nk, while despatches from Buenos Aires are German cruiser Dresden, the only wariral Count von Spee's squadron to escape ttle with the British squadron under the Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been the Straits of Magellan.

to a despatch from Amsterdam, Emperor ealth has considerably improved. His tarrh is relaxing and his temperature is

unced from Sydney that the Legislative ratified the bill empowering the Govern chase the whole of the ensuing when South Wales at five shiftings a bushel

dred trucks and motor cars have e disposal of the Home Guard of Montwill be used for mobilization purposes

Spring Rice, called on Secretary Bryan inform him of information received that at Beirut and other points in Asia Mino

as hostages.

General Sir James Wolfe Murray h ed chief of the Imperial General Staff in the late General Sir Charles Dou

at Vancouver, have telegraphed ilitia offering to raise a compayn of Hin-

Rifles, has been appointed to a position history of the Canadian Militia, that of unding His Majesty King Ameri's Be Canada.

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SCOTS ARE "SKIRTED DEVILS"

Amsterdam, December 12 .- "Skirted Devils" is the ame which the German soldiers have conferred on Scotch soldiers at Ypres, according to wounded rman troops in the Military Hospitals at Gheni

The fury of the attacks of the Royal Scots Fusi liers and the kilts of the Highlanders gave rise to

POWERFUL GERMAN BASE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Kiel, the powerful German naval base, have been troved by fire, according to despatch from Copen-The cause of the fire has been kept secret, it is de-

torp barracks are about 25 miles north west of Kiel on an island which lies between the Schlei and Burg See. The old ducal Schloss Gotrp is the main building of these barracks.

BANQUET TO "LARRY" GREENE

ccessful banquet was tendered Mr. L. E ene last evening by the Publicity Association. The asion was that "Larry," as Mr. Greene is known, is ing his work as advertising manager for Sherwin-Williams, to go to the well-known tobacco house of Tucketts, Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont. The affair was ite informal but was made notable by the presence f several prominent Toronto newspapermen Speches were made by various admirers of Mr. Greene, including Mr. Weston Wrigley, vice-president of the Commercial Press, Toronto, and Mr. T. Tobba advantages. bin, advertising manager of the Canadian Countryman, also of Toronto. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. E. T. Sayers, known as "Tommy" town over. He, in passing, presented Mr. Greene with a nice fountain pen, on behalf of the club, and ward fresh troops to follow up their advantage. ought down the house" with a limerick regarding Tuckets and buckets and Greene and seen," ing all the ethics of good English, but at the same was really a daisy and a good fellow. All the old Darting "chestnuts" were used, such as "What is ward from Mlawa, chose the route of the Mlawa- Sir Thomas Skinner, Bart, who was resterday to the strength of the strength o eal's loss is Hamilton's gain," "Hoped his good Nowy-Dwor Railway. lick would not end in smoke, 'etc., yet no fatality mittee, deserve the highest credit.

CHICAGO SURFACE TRACTIONS.

vember earnings decreased 1 to 2 per cent. This fistal year to date is behind less than 1 per cent.

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Germans Have Been Driven Back a Great Distance, Suffering Heavy Losses

CAMPAIGN'S TURNING POINT

nd Galicia, Marshal Von Hindenburg Has Sent Out a Desperate Call for Reinforce-

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, December 12.—Reports of a big victory ained by the British army in France were received here to-day at the same time that correspondents eported that the Allies had captured La Bassee. A brilliant attack by the French and British infantry carried the trenches in front of La Bassee, to the south. the correspondent of the Dally Mail reports, and this position, which has been the centre of terrible fighting for weeks, is at last in the hands of the Allies. Regarding the reported victory by the British

forces, no details are given, except that the Germans are supposed to have been driven back a great listance, suffering heavy losses. The report comes from Paris, where it was stated by military men that, if the report is true, the vic-

The Daily Mail correspondent, who reported the capture of La Bassee, confirmed the report of the occupation of Armentieres by the British troops. He says that the troops were received in the town with

bombarded the British lines with strong artillery and, in a long range duel that followed, the German guns "Apparently England and I

the Allies' trenches in the Ypres region, reported in yesterday's communique as having been occupied by during the night by the French infantry after a desperate bayonet fight. The series of attacks which ended with the re-

capture of the French lines by the Allies began early the Germans at this point.

