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will make their first appearance in when they play the Ontarios in Torday evening. Ten men will make the

boxers Snowy Baker engaged in Paris ed experiences in Australia. They did hile, but have taken a lot of beatings

tig and Harry Condon, both of New pear in a ten-round bout before the ting Club on Monday night.

s has gone to Texas in the hope that his old time pitching skill by the time gue teams begin to prepare for next has is hopeful that he will be able to ompany, but if he fails in this he will berth as a minor league manager, ree agent. Connie Mack gave him his release.

nde wants \$100 more than the Cana ned to give him. He has not yet signed

raw has decided to visit Cuba some first of the year. Perhaps his basebeen aroused by the report that Pal-s, kid pitchers, delivered a no hit game a few days ago.

place Ronan on the salary list so soon is rendered in his case.

t Kid Williams has knocked out th de of nine rounds doesn't alarm Johneel more like a champion as the days er to our Christmas Day fight," says hipped him once and I'll do it again. us is certainly going to hand little nt that day and don't you be surprise tin crown.

Football Association, after an inter War Office authorities, has decided t he Scottish Cup Ties this season.

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cember 23.—To-day is a regular mee e, but it is not likely that the days governors act only when a petitio is presented asking for holiday an on has been started.

stribution of this stock will be ma record January 2nd. Certificates wi about February 1st. Books close a 2nd and re-open at 8 a.m. Februar

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Berlin December 24.—A statement from the War the arrival of fresh German corps free says: "The Germans have concentrated a new accessions to the Russian array." force around Sochaczew, which is described as to the Russian right wing. If the Germans

RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

reported from Mlawa, from the Nida Val- invention." m the Dunajec, from the district east of Lodz south of Lowicz, between the Bzura and Pilica from the region of Skiermiewice, and from orthern slopes of the Carpathians.

ners have been taken in fighting on y and Wednesday, among them about 60 offi-

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Strategic Movements in East Necessitated With drawal From Cracow of Russians—Front Ex-tends From Right Bank of Nida, Where Heaviest Fighting is Taking Place.

(Special to the Journal of Commerce.)

Paris, December 24.—New gains by the Allies reported to-day place the Allied lines from four to ten miles in advance of the positions they occupied ten days ago along the entire battle front. According to the latest official announcement, the French have broken through the first line of the German trenches in the Argonne, south of Varennes. The Allies continued their forward movement in Flanders and

Last night's report refers to the advantages gained in the Argonne. In the region referred to the offensive movement has two immediate objects, to force the Germans northwest and north of Verdun, ack not Luxemburg through the Pass of Stenay, and to live the forces east and south of Verdun, back upon Metz in Lorraine and incidentally to cut off the German troops holding St. Mihiel on the Meuse between the Meuse Verdun and Toul.

The French War Office has prepared the nation for results by stating that heavy casualties must be look-

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riding of Riverdale in the Ontario Legislature, from the Mayoralty contest in the City of Toronto, is said to leave the campaign to Controllers McCarthy and Berlin, December 24.—A Vienna telegram to Berlin stated that the Austro-German operations at Cracow has had much experience in politics—civic, provincial Russian front reports that several thousand were progressing successfully for the Teutonic Allies. and federal. Controller McCarthy is the financial authority at the City Hall in his native town. "Tommy" Church requires no introduction to anyone from To-London, December 24.—Reuter's Vienna correspontion. Everyone wonders why he is elected each year, but the fact remains that he always is elected. Stranger things have happened than that he should head the poll in the present instance.

> Mr. J. J. Carrick, M.P. for Port Arthur, who has just returned from the Old Country, was fortunate, while abroad, in securing credentials which enabled m to visit most of the scene of the war in Belgium and Northern France. Unlike the war correspondents Mr. Carrick came within a mile or two of the actual cene of hostilities. Born of English and Canadian parentage at Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1873, Mr. Carick was educated at Toronto University. His early business experience was gained at the Soo under F. H. Clergue, but latterly he has devoted most of his attention to real estate.

L. M. Wood, who is at the Windsor Hotel, is quite as well known in Montreal as he is in Toronto. In both cities he has had a wide experience in financial ircles. It was his firm-that of J. and L. M. Woodwhich promoted the company that erected the handsome skyscraping office building for the Royal Bank in the Queen City, and a mighty good piece of work was done under their supervision. Mr. Wood is an Englishman by birth, but he has resided his entire life in Canada. His parents brought him here as a

## **GERMANS SURRENDER**

Gerrmany Cannot Hold Out Many Months, Says Prominent American-Is Besieged on Every Side

ONE NATION MUST GO DOWN

Germany Has Everything to Lose and Great Britain Everything to Gain: and She is Entitled to it All, Says C. W. Barron, Because She is Fighting for Western Civilization.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) New York, December 24.—Clarence W. Barron, Pre sident of the Wall Street Journal and manager of the Boston and Philadelphia News Bureaus, returned on the Lusitania, after a trip to England and the Contin-

ent to study the financial aspects of the war. ever convinced that the United States is the greatest country in the world from every point of view. Ger-

According to official reports the French, resorting to the bayonet, have taken a long line of trenches, chine. The weather was very forgy.

The German aeroplane was seen over Dover by persons in the city at 10.55 o'clock. It droped a bomb which exploded in a garden. The aeroplane was seen by opening a new offensive in Flanders, the Allies drew German support from the whole line, a distance of approximately sixty miles between Verdun and Rheims and the most serious fighting of the present anggressive movement is expected in this quarter.

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The Berlin statement confirms the reports of the fighting in these districts, but says the attacks were repulsed, win heavy loss to the French at Sillar's southeast of Rheims and at Souain.

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