PAGI EIGHT



Torontos still Hope to Revive Big Four but that this Can be Done is Very Unlikely

## FIFTEEN-INNING GAME

Col. Sherwood President of Canadian Branch Royal Caledonia Curling Club-Boxers Have Great Advantage in Bayonet Charge Over Ordinary Soldiers.

A fifteen-inning tie game, with a score of 4. to 4 was played at Cincinnati, between the National League Club of that city and the Chicagos. Benton, who started the contest, for Cincinnati, was taken out of the box in the 5th inning, after Chicago had made 5 hits and scored 3 runs, while Cheney, who began for Chicago, was taken out in the eighth scriptions, etc inning. Cheney had one bad inning, the sixth, when yielded 4 runs.

Jack Hunt, a famous English sportsman, noted there is a demand in Great Britain. as the backer of Billy Plimmer, died in London recently

Whether it will be Torontos and Tecumsehs. Tecumsehs and Rosedale, or the three teams in a series, will be decided this week. Foronto have not yct given up hope of getting the "Big Four" in line

Montreal played two games against the Scranto team of the New York State League, winning both. the first by a score of 4 to 2, and the second by score of 7 to 0.

The Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonia Curl-Rideau Curling Club, Ottawa, as president. H. E. Suckling, of the Montreal club, first vice-president, with Frank S. Suckling, of Quebec, as second vice- he president. Secretary-treasurer W. E. Findlay was re-elected to office for the fourth term.

The professional lacrosse situation, as far as Toronto is concerned, has reached the stage where it is always a certainty that two teams will play a city series and there is a possibility of three teams before the season opens. The Rosedale team that swept everything before it in the N. L. U. are quite willing to enter the series, while it is likely that the Torontos and Tecumsehs will also have teams.

The purchase of Dick Egan, second baseman and utility infielder of Brooklyn, has been announced by President Gaffney, of the Boston Braves.

Albert Krausman, at one time a lacrosse player of note, being associated with the Elora team in the Canadian Lacrosse Association, is dead

Roy Kinsman, the Tecumseh goaler, who was out of the game last season on account of illness, is anxious to get into the game again. He will be in the nets for the Indians if they decide to play.

Connie Mack wielded the ax and at one blow wiped seven recripts from thec lub's roster. Those who were let out were Sam Crane, shortstop, Richmond, International; Hank Bostick, infielder, to Newark: Joe Sherman, outfielder and pitcher, Jersey City, International; Pitchers Voltz, Hamilton, and Reed, unconditionally

Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, has signed the boxing bill legalizing ten round no decision boxing matches in Minenapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. Under the provisions of the law, which becomes immediately effective, only twelve bouts may be staged in one year in any one of the three cities.

George A. Barrie, the amateur middleweight champion of Scotland, writes that the boxers in the armay are far superior to the ordinary layman when it comes to bayonet charging. "When you meet the enemy bayonet to bayonet, you'd be surprised to see how much the boxer's footwork helps him. The ordinary soldier is no match for him. He'll outstep him and pink him very time," writes Barrie.

Boston Journal: The former English high school captain and first baseman, William ("Yonk") Kenney, has recovered his health, and will be back on the diamond this summer. "Yank" put in a season

**TRADE INQUIRIES** \* The following were among the inquiries relating t Canadian trade received at the Office of the High S.W., during the week ending April 16th, 1915:--

A London firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian exporters of frozen pork. A Scottish firm ask for names of Canasian manu-

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globes; globes, brushes for domestic use, and general household hardware. A London firm request immediate quotations for H. Clark Kennedy, secretary of the Standard Life.

A firm of produce merchants in the North of Ire- formerly a Montrealer, but for the past few years re ind are prepared to represent Canadian exporters presented McCuaig Brothers & Company as manager of lines suitable for sale by grocers.

A Scottish firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian shippers of eggs. A London firm are prepared to act as selling agents for Canadian manufacturers of hardware, toys, engineering specialities, household articles of all de-

brass, such as lamp holders, switches, for which wishes to negotiate with Canadian exporters of fish oils, flax-seed, linseed cakes, linseed meal, corn oilcake, peas, etc., for their agency in Belgium. A Franco-Belgian merchant house ask to be placed

in touch with Canadian manufacturers and exporters of hams and bacon, canned fruits, vegetables and meat, potted meats, jams, pickles and sauces and other foodstuffs. They are able to handle manufac-

tured goods of other descriptions. A firm in the Province of Ontario wish to enter into relations with manufacturers of matches in fortnight the two idle sections will be blown in Great Britain who are in the market for Canadian

match splints A firm at Hamilton, Ontario, manufacturing balers and combination union suits for men, seek a market in Great Britain, and ask for names of wholesale plant running but 75 p.c. of capacity. At Anyox there France es willing to receive quotations

A Montreal firm considering the establishment of a factory for manufacturing pencils make inquiry for names of makers of the necessary machinery.

