commission, appointed by Parliament to superintend the expenditure of the one hundred million dollars appropriated for war supplies, is a native of this province, being born at Clarenceville, P.Q., in 1858.

Mr. George Galt, the third member of the Commission appointed by the Government to supervise the purchase of war supplies, is a resident of Winnipeg. He was born in Toronto in 1855, but as a young man went West and formed a wholesale grocery business in Winnipeg in partnership with his cousin, John Galt.

Mr. Andrew L. Johnson, the new sales manager of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Shoe Company, who has just taken up his new duties, is not a stranger to Montreal. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., some fifty-five years ago, but came with his parents to Montreal when a child.

Mr. Johnson went West in 1882 and started a general store at Cartwright in Southern Manitoba. A few years later he joined the staff of Ames-Holden & Co. as a traveller. When James Redmond came east, Mr. Johnson succeeded him as western manager of the Ames-Holden Company.

Mr. Johnson succeeded him as western manager of the Ames-Holden Company. He now leaves Winnipeg to direct the entire sales organization of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Company. In addition to the success he achieved in the business world, Mr. Johnson made a big place for himself in Winnipeg through his work in connection with the Winnipeg Hospital.

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The trade unions are doing everything within the power of their various executives to second the efforts of the Government. As a consequence, though no actual statistics are given, for obvious reasons, we are authoritatively assured that already the output of munitions has largely increased.

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The men have rightly demanded, in return, that "imported" labor, whether semi-skilled or female, shall be the first to be affected by any necessary discharges either during or after the period of the war.

The employers, for their part, must undertake that in every case where "imported" labor takes the place of skilled labor, the rates paid shall be the usual rates of the district for the work done.

Washington, D.C., April 27.—President Wilson has not called a conference of neutral nations to outline plans for European peace and he does not intend to do so at present.

Washington, D.C., April 27.—Secretary Redfield has reported to the cabinet that for the week ended April 24 the balance of trade in favor of the U. S. was \$20,611,584.

New York, April 27.—Manufacturers report very little change in steel conditions. Incoming business continues below what it was a month ago.

London, April 27.—French troops have re-taken Het Sas on the Ypres Canal. German attacks against Ypres, Monday, were repulsed and the Allies advanced near St. Julien. It is officially announced.

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

INCORPORATED 1832
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Bank of Nova Scotia
Capital paid-up \$6,500,000
Reserve Fund 12,000,000
Total Assets over 90,000,000

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED
REPORTS SIR JOHN FRENCH
London, April 27.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, reported to-day as follows:

REPORTED CONTROL OF AMAL COPPER CO. BY ENGLISH INTERESTS ENRAGES BERLIN.
Berlin, April 27 (by wireless).—It is reported in financial circles here that English interests have bought the controlling interest of Amalgamated Copper Co., intending to control the production of copper in the United States.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBER CONFIDENT OF GERMAN'S DEFEAT.
New York, April 27.—G. L. Bevan, head of the London Stock Exchange house of Ellis & Co., who is in New York, states: "While we know now the difficulties of achieving the desired end in military operations we have no doubt of the final outcome, and are awaiting it confidently."

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.
Stockholm, April 27.—The Swedish steamer Centric, 990 tons, had been sunk by a mine in the Baltic near Aland Islands. All members of the crew were saved.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS.
The British Columbia Packers has declared the regular half-yearly dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the preferred payable 21st May to shareholders of record May 10th.

BRITISH AVIATORS BUSY.
London, April 27.—Seven towns in Belgium held by Germans were bombarded by British aviators on Monday. The War Office has announced.

What is left of the town is in flames from the incendiary bombs of the enemy, who is utilizing every method which German scientists and the military can invent to make the position untenable to human beings.

Ypres is in flames.
The complete closing of the southern expansion of the North Sea, isolating Holland, has revived reports that a British force is to be landed at Ostend to take the Germans on their right flank, a project believed to be entirely feasible with the troops landing under the fire of the war ships, although the Germans, since they seized the Belgian coast, have labored day and night to fortify it.

Advance on Turkey Begun.
British forces in great strength have successfully landed on the Gallipoli peninsula, overcoming fierce opposition from the enemy, and with the fleet have begun the advance on Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles.

RUSSIAN FLEET HAVE BOMBARDED TURKISH FORTS WITH SOME EFFECT.
Paris, April 27.—Turkish forts, 15 miles from Constantinople, were bombarded by the Russian fleet on Sunday. Several of the forts shelled are believed to have been badly damaged.

C. P. R. CHANGES ANNOUNCED.
St. John, N.B., April 27.—Two changes of importance in the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. were announced to-day. Mr. W. J. Pickrell, assistant superintendent at Aroostook Junction for the last two years, has been promoted to be master mechanic for the Ontario Division with headquarters in Toronto.

FRENCH REPORT PROGRESS.
Paris, April 27.—To-day's official communique claims French troops are making progress north of Ypres and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communique follows: There is nothing to add to the communique of last night except to report consolidation of our positions and continuation of our progress to the north of Ypres, and on the heights of the Meuse.

GREECE SECURES LOAN FROM U. S.
London, April 27.—The Exchange Telegraph Athens correspondent says the Greek government has negotiated with American capitalists for the loan of \$7,000,000.

Really, old man, there is very little to tell you. One of these days I shall write you in a more general way, something you may be able to use in the Journal, but the Divine Effluvia has completely forsaken me, and this little note is the best I can do for now.

TORONTO HAS \$5,000 FIRE
(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)
Toronto, April 27.—Fire of unknown origin caused \$5,000 damage to the building and contents of the Wilson Lumber Company, foot of Spadina Ave., at 1:30 this morning. The damage to the contents totalled \$4,000 while the building suffered \$1,000 damage.

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LIZERNE RECAPTURED BY BELGIANS.
London, April 27.—The Belgian legation announces the recapture of Lizerne from the Germans.

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Dinner, \$1.50
Wedding-Receptions,
Recitals, Solicited.
12 p.m.
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KIDDIES
50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
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