gton club has agreed to assume all reany legal fight that may arise as the er Johnson breaking his Federal League safe to say that Washington will not backing if the case is aired in the Johnson will be in there batting 500

naries and a feature bout will be the the Montreal Sporting Club next Mon-loung Lustig and Harry Condon will eature set-to and should prove a good well known boys come together in the and in all forty-two rounds will be

News says that the race this year in omises to be, like the war, one of un rocity. The Canadiens, Wanderers and Il out after the scalp of the Torontos.

re new talent. Roger Bresnahan ha own by Cincinnati. He offered Laven Red Corriden for Heine Creh. Charles had designs on Fritz Mais-

ockey team from followers of the daks.

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RUSSIANS TAKING OFFENSIVE.

Men in the Day's News

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. the Hon

industrial enterprises. As hobbies he has maintained

James William Leonard, who has just been appointed superintendent of the Toronto Terminal Company

upon \$10,000,000 designed to give the Queen City what

it has long lacked, adequate terminal facilities-has

enjoyed an exceptionally brilliant career as a rail-roader. His early experience in that line was secured

on the old Midland Railroad, from which pioneer line in 1880, he passed to become assistant to the general superintendent of the Credit Valley Railroad, then in

its infancy. Naturally enough, a few years later, he gravitated into the employment of the C P. R., with

which he has been associated now for over thirty

years. Mr. Leonard passes out now as assistant to the

president of that great system, after having filled many responsible offices, both East and West. The C. P. R. and the G. T. R. have an equal sum invested

in the new enterprise in Toronto, and both are understood to have gladly accepted Mr. Leonard's services as supervisor. The Terminals in Toronto, which

are to be among the finest on the American continent

will be granted an absolutely independent administra-tion—a fact which should soothe the notes of criticism

in a not uncritical city

-an organization that will have the spending of clo

pointed a minister without portfolio.

The Germans have made for

cross the Pilica at Inowlodz.

Petrograd, December 28 .- The Russian armies in

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C. Mackintosh and Company are moving back | Preserve order in Albania. The inhabitants of the wely to the investment and bond and security busi-

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE OFFICIAL. Paris, December 28-The official 3 p. m. An-

To the south of Ypres we have lost part of a

f first line before our attack. intermittent cannonades particularly in gion of Rhiems and in Perthes where the enemy ured west of the locality.

ress by our troops along the entire front. In the Vosges the enemy has bombarded the station of St. Die but railway service has not been interrupted. In the Upper Asalce to northeast of Steinbach

FRENCH BOMBARDING FORTS AT METZ.

Paris, December 28.—Three forts in the outer ring Metz on the southwest are being violently an artillery action almost exclusively.

Knopping, lying north of Darnot, about a mile west of the Moselle River, Fort Graf Haeseler, lying on the last bank of the Moselle, between three and four miles ment of guns of this kind, which are easily offset by the Russian transportable field batteries.

Darges.

Hitherto they have done little damage. The snow covered roads are the main obstacle to the employ-ment of guns of this kind, which are easily offset by the Russian transportable field batteries. les south of Fort Graft Haeseler.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

New York, December 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Hyman Garfing the forces holding the Allies trenches there are being bombarded continuously.

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New York, December 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Hyman Garfing the High Battery Canadian Artillery. At the Queen's Jubilee in 1897 he commanded the Artillery from the Dominion. On the formation of the Whitney Administration in the sister Province in 1905 he was ap-

Raidon Metz--- a Daring Feat--- Considerable Damage Done. Report is Brief

General Von Hindenberg Now Halted.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)

ermans a sharp experience by the aerial bombard tack. Presumably the Frenchmen started from the of daring reflecting great credit on the aviation maszow to Lubocz.

rifle fire from the enemy's lines guarding communicutions from the substance traversed but was
to cross the Pilica at Inowledz.

Their losses at this point have been severe. In reports of animals and their produce for the month an
cutions from the enemy's lines guarding communicutions from the enemy's lines guarding communications from the Meuse to Metz. The extent of the damage done by the raid is not indicated in the driven the Germans from their trenches on the west are brought out very concise.