## **MORNING STOCK SALES**

10 to 10.30 o'clock.

at 65, 55 at 65, 25 at 65, 25 at 65, 25 at 65, 25 at 65, drills. 50 at 65, 50 at 65, 25 at 65, 75 at 65, 10 at 65

Dom. Bridge-50 at 124, 25 at 124, 25 at 125, 50 at 1251/2. 25 at 1241/2. 50 at 126, 25 at 126, 25 at 126, 25 13 at 1251/2, 10 at 1251/2, 10 at 1251/4.

Steamships Pref.—2 at 58. Dom. Steel—5 at 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 20 at 30, 1 at 31, 15 at 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. 25 at 30 %, 25 at 30 14, 10 at 30 14, 50 at 30 14. 25 at

30 1/4. 15 at 30 1/4. 25 at 30 1/4. Ames-Holden-25 at 10½. Shawinigan-1 at 127, 1 at 127, 1 at 126½. Montreal Power-13 at 226 1/2. Ames-Holden Pref-5 at 55, 6 at 55. Brazilian-25 at 57. Bell Telephone-2 at 147. Canada Cement Bonds-\$2,000 at 92.

(10.30 to 11 o'clock.) Dom. Textile-5 at 75, 1 at 741/2. 5 at 75. Canada Cement Bonds-\$3,000 at 92.

Canada Car-10 at 71, 10 at 71, 25 at 72, 25 at 71%, 25 at 72, 25 at 71%, 55 at 73, 25 at 73, 15 at 721/2, 10 73, 15 at 73, 5 at 73, 65 at 73, 25 at 73, 25 at 73, 25 at 73, 20 at 73, 4 at 73, 10 at 73, 25 at 73, 25 at 73, 25 at 75, 15 at 75, 10 at 73, 25 at 73, 200 at 72, 25 at 73. Winnipeg Electric-5 at 180. Brazilian-5 at 5678, 5 at 57.

Dom. Bridge-25 at 1251/2, 10 at 1251/4, 25 at 1251/4, 0 at 125 1/2 Montreal Power-5 at 2261/2, 1 at 226 Dom. Steel-40 at 30¼, 10 at 30. Macdonald-15 at 914. Scotia Steel-25 at 65, 25 at 65 Bell Telephone-2 at 147, 40 at 117, 10 at 147. Steel of Canada-20 at 13. Ames-Holden-10 at 10½. Illinois Traction Pref.-2 at 21.5 at 91.

(11 to 11.30 o'clock.) Quebec Ry.-25 at 14, 5 at 14, Ames Holden-15 at 1012, 20 at 1012, 25 at 1012, 15 at 1014. Power-100 at 227.

Montreal's financial district has suffered severel ommissioner for Canada, 19 Victoria Street, London, generously to the list of officers manning the regi ments which went out from Montreal. In the fight ing they have lost Lieut. Guy Drummond, son of the late Sir George Drumm ond, once president of the

Heard Around the Ticker

Bank of Montreal, and brother of Mr. Huntly Drum facturers of paraffin lamp chimneys, shades and mond, president of the Canada Sugar Refineries: s of paratrin lamp chimneys, shades and Major E. C. Norsworthy, Montreal manager of the Dominion Securities Corporation; Captain Richard Steacie, of the Smart-Woods Company; Captain

THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, MONDAY.

15,000 to 20,000 tons of newspaper for delivery in France within three or four months. Arthur Paper Company. Captain Gerald Lees was tenant Melville Greenshields, of Greenshields & Co., stockbrokers, Lieutenant H. Quintal, son of Joseph

Quintal, of the Board of Trade, and Major Jamieson, of R. C. Jamieson & Co

Nerves seem to be the order of the day these war Inquiry is made by a London firm of manufactur- times. A slight panic was created in the Bronx at i made 4 hits, which, with a base on balls, 4 runs. Inquiry is made by a London firm of instantial ers' agents for names of Canadian firms open to un-dertake the manufacture of electrical accessories in tor. The "bomb" turned out to be an electric iron.