Nothing official has been given out regarding the London, December 12.—The great Gottorp barracks

Elei the rewarful German rayal bare have been To-day there was another report from Rotterdam to the effect that the British troops had captured Men in the Day's News taden, fourteen miles north of Ypres, and on the ratiroad between Ypres and Thourout.

The Allies are also reported to have re-occupied Dixmude and to be making steady progress all along he fighting line in Flanders.

Five separate battles are raging in Poland and Galicia, where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is now in supreme command of all the German and Austrian armies, is struggling desperately against the ussians counter-assaults to maintain the offensive.

The five zones of action are located on the line

In journalism, then in the Assessment Department of the City Hall, Toronto, and later General Manager

The Consolidated Exchange, likewise closed since The five zones of action are located on the line of the National Trust Company.

"More men, more men," is the cry which the German Commander-in-Chief is constantly sounding in the ears of the German Government.

me paying a tribute to Mr. Greene's popularity. Mr. troops and artillery with any degree of speed except troops and artillery with any degree of speed except in regions where the railway lines may be utilized. In 1909.

on the other hand, they claim that the advance of Hudsons' Bay Company, of which he is now the head on the other nand, they chain that were moving in the direction of Warsaw from the north and the direction of W west has been definitely checked, and that the Ger-London. He is an enthusiastic believer in the future Chicago, December 12.—Chicago Surface Lines, No- mans will either have to stop and entrench or fall of this country, but owing to advancing years has

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

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New York, December 12.-The New York Tir

his morning says:

If the reported capture of Roulers by the Allies Largest should be confirmed, it would indicate the beginning of the campaign for the recepture of Belgium. The

of the campaign for the recapture of Belgium. The occupation of this city would form an important step in any strategic plan to force the Germans to retreat from their positions along the Yser.

Both the French and Gaman official statements tell of successes at various points along the battle line in France; in some cases at the same point. Evidently the fighting has consisted only of mingrakirmishes.

The British success at Armentieres, close to the Belgian border, will improve their position by tending to straighten out their line. The further progress of the German forces in Poland, south of the Vistula, has carried them within fifteen miles of Warraw By this design of the proof of idleness leaves the period of idleness leaves. Warsaw. By this advance the army of General Macenzen is advanced 20 miles beyond the troops next

The Russians appear to be making little opposition to this move. For the defence of Warsaw they have a cycle of forts which they may use as the French bonds at restricted prices, until a fortnight ago.

The immense numbers of the Russian forces will be of important aid in carrying out such a plan.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE COULD

New York, December 12.-The effect of the Euro- have been fixed below which no transcocupation of Armentieres by the British troops. He says that the troops were received in the town with great joy by the inhabitants who had been under scribed by Harry B. French, of the Smith, Kline stocks, including Anaconda, United States Steel, New Following the loss of their position the Germans of the American Pharmaceutical Association. On the Union Pacific.

"Apparently England and France have the right pany, which never figured to any great extent in dail were forced back until their shells were out of range of the town.

declare almost anything contraband, but probably transactions, have not had minimum prices fixed not are restrained because of the danger of inciting hos-

It has been officially announced that the section of tile feeling in this country." Mr. French expressed the opinion that disastrous

The visitors' gallery was open for the first results of the war will be felt in every country for

NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

Niagara Falls Power Co. has declared a dividend of

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Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister in the Borden Tickers will print stock as well as bond 1911, when the Laurier Government was defeated on sales daily, as heretofore 1911, when the Laurier Government was defeated on the Reciprocity question. He was born at Bronte, Ont., in 1866, educated at Brampton High School, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, was for some years in journalism, then in the Assessment Department of the resumed their regular routine in pre-

which now extends in the form of a vast semi-circle.
They lie, roughly speaking, as follows:
Southeast of Miawa, in the Vistula Valley north of Lowicz, along the Bzura Valley, southwest of Piotrokow and around Cracow, in Galicia, to which point the Germans are constantly sending such reinforcements as been connected with the British Diplomatic Service for his entire life, among other places being stationed at Washington, where he married an American is trading. With the installation of wheat trading, which is organization had been operating that the past for lady in 1867. Sir Henry was knighted in 1907

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Costigan, who has just been the cars of the German Government.