The report of the French government shows tha bank. istem Trust Company of the Mackintosh building stern Trust Company of the Mackintosh building arks an important change in the financial street of days late and that for the first time the French soluble to Risks an important change in the financial street of days late and that for the first time the French soluble to Risks River the Russians. After thrusting the Austrians value of the total exports of animals and their product to Risks River the Russians. After thrusting the Austrians due to all countries amounted to \$33,708,699, comdiers are having a sufficient respite to celebrate. The back to Blala River the Czar's troops crossed that ming of the year the new owners, will be estaband on the heights of the Meuse. A constant heavy cupied Tarnow. artillery fire interspersed with infantry attacks was maintained by the enemy against the French trenches the Russian campaign in Galicia is now approaching The Eastern Trust sold their building to the Nova at Boissalle. These assaults were repulsed. The sectia government, which required further office action of the last sold government, which required further office actions of the last sold government, which required further office actions of the last sold their building to the Nova at Boissalle. These assaults were repulsed. The ten days the Russians have taken 42,000 prisoners. gation, for a sum not stated, but which is unground taken near Paisaliene and on the heights of erstood to be \$40,000. The Eastern Trust's new home the Meuse. For more than two hours their position as built fifty years ago, and is one of the most submatial structures in Hallfax. It was erected on the verbal note appended to yesterday's communication e of the building in the basement of which, in acance with the sentiment more than half a century siege mortar, a five centimetre gun with an armoured the but which does not exist now, was used as a cupola and a 37 millimetre revolving cannon were

puliding they occupied before their previous the landing of the blue-jackets. Seven hundred sail- sion. ange, but the place has been rebuilt and greatly ors with artillery and machine guns were landed and

The official reports from Germany declare that no damage was done on the island, but unofficial reports from Germany declare that no damage was done on the island, but unofficial reports from Germany declare that no damage was done on the island, but unofficial reports from Germany declare that no Championship, and also of the Governor-General's the damage was done on the island, but unofficial reports from Germany declare that no Championship, and also of the Governor-General's trial in other years.

The increase in the exports to trial in other years are the composition of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association. The increase in the exports to the United State that temporary fortifications there were wreck-to-main in other years.

Hamburg, are fleeing to Harburg and Delmenhorst, the Bank was moved to that city. mch. Near Hollebeke in region of Lens and near Hamburg, are fleeing to Harburg and Delmenhorts. They believe the success achieved by the British filters will result in another attack in the near future. Despatches from other German towns say that great excitement has been caused, even in the interior by the aerial raid, though attempts are being made to the aerial raid, though attempts are being made to the financial world. There he will find as president the financial world. There he will find as president the financial world. There he will find as president the financial world in close preximity. Sir

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FRENCH HOLD STRUNGLY

Many German War Machines Captured—Italian Troops are in Avlona—Much Damage in Cux-haven Raid—German People in Panic—

Paris, December 28 .- In revenge for the bombardemy's aviators, the French airmen have given the ment of Metz, in which aeroplane hangars, a rail-road station and barracks were the objects of atregion of Verdun and sailed straight for Metz. Al. hardest fighting is along the Pilica River, where both ough the distance in a straight line is but 37 mles. the Germans and the Russians are making attacks and a comparatvely short flight, it was in reality a feat counter-attacks. The battle here extends from To-

proved. They have dropped the stock exchange within an hour 500 had garrisoned the city and 200 Mr. G. H. Balfour, General Manager of the Union

Cuxhaven and that panic prevails in many cities in agership. In addition his banking duties, he has priesland as a result. The British aviators threw four found time to take an active part in the Militia, served. combs on the island of Langeoug, northwest of Wii- ing through the Fenian Raid in 1876. He has been a undressed furs, grease, tallow and wood, the helmshaven.

d by the explosion of two of the bombs.

EXPORTS STIMULATED BY LOWER TARIFF

Large Increase in Animals and Produce Sent to States from Canada

INCREASE, 125 PER CENT

Tariff Has Had a Remarkable Effect on Exports of Cattle, Swine and Dairy Products, Which Show an Enormous Increase. (By E. S. Bates.)