> An Antwerp commission agent now in England after forty-four years' experience, during which time A New York banker has retired from b he never used a telephone nor tolerated a typewriter in his office. It is not so many years ago since both

these modern business devices were practically unknown. To-day both are regarded as absolutely es sential .

For the past two months six of the eight furnaces belonging to the Granby Consolidated at Grand Forks have been in commission and within the next

at the Anyox smelter permitting of continuous operation of at least three units. Granby's net earnings

will have been treated at the new smelter 55,000 tons of ore which, yielding 35 pounds of copper per ton. should show a production of about 1,900,000 pounds of copper. Eighteen-cent copper and full operations take it out of the receiverships' hands, and overmean \$25 per share for Granby. Dividends on Gran-

by shares during the current fiscal year which ends June 30 will probably be resumed at the former rate of \$1.50 quarterly. Disbursements to stockholders Scotia Steel—100 at 64, 200 at 65, 50 at 65, 10 at 65, 10 at 65, 50 at 65, 5 share had been paid in 1914. Development work will help the production of war munitions. 10 at 65, 25 at 65<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 50 at 65, 25 at 65, 25 at 65, 25 both under ground and from surface by diamond

The British Dyes Co., a \$5,000,000 government epat 126, 25 at 126, 75 at 125%, 1 at 125%, 6 at 125%, dye works, the largest in England, and will start terprise, has taken over the Read, Holliday & Sons

operations shortly. It is believed that in several nths the requirements of the dyceng industry in

Sir George Paish believes German business men will soon agitate for peace. Sir George says Ger-many cannot stand financial strain of a long war as the allies can; that German business men must see that the longer the war lasts the more serious will be the consequences to the German nation. He point ed out that England's imports show she has increased her consumption, and that her exports and sums she is receiving from interest on her capital abroad through London. make her huge purchases possible without calling on

the great fund of capital she posseses in other lands. These be the days for Mayors with unlimited nerve. Mayor Donn Roberts, of Terra Haute, Ind., serving a six-year term in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., still exercises the functions of

mayor of his home city.

The Nipissing Mines Company, whose annual of the most profitable periods in its history. The now fully covered by collateral; speculative acc per ounce, while in the previous year the average price reduced 60 per cent. was 60.26 cents. This decline was due largely to conditions brought about by the European war. company in the year under review produced 4,689,- Greenhut Co. Amount due or to become due to Mr. 333.04 01

\$2,516,064.85. The production cost was 19.8 cents per ounce, which pire in 1916. Banks holding claims for loans and the is 4.29 cents less per ounce than the cost during 1913. amounts follow: Chemical, Garfield, \$50,000: Ameri-Shareholders received during the year \$1,200,000. The can Exchange, \$50,000; Chase, Mechanics & Metals,



Jacob H. Schiff says business is fine and predicts the return of great prosperity.

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Average price of twelve industrials 80.84, up 0.45. Twenty railways 98.09, up 0.51,

Monte Carlo Casino shares, which last June sold at 1,000 are now quoted at \$580

U. S. Bank Statement shows an increase of \$12,-977,050 in actual surplus reserve.

Austro-German reinforcements are massing for an attack on the Russian position in Uzsok Pass.

Vienna reports successes in the Carpathians but Petrograd says that all Austro-German attacks have been thrown back

The condition of National Banks as of March 4, shows an increase in loans of \$152,328,094 over December 31 last.

Berlin claims further substantial advances in the fighting on the Ypres line where one of the fiercest battles of the war is being waged.

The French War Office insists that the German attack has failed to gain ground, and says that the battle is progressing favorably for the Allies.

New Haven stockholders have approved of the cancellation of \$32,899,100 treasury stock and charter By July the fourth furnace will have been installed amendments to comply with the recent legislation.

Six thousand horses are being a ing Club has elected Col. A. P. Sherwood, of the briggan summer-weight underwear shirts and drawon copper under 17 cents and with the Grand Forks next week under contract with the government of

> The stockholders' protective committee of Rock Island calls for proxies, plans to rehabilitate property, throw the present management.

Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George wil lsuggest in Parliament that skilled labor be imwere suspended last August, prior to which time \$3 a ported from the colonies and the United States to

> Adolph Keitel, malt broker, was found guilty in sische Zeitung, declare that the German flect is now General Sessions of criminal libel against the Ameri- willing to accept battle in the North Sea. The encan Malting Co. He attacked financial standing of tire fleet, the papers declare, have several to

convicted in 1911 on similar charge.

