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THE MOLSONS BANK
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THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY
DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING
LONDON, CANADA
Capital \$1,000,000
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FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS GERMANS ARE HELD
The progress of the Enemies' Force Near North of Arras Seems to Have Been Lessened.

On our left wing in the northern region the enemy has made no progress at any point. He has withdrawn at certain points, particularly at Arras, where the conflict is spreading out under conditions favorable to us.

WHEREABOUTS OFFICIALLY WITHHELD.
London, October 8.—Part of the contingent of 33,000 men sent to Canada for service in the war, landed in England to-day and were sent to an inland training camp.

CANADIAN THANKSGIVING SAME DATE AS COLUMBUS DAY
New York, October 8.—Columbus Day, which falls on Monday, October 12, will be observed as a holiday in many of the eastern, middle, western and southwestern States.

VIA SAYVILLE.
Berlin, by wireless, via Sayville, October 8.—A great part of Gen. Von Hindenburg's army has attacked a junction with the Austrians before Ivanгород on the Vistula, where the Russians are concentrating on the right bank.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL HELD.
Petrograd, October 8.—Admiral Skridloff, of the Russian Navy, has been arrested in Germany along with a number of other prominent Russians who were in that country when war broke out.

GERMANS REPORT SUCCESS.
Berlin, October 8.—Attacks by Russians in the Province of Suwalki have been repulsed, the enemy losing 2,700 prisoners and nine machine guns.

GERMANS FORCED BACK AT ANTWERP.
London, October 8.—The German forces that attempted to advance on Antwerp through the breach in the Belgian garrison with heavy losses, it is stated in a Rotterdam despatch to the States, The Germans still hold Termonde and Alcat, but they have lost Antwerp.

ANTWERP GARRISON IS REINFORCED

Impossible to Learn Identity of Fresh Troops, But Artillery Includes Naval Guns
4 000,000 NOW ENGAGED

This Enormous Army Engaged Along Front of 200 Miles—Fighting in East Still Seems to Favor Russian Arms.
(London, October 8.—Heavy reinforcements of men and artillery have reached the beleaguered garrison of Antwerp. Secrecy as to the identity of these troops is being maintained at the War Office.

The artillery which has reached the beleaguered city is said to include a number of big naval guns. There is a new spirit of optimism here regarding the Antwerp situation despite the claims that are being made at Berlin.

London, October 8.—Official information as to the fighting along the northwestern extremity of the battle line in France is to the effect that it is entirely satisfactory to the Allies. The French soldiers are fighting with great dash and vigor.

There have been 26 days of fighting in this titanic engagement and even yet the end is not in sight. Douai and Tournai have been re-occupied by German troops. All of northwestern Belgium swarms with Uhlans who are fighting desperately to stem the advance of the French cavalry which preceded heavy detachments of French and British infantry.

Petrograd despatches state that engagements are being fought along the entire line of the Russian advance in Galicia, Russian Poland, and East Prussia. The fighting is on a particularly large scale in East Prussia, where the Russians, under General Rennenkampf, are pushing their offensive and driving the Germans who retreated following their defeat at Augustowa.

BATTLE LINE EXTENDS TO BELGIUM.
Paris, October 8.—Battle of the Aisne has finally been extended to Belgian soil, and furious fighting is reported to be in progress between the Germans and the Allies at Mentz, Ypres, Poperinghe, Courail, Waerghem and Dudenarde.

OSTEND, OCTOBER 8.—Fierce fighting has been in progress for 3 days around Lille. Reports received here state that the German cavalry have lost 2,000 in an attempt to take Lille, but that they have been unsuccessful.

PLANS FOR REMOUNT DEPT.
St. John, N.B., October 8.—The first definite announcement of the plans of the remount department of the Imperial Army was made here today by General Sir Frederick Benson, head of the department in Canada.

BRITISH NAVY MIGHT PROTECT OSTEND.
Washington, October 8.—At the British Embassy the impression prevails that in case of a German attack on Ostend, the Belgian Government might be transferred across the channel to England so that the British naval forces could undertake to protect the town against the German forays on land.

