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Eleven pounds of flour has been mailed by parcel ost by Washington correspondent of Cologne Ga-tette to civilian friend in Germany, General move-off the accrued dividende. Montgomery. Along with the announcement comes word that the company has floated a loan of \$2,000,000, to be used in improvements at the towns named. Mr. Washburn continues in an executive capacity with the off the accrued dividende. Montgomery. Along with the announcement comes word that the company has floated a loan of \$2,000,000, to be used in improvements at the towns named. Mr. Washburn continues in an executive capacity with the The money is to be delivered free of exchange at

Calgary, Alta., March 15 .- The public school board easily the largest coal producer in the United States, company, according to announcement made recently in Company, of Chicago, for \$157,820. has sold \$175.000 worth of bonds to John Nuveen and sold about 11,500 acres of coal lands for \$9,343,000, Montgomery. Along with the announcement comes

WILL MAKE NEUTRAL OIL.

Olean, N.Y., March 15 .- The Vacuum Oil Co., has

appropriated \$40,000 for the erection of an additional

building for the making of a neutral oil used by elec-

CALGARY EDUCATIONAL BONDS.

The money is to be delivered free of exchange Calgary.

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1914

The Stanley Cup was first awarded to Shamrocks in 1900. Since then fourteen series have taken place for the covered trophy. Ottawa have won out on six occasions, while the Wanderers have been four times victors. Quebec, Montreal and Toronto have each

The Montreal printers' quintet has won the Brunswick shield from the Ottawa printers, the trophy thus coming to the Metropolis for the first time since it was donated. The local representatives of the Printers' League rolled in Class "A" form, and with

held the cup once.

the good at the finish.

After the world's series Art Ross will retire from hockey as a player. He has had a mosts uccessful career It was in 1906 that he became a professional joining the Kenora team. In 1907-8 he was with the Wanderers, going to Halleybury in 1909. From 1910

up to the commencement of this season he was again with Wanderers, when he resigned to join the Ot-

Lord Rosebery is in favor of having horse races even if the nation is at war. The British ex-Premier points out that all through the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars, the Epsom and Ascot races were held regularly, and adds: "Our forefathers did not regard it as an offence to witness hors

New York Chinese merchants' association has ca-

There does not appear to be any doubt on the part of those who are in a position to offer judgment that the victory of the Ottawas in the N. H. A. series is wholly deserved. They have played very consist ently throughout. They were allowed the use of the Canadiens' dressing room and shower bath at the conclusion of the game on Saturday through the courtesy of George Kennedy.

The Montreal Sporting Club has secured new quarters for its weekly boxing entertainments. Th Monument Nationale has been secured for the pur-pose. It is at this latter place that the Franki. Fleming-Harry Bingham fight will take place March 25th.

The Ottawa Hockey Club has arranged to leave capital for Vancouver this afternoon at 4.45, com ine capital for vancouver this atternoon at 4.45, com ing over the G. T. R. as far as Montreal. Ten play, era will be in the party, Benedict, Hebert, Merria, Toss, Shore, Darragh, Broadbent, Graham, Dufore, and Gerrard. Coach Smith, Business Manager Shaughnessy and Trainer Dolan will also so along None of the directors will be able to take in the trip. trip

Professional boxing will be inaugurated at the M. A. A. by these two bouts: Billy Kramer vs. Charlie Barry, ten' rounds. Harry Condon vs. Grover Hayes, ten rounds. Both events should give followof the fistic art a pleasant time.

And just figure it out. Nearly twenty thousand people any the three O. H. A. final games at the To-ronto Arana this season, contributing not quite ff-teen thousand dollars. That is surely a tribute to aniateur hockey in general, the teams as individually peopular and the O. H. A. as a clean body. And just figure it out. Nearly twenty thousand

LIVERPOOL CORN.

ol, March 15 .- Corn opened unchanged from urday, March 4s. 4d.

vould raise new question for State Department.

American says Charles E. Bultman, one of the three drastically cut. Where it should amount to 2,000,000 argest bucket shope operators in the United States tons per month, output is hardly half that figure has been forced out of business by the New York and in some recent months has been running materialstock Exchange campaign. Bultman had 1,500 miles ly less. f leased wire radiating from Cincinnati to Louisville etroit, Pittsburgh, Wilkes Barre, Pittston and Scran-

LARGE FRUIT CROP EXPECTED.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 15 .- Expectation was ruit Growers' Association that an exceptionally large lividends, it is not unlikely that the dividend on the in the industry. rop of fruit is in prospect for the coming season. An organized fight will be put up by the Associaon against a threatened increase of rates by trans. dustry. ortation companies, and W. H. Bunting and J. L. aig were selected to act as leaders in the controstay.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS IN NEW YORK. New York, March 15 .-- Daily transactions on the stock Exchange during the past week were as follows, compared with one and two years ago Stocks: 1915 Stocks: 1915. Monday 266,830 337,200 Fuesday 209.085 Wednesday 175.397 303.984 271,085 Thursday 172.000 194.080 217,007 129,760

Saturday 1,184,000 1,430,000

NEW YORK EXCHANGE. New York exchange, \$6.87% premium.