Loewe and Co., in the Danbury hatters's case, the desire only, namely, to engage the British fleet, and nomes of nearly 200 Connecticut members of the un- he hoped the British fleet might be found ion who were defendants in the suit will be taken from them to satisfy the judgment.

plan for financing travellers abroad through issu- German submarine overhauled the barques ab ance of letters of credit figured in dollars instead of 170 miles northeast of the Longstone Light and all pounds sterling; drafts drawn in foreign countries ed their crews ten minutes to board lifeboats.

In March quarter, new and old joint stock and limited liability companies in Germany, absorbed \$21, 700,000 new capital, compared with \$36,200,000 in the same quarter of 1914. Since the war began, the total amount of capital absorbed has been nearly \$100,-000,000. In March, 110 new companies were organ ized, nearly twice as many as in November.

which under arrangement with banks were to be con-The Nipissing Mines Company, whose allows which under all angement with balance were to be tool. The men. We want them now, so that they may be presented in New York City to-day, experienced in the year ending December 31st, 1914, one have been reduced 50 per cent, and the balance is average price received for silver sold was 55.36 cents other than those carried through bankers have been

The William Waldorf Astor is largest creditor of J. B. nces of silver, the gross value of which was Astor, as lessor, is \$562,069 on a lease to expire in The net receipts were \$1,587,621.16. 1935. Vincent Astor is owed \$51,800 on a lease to ex-

VOL. XXIX. No. 294 THUNDERSTORMS. VOL. XXIX, No. TOLD IN BRIEF THE MOLSON Paid-up/Capital - nadians in Effort to Break HEAD OFFICE, MON Line ITALY STRONGLY WITH ALLIES BOARD OF DIRECT Wm. Molson MacPhere S. H. Ewing Geo. E. Drummond F. W. Molson - V Marconi Says Pro-Germans Negligible.—To Form Na tional Relief Committee For Belgium. Edward C. Pratt - W. A. Black. German Fleet Reported Will-Waud, Inspector. T. Be of Western Branches. H. ing to Fight. The German rushes in Flanders and the Woevre Assistant Inspectors. where they claim to have had considerable success are believed to be the forerunners of another big ef. fort to break through the allied lines in the West DOMINION THE For many days Belgium has been sealed from the and INVESTMENT observation of neutrals while reinforcements from Germany were being moved to the south to take part DOMINION SAVINGS B in the new offensive, which they hope is to carry LONDON, CANAL em to Calais and possibly break the resistance of the Allies. The attack in Flanders, originally levelled apital. ....................... at the French, has been transferred to the British lines held by the Canadians, on the immediate righ T. H. PURDOM, K.C. NA of the French, and here, for two days, the men from the Dominion have been engaged in a deadly con-NEWSPAPER MAN'S SHIP That German sentiment in Italy may be described as negligible and that a majority of the Italian peo-CHASED BY GERMAN ple favor intervention in the present war on the side of the Allies, was the statement made to-day by Mr. William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy. But Nobody on Board the Boat, Ou Mr. Marconi, who arrived here Saturday on the Lusi Was Wise to the Fact Until Af tania, left Italy three weeks ago and in the last two ment Was Over. weeks that intervened between his leaving Italy and his departure for New York, was in France and Sergeant W. H. Gordon, who, bef England, in both of which countries he observe

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what he termed a tenacious determination to figthis war through to the end desired by the Allies A National Committee for the Relief of Belgium

likely to be formed in England shortly, the object being to make clear to Belgium how far Britain i assisting. The new committee will include the Over seas Dominions, whose representatives are being in vited to co-operate. The American Relief Commis on will still provide the machinery for the distribution of supplies to the Belgians through Holland. A despatch from Copenhagen says that leading Ger-

man papers, including the Tages Zeitung and Voscompany in circular issued last February. He was cruised over the North Sea vainly seeking the Britis The Vossische Zeitung says the Norweg fleet. steamer Foedin met the German fleet last Sunday off If the United Hatters of America do not decide by Heligoland. The German commander said to the If the United fratters of America to on accure by captain of the Foedin that the German fleet had one

test with the Germans.

The crews of the Norwegian barques Os Eva were landed at Dury Island, Scotland, on Satur Equitable Trust Co., New York, has completed a day by the steamship Anna, flying the Danish flas,

> sequently, the German submarine stopped the Danish steamer Anna and ordered her to take aboard t crews of the Oscar and Eva. The barques were bound for a Scottish port.