"NO SURRENDER" IS REPLY OF ANTWERP GARRISON

Demand of German Besiegers is Firmly Declined—Undergoing Terrible Rain of Shell.

Antwerp, October 8.—The general bombardment of the city of Antwerp was begun by the Germans at 3 a.m. to-day after a final demand for its surrender had been rejected. Late yesterday the Germans succeeded in crossing the River Nethe after desperate fighting, and then there was a lull of several hours while a messenger under a white flag came into the city with a formal demand from the German commander that the city yield.

A reply as formal was transmitted. This stated that the surrender was not to be considered at this time. Thereupon the Germans brought their artillery across the Nethe and as soon as this was in position, the bombardment was opened.

Japanese forces have occupied Island of Yap in the Caroline Group, east of the Philippines. The Russian General Staff admits that German reinforcements sent from Koenigsburg are holding the Russians in check.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, in an interview at New York, said that Canada could send 600,000 men to the war if they were needed. The French War Department says that the ground previously yielded by the Allies between Chaumes and Roye has been re-taken.

BRITISH WOMEN ANXIOUS TO FILL MEN'S PLACES
Fifteen Thousand Want to Do Men's Work While Latter Fight on the Continent.
London, Eng., October 8.—Remarkable testimony to the eagerness with which women wish to fill the places of men who have been called from England to fight for their country is given by the women's emergency corps, which, under the leadership of the Duchess of Marlborough, has compiled a register of more than 15,000 names of women who desire to be of service.

SITUATION ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.
London, October 8.—Official information as to the fighting along the northwestern end of the Baltic line, in France, is to the effect that it is entirely satisfactory to the Allies. French soldiers are fighting with great dash and have advanced their positions against strong resistance.

MORE COMMODOUS QUARTERS.
Messrs. Warner, Tucker & Co., of Boston, bankers and brokers, who make a specialty of water power and traction developments, in order to accommodate the growth of their organization, have moved into more commodious quarters in the new extension of the State Mutual building, 50 Congress street, Boston.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.
New York, October 8.—A wide open market in commercial paper has developed. Conditions have improved to such an extent that all the regular buyers including the largest banks and trust companies are now in the market.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS
Montreal clearings for the week ending October 8:
1914. 1913. 1912.
\$55,900,642 \$64,902,547 \$60,745,808

WOOLLEN MEN FEAR EFFECT OF EMBARGO

Dealers Here Much Concerned Over Possible Handicap by Reason of Proclamation MAY BE EXEMPTED

In View of Large Volume of Government Work to be Done by Canadian Factories it is Possible That Exemption May be Permitted.
Local wool dealers are much concerned over the proclamation of the British War Office placing an embargo on all raw wool.

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Upward Trend of Prices.
The first day of the present series of London wool sales saw prices on wools suitable for army clothing advance some 20 to 30 per cent. over the closing prices in the July series.

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Washington, October 8.—The Carden incident is closed, so far as this government is concerned. State Department officials said it had been decided not to push the matter any further.

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Peking, October 8.—The Japanese Legation announced that several German batteries at Ting Tao had been silenced by the Anglo-Japanese bombardment.

COSSACKS' SUCCESSES.
Petrograd, October 8.—The Cossack successes in Hungary is steady, according to reports from the front. A detachment that dashed through the Carpathians west of Senok, captured a military train carrying troops and guns.

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BERLIN HEARS THAT FORCES ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Fort Brochem at Antwerp Captured After Heavy Fighting and Belgian Sortie Repulsed.
Berlin, via Amsterdam, October 8.—The repulse of Antwerp Garrison in fighting between the inner and outer forts there, and the continued success in the movement to flank the Allies in France are announced in an official statement issued at the War Office.

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BIRKS PHILLIPS SQUARE Dutch Silver UNUSUAL INTEREST CENTRES round THE BIRKS' COLLECTION OF QUAINT DUTCH SILVER FOR THE REASON THAT THE SELECTION OF BOWLS, VASES, BOXES, BASKETS, SPOONS, ETC., WILL, PROBABLY, NEVER BE DUPLICATED. CONSEQUENTLY PRESENT DESIGNS WILL BECOME PRACTICALLY IRREPLACEABLE. PRICES ARE FROM \$300.