But Pittsburgh Coal Company is facing one of the tors. T. W. Martin, General Counsel, is made a vice chairman of the Board of Direca worst depressions in its history. Its output has been president.

The sale of this 11,500 acres to the Monongahela ployees engaged in the building and repairing of steam of oil has been made in Russia, and the war has givreases whe radiating from Uncinnati to Louisville Free Haute, Lafayette, Plymouth, Rochester, Ind., rankfort, Indianapolis, Columbus, Piqua, Cleveland, Company transaction. The Pittsburgh Coal Company their full-time weekly earnings were 5.5 per cent.

owns the Monongahela Company, and the design of higher in 1913 than in 1912, full-time weekly working the transfer is not alone to reduce Pittsburgh Coal's hours were 0.7 per cent. lower. bonds, but to release certain sinking funds which The Department figures are based on data obtain-

would otherwise be unavailable. eld out at a meeting of the Lincoln and Welland .hat they have immediate plans to take up the accrued week was the average time put in by those engaged

preferred can be increased beyond the present 5 per EUROPEAN BANK RATES.

cent. with any resumption of activity in the coal in-

ACTUAL CONDITION OF CLEARING

with the respective dates at which the present rates HOUSE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES. were established and the rates at the corresponding 90 cents, and Ragland 65 cents. New York, March 15 .- The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies condition of clearing house banks and trust companies at the close of last week shows that they hold \$129,. 39,530 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$145,790 cover the cover of the co at the close of last week shows that they hold \$129,change. 1915. 1914. 1913. 1912. is an increase of \$145,790 over the previous week.

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excess reserve, \$129,739,580, increase \$145,790. excess reserve, \$129,739,530, Increase \$145,790, \$2,089,000 Summary of state banks and trust companies in 1,785,000 Greater New York not included in clearing house \$1,190,000 statement-loans, increase \$466,700; specie, dec., \$128,. 1,427,000 000: issail tenders, dec. \$128,. Denmark ... Jan. 5,'15 5½ 45½ 5½ \$2,089,000 1,427,000 000; legal tenders, dec., \$95,100; total deposits, dec \$332,\$00. Banks cash reserve, in vault, \$10,730,500; 795,000 trust companies cash reserve, in vault, \$42,860,800.

ITALIAN LIRE. - New York, March 15 .- Italian lire, 5.65.

WAGES SHOW 5.5 PER CENT. RAISE

The following table shows last week's official min-

Gross, \$17,214.09; net, \$6,808,39.

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Washington, March 15 .- Inquiry by the Department of Labor into wages and hours of labor of em- trical appliance manufacturers. Heretofore this grade

SEWING MACHINE FACTORY RE-OPENS. Guelph, Ont., March 15 .- Local capitalists will re

tent.

PENN. OIL LOWER.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15 .- A cut of 5 cents a barrel imum discount rate of all European state bands, Latest prices are as follows: Penna \$1.45: Mercer has been accounted in all grades of Pennsylvania oil. black \$1.02; New Castle \$1.52; Cabell \$1.05; Corning

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Springfield, Ohio; March 15 .- American Seeding 3 1/2 Machine Company declared quarterly dividends of 1% 21/2 per cent. on preferred and 1 per cent. on comm stocks, payable April 15th, to stock of record March 81st. 51/2

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS., SAT. All Seats Reserved 15c. - 250. 15c. TONIGHT ALL THIS WEEK Except Wednesday Account A. O. H. Showa, Clyde Fitch's Delightful Cornedy .4% GIRLS 50c. NEXT WEEK "Madam X" Secure Seats

THE CAMAGUEY CO., LTD. The Camaguey Company, Limited, in January re-ported earnings as follows:- PRINCESS Matter, Sac nings-15c to 75c Matinees-1000 Seats at 25c. January, 1914: Gross, \$17,259.27; net. \$6,343.37. "The Red Mill"

The Transportat 120 ST. JAME \odot MONTR MAIN 805 BRITISH RECAPTURE GROU AND FRENCH TAKE

*"The Jeffrey" -

*"The Majestic" - - -

The Cradock Simp

*Furnished.

*"San Remo" - -

Paris, March 16 .- That fighting i along the line is shown by the stateme French War Office. The statement have re-captured the ground they l mans near St. Eloi in West Flanders Progress for the French is reported agne and it is stated that the Fren trenches in the forest of the Le Pr been lost to Germans. The French man trench on the slope of Reicha some prisoners were taken.

GERMANS LOST 18,000 MEN IN THREE DA

London, March 16 .- It is officially the Germans lost 18,000 men in the Neuve Chapelle, north of La Bassee March 10th to 13th. These figures a

HONORARY COLONEL VICTOR Official announcement of H. R. H Connaught's acceptance of the honors the ard Victoria Rifles, rendered vaca of the late Lord Strathcona, was give dors the ers this week.

London, March 16 .- Further substa ments have been sent to the front, in adian division,