Addressing a recruiting meeting in London terday, Dr. Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentar secretary of the Admiralty, said: "If you assur that Earl Kitchener is not only gratified but sat London cable says that Stock Exchange loans, you fall into a very serious error. We want mo fied with the response to the call for volunteer now, so that they may be pre-

INCREASE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Ills., April 26 .- At end of week wheat stocks showed an increase of 300,000 bushels corn a decrease of 2,000,000, and oats a decrease of one third of a million bushels

## CANADIAN VISIBLE GRAIN New York, April 26 .- Canadian visible wheat de-

creased 2,220,000 bushels. Oats decreased 49.000

lery in connection with the S ontingent, was the News Editor of mmerce, has written the followin I am off parade this morning, ost the duties of brigade orderly serg y doing the "old soldier" in my qu dicr" is one of the first acquirement the recruit. Like learning a new lan ge man learns to swear before he a recruit learns to loaf and get a bre he learns to work and stick to lowering day with a cold wind Channel, and gun drill loses much hen one's fingers are too cold to tu the ranging traversing and other med that this long delayed letter come To begin at the beginning and tell rney from Montreal to Liverpool ong a story and lacks sufficient int ra postage. Suffice to say that as the Megantic we enjoyed a trip w pleasure and comfort will neve long tr The night before we reached Queen ased for three hours by an enemy had little difficulty shaking her off. me of us knew of the pursuit till t even standing on the decks with than the stars to show up the crest which the screws were beating kicked her along at upwards of 17 km We reached Shorncliffe on Saturd March, I think it was, and maybe w

when we found out that we were but I have been talking to some of the artered there, and the reports we xaggerations. The contrast with our striking, for we are warmly an oused, and not only that, but high a verlooking the Channel (only e firing line), we are seldom handi inclemency of weather. In c his we have been making fairly stea unnery and other branches of F ay's programme is a hard one but more than a mere day's work to fati ow, and we are all pawing the earth t those animated sausages—we'll m they had stuck to drinking beer and pocket knives and cheaper philosophy. ing hoaster me).

During the past two or three days organized, and now are not a briga upplied 150 men for the R. C. H. A., mainder were formed into three de will immediately prepare ners' subject to draft at a moment's am sergeant in the first 60 of the 1st I stard a chance of biting a hole in the efore the summer is far spent. Here's

was to go to a western league last year, but sickness prevented him and he had to lay off. Now that he is back in shape no doubt many baseball managers will be looking for him.

Mr. C. C. Goulden has been re-elected president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. Mr. L. G. Morris, who has acted as secretary ever since the organization's birth, and as secretary-treasurer last season, was re-elected to this important posi-

The second team of the New York Giants won practically every game it played in the exhibition schedule, meeting the same class of opponents as the regular Glants, who had a hard time breaking And yet the players on the Giants' second team are practically all slated from the minors, eight having gone to the Rochester team. Why Long-term contracts that bind McGraw's has-been to him, that's all.

Young Ahearn, who sent \$50 to the fund to buy oxing gloves for the British soldiers at the front, has received a card thanking him for his thoughtful They take a little whack at Freddie Welsh by at 127. remarking that the world's champion has overlook ed a donation entirely. What ho! Fred!

### COUNSEL FOR BANK RECEIVERS.

Washington, D.C., April 26 .- B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Va., was appointed counsel for receivers of all insolvent banks. He succeeds Milton C. Elliott is named counsel for the Federal Reserve The appointment becomes effective on May Board. chanan will not be connected in any way with the Riggs Bank suit.

#### SOLD SEAT FOR \$1,025.

Chicago, April 26.-A membership on the Chicago Stock Exchange has been sold for \$1,025 net, to seller advance of \$125 since last week.

5 at 9 Laurentide-1 at 165, 9 at 165. Canadian Car-10 at 73. Dom. Steel-50 at 30. Steamships, Pfd.-25 at 59. Tram. Debs.-2400 at 8114. Winnipeg-5 at 180, 5 at 180 Dom. Bridge-25 at 126. Scotia Steel-15 at 65 Cement, Pfd.-22 at 901/2. Converters-5 at 34, 5 at 34. (11.30 to 12 o'clock.)