During the past year our attention has been drawn, ment of the unfortified town of Nancy, where many ment of the unfortified town of Nancy, where m tariff on these commodities by the Government of that country, but the full significance of this trade, as can be obtained from a study of the export trade re-Petrograd, December 25. The Research of the line. The laying aside of these trade restrictions by the United States has been a great boon to the agricu other countries has held practically normal, that to the United States has increased in a very satisfactory manner. A study of the September Trade and ports of animals and their produce for the month and Collections Effected Promptly and at Reasonable Rates for the six months ending September, 1914, makes the corresponding period last year the varie

> pared with \$25,068,173 during the corresponding peri Semi-offical despatches from Lemburg state that value of the exports of these commodities to Great Britain and the United States during this period,

1974. was \$32,830,282, compared with \$24,174,583 during the same period last year. That is, the relation nodities during the two periods to the total exports the same. But whereas the exports to Great Britain during the six months period this year amounted to 差 全定定至完全更是是第36萬萬萬國國軍國際國際主義是第36萬國國軍國際國際主義是第26萬國際。 第15,122,581, compared with \$16,536,896 during the same

ical Fiji and Arctic Newfoundland. Wherever he has falling off in exports of cattle and cheese, The inhabitants of Avlona made no opposition to served he has been most popular. He retires on a penbe landing of the blue-inckets. Seven bundred sail-sion. amounting to \$10,832,128, compared with \$11,997,634 had occupied the village of Arta.

Despatches to-day frem Hamburg say that the British aviators caused much damage in their raid on Christmas night, joined the staff of the Union Bank in British aviators caused much damage in their raid on Christmas night, joined the staff of the Union Bank in 1879, and has worked his way up to the General Mandallard, bacon, beef, hams, pork, poultry, canned good Christmas night, proceeding the staff of the Union Bank in 1879, and has worked his way up to the General Mandallard, bacon, beef, hams, pork, poultry, canned good lard, butter winner of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association of heaviest export to Great Britain in other years The increase in the exports to the United States been a resident of Winnipeg since the Head Office of Ports of cattle from Canada to the United Sta mounted to \$6,711,267, compared with \$1,473,745 dur ing the corresponding period last year. The principal items of increase were cattle and swine, which as

conceal the damage that was done.

It is said the German people are criticizing the alleged inefficiency of the protective methods used to prevent hostile ships sailing through Heligoland Light. The British warships supporting the aviators The increase in our exports of dairy products to the Sir United States during the six menths period this year amounted to \$619,538. Shipments of butter were The attitude of Roumania is also causing disquiet hostile ships sailing through Heligoland Mr. Warren has been one of the most successful lawThe British warships supporting the aviators yers in that city, devoting himself chiefty, in the results and condensed cream and education of the state of the went through this body of water.

General Von Hindenburg has been effectually blocked at the Burra and Rawka Rivers in front of Warsaw. After innumerable attacks and appalling Warsaw. After innumerable attacks and appalling 1905. He is also a director of the Home Life Asso
School of the Canadian agricultural months ending September, 1914, showed an increase of \$123,233 over the corresponding period last year.

The British warships supporting the aviators years in that city, devoting himself chiefly, in the practise of his profession, to commercial and corporation law. He was appointed managing director of the Trusts and Guarantee Company. Limited, in months ending September, 1914, showed an increase of \$123,233 over the corresponding period last year. undressed furs a decrease of \$213.712; hides and skins show where our natural market for such commodities John 206; beef, an increase of \$792.880; hams, an increase Canada wished no "truck or trade with the Yankees." The defining Metz on the southwest are being violently an artillery action almost exclusively.

The only new feature is the appearance of heavy the french, according to advances from the front, and the German attacks against the French lines near Preny have been repulsed with severe lossing to the front action at Rawa and Skierniewice. The suns were transported on great sleighs of the proportions of the German works under artillery fire, are Fort the first action at the appearance of heavy the french, according to advances from the only new feature is the appearance of heavy the french, according to advances from the form, and the Germans have brought into action at Rawa and Skierniewice. The suns were close upon his elevation to the Lieutz-Col. The Horizon at the first, and the German have brought into action at Rawa and Skierniewice. The suns were close upon his elevation to the Lieutz-Col. The Horizon at the first, and the German have brought into action at Rawa and Skierniewice. The suns were close upon his elevation to the Lieutz-Col. The Horizon at the first, and the Germans have brought into action at Rawa and Skierniewice. The suns were close upon his elevation to the Lieutz-Col. The Horizon at the first, and the Germans have brought into action at Rawa and Skierniewice. The suns were close upon his elevation to the Lieutz-Col. The Horizon at the first, and the Germans have brought for the Yankees."

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