Shawinigan-5 at 126, 20 at 126. Canada Steamship Lines-10 at 9. Winnipeg Railway—5 at 180, 5 at 180. Tooke Pfd.—50 at  $75\frac{1}{2}$ . N. S. Steel and Coal .- 25 at 65. 25 at 65. Montreal L. H. and P.-50 at 227. Laurentide-5 at 165. Dom. Steel Corp.-25 at 29%, 15 at 29% Quebec Ry. Bonds-\$1,000 at 51. Dom. Bridge-15 at 125%. Canada Car .-- 10 at 71.

#### (12 to 12.30 o'clock.)

at 1261/2, 25 at 127, 25 at 127, 50 at 127, 100 at 127, 50

Toronto Rails-25 at 11414 Montreal Power-50 at 227. Hollinger-50 at \$25.00 Steamships-2 at 9. Scotia Steel-25 at 65. Dom. Steel-50 at 29%, 1 at 31.

# SUGAR FUTURES QUIET.

New York, April 26 .- Sugar futures opened and steady. May, 3.68 bid; July, 3.91 to 3.95; S. 4.02 to 4.05; Dec., 3.82 to 3.83.

#### COPPER QUOTATIONS.

New York, April 26 .- A large copper agency

The trade revival is developing throughout the advanced its quotation on electrolytic copper to 18% amo cents, compared with 18% cents are saturday.

surplus is \$1,602,776.20, an increase of \$343,715.24 over National City and the surplus of 1913. Mr. R. B. Watson, the general anty Trust Co., \$200,000. Against these amounts manager, reports that the mines and mills are in are offset deposits aggregating \$392.825. satisfactory condition and that the future of the company may be looked forward to with confidence. Sir George Paish says that "it will be evident to the business men of Germany, as well as to every one outside, that the longer the war lasts and the greater the sacrifices of the allies, the more onerous must be the terms of peace, and the more serious the permanent consequences to the German nation." . . A number of new companies operating the Morris plan of industrial loans and investments have been recently formed; over \$7,500,000 has been loaned thus far in this way by the fifteen companies of the kind now in existence, relieving the necessities of over 60,000 borrowers. Since December 1st, 1914, the Industrial Finance Corporation has aided local interests in organizing companies along the line men-tioned at New Haven, New York, South Bend, Ind., Hartford, Bridgeport, Salisbury, N.C., and Worcester Mass. In all of the cities named the foremost bank-Dom. Bridge-25 at 1261/2, 25 at 1261/2, 5 at 126, 25 ers and other business men of the community have for the become officers or directors of the new companies. Similar institutions are in process of organization at Canada Car-100 at 7314, 25 at 7314, 25 at 7314, 25 Columbus, Ohio, and Waterbury, Conn., and in at 73½, 100 at 74, 25 at 74½, 100 at 74½, 25 at 73½, 25 countries, other cities. at 74½, 5 at 74½, 25 at 75, 25 at 75, 50 at 75. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

The German press shows much resentment over Pre-sident Wilson's reply to Count von Bernstorff, the Kaiser's ambassador at Washington. All the lead-ing Berlin papers denounce the tone of the American note and some even adopt a threatening note in their reply. 

usly the hard times throughout Canada are more apparent than real. If it were not so, the \$934,-771 Tying in banks as unclaimed balances would have been drawn out and used before this. According to a blue book just issued, there is \$934,771 lying in banks as unclaimed balances, while unpaid dividends amount to \$1,453 and unpaid cheques and drafts to \$171,658, making a total of over \$1,100,000.



Really, old man, there is very little to these days I shall write you in a way, something you may be able to use nal, but the Devine Efflatus has comple ne, and this little note is the best I can

# TORONTO HAS \$5,000

(Special to The Journal of Comm

oronto. April 27 .- Fire of unknown 5,000 damage to the building and con Vilson Lumber Company, foot of Space 5.30 this morning. The damage to the alled \$4,000 while the building suffered Down town brigades and the fire ished the blaze, which lasted for nearly Twelve insurance companies were affer fire, which caused \$35,000 damage to t achine Telephone Company, 18 Duncan yesterday morning. The building wa htning. The companies affected are Fire Insurance Co., Fidelity Phoenix, Union, General Fire, Aetna, Pacific C nion of Paris, Phoenix of London, Merc ntal and Westchester.

BRITISH AVIATORS BUSY. London, April 27.-Seven towns in B Germans were bombarded by British donday, the War Office has announced.

LIZERNE RECAPTURED BY BEL ndon, April 27.-The Belgian legation e recapture of Lizerne from the German