The German efforts in Western Poland to roll back be Bussians and relieve the ever-growing program appointed Commanding Officer of the 6th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, with headquarters at Montthe Russians and relieve the ever-growing pressure real, has had a long military experience. He was con Staff announces, and the Russians are pushing for-becoming commander in 1897 with the rank of Major. nected with Montreal Field Artillery for many years, stormy weather, which has brought added hardand placed in command of the 7th Brigade. "Dick," In 1902 he was given the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel ships to the soldiers, has turned the roads into lanes of deep mud, making it almost impossible to move of deep mud, making it almost impossible to move the South African War with distinction. He was

Nowy-Dwor Railway.

The Russians admit that the battle which is in known through his connection with the Ca elected a director of Laurentide, Limited, is best Tred. The whole event was well handled, and Mueller, of Gagnier's Limited, and his assisting on the other hand, they claim that the advance of Hudsons' Bay Company, of which he is now the head.

UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT.

Philadelphia, December 12.—The United Gas Improvement Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 p.c. payable January 15, to stock of the Common People." is well known not obtained building of field hospitals.

Mr. John Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa, who lectures to night before the Montreal Suffrage Association on The Reign of the Common People." is well known not only as a lawyer, but as a writer and lecturer. In many respects he is regarded as an authority on constitutional questions, especially as they relate to imperialistic matters. He has written a number of books and is a frequent contributor to the maga
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Calvin Church, Montreal, for several years before 162. being appointed to the staff of the Presbyterian College. He was made Principal in 1904. He is a frequent contributor to the religious press.

Mr. Alexander Gibb, a prominent manufacturer's agent, has been honored by the appointment of president of the Hardware and Metal Association of Montreal, succeeding Mr. George I. Crowdy. Mr. Gibb began his career as secretary to the late James Crathern, in his day one of the keenest hardware merchants of the city. Mr. Gibb represents in Canada several of the finest British manufacturers, including Beardshaw & Sons, of Sheffield, a large Weish firm in galvanized sheets and a prominent Glasgow brick firm.

Saturday Gathering That has Occurred in Many Years

NO ARBITRAGE DEALINGS

me of the Minor Stocks Have Not Had Minimum Prices Fixed-Doubt as to Whether They Are "Clearing House" or "Floor" Securities

period of idleness lasting 111 business days, was accomplished to-day before the greatest gathering of members who have attended a Saturday session

used those of Paris. By encouraging the German flank to over extend itself they gain an opportunity to strike a blow on the German flank by way of Novo the floor at or above certain minimum pieces which the floor at or above certain minimum pieces which ranged from a slight fraction under to abo points below the July 30th closing level. Trading can

be done only for cash or regular way. The remainder of the list will still be handled because the Stock Exchange Clearing House, and Collections Effected Promptly and at Reasonable Rates DECLARE ANYTHING CONTRABAND. minimum prices for this class of securities as well through the Stock Exchange Clearing House, and

and French Co., addressing the Philadelphia Branch York Central, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and

Still other stocks, such as Phelps Dodge and Comthe Germans after a bayonet charge, was re-taken years to come; but this country, he believes, will In fact, all the machinery of the Exchange was set in enjoy great prosperity in the next two or three years. motion with the striking of the gong at ten o'clock, except the arbitrage rail, which will not re-open fo

some time to come. Notices were sent to those houses having position capture of the French lines by the Allies began early yesterday. There were three desperate attacks by \$2 a share on its capital stock, payable Jan. 15 to transmission of orders to the cable office in the basement of the building would not be open at this time This was equivalent to announcing that communication between the Exchange and London would be permitted.

Arbitraging could not take place with London, how ever, as the Stock Exchange there has not re-

Cabinet, who is to address the Canadian Club on tions occurring on the floor, and as soon after 3 o'clock as well as bond transactions occurring on the floor, and as soon after 3 o'clock as possible will print also the last Clearing House

floor this organization had been operating to s Wall Street has "come back," so far as outward aparailway, and the Laddie left St. John's on July 15 to



since 1900.

Belmont County produced three-tenths of the output of the State, and is followed in the amount of western Presbyteries for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, is Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He was born at Galt, Ont. in 1849, educated at Galt Collegiate Institute. Toronto University and Knox College. He was pastor of Calvin Church, Montreal, for several years before 162.

Selmont County produced three-tenths of the output of the State, and is followed in the amount of coal mined by Athens, Jefferson. Guernsey, Perry, chines are in operation, and 80 per cent. of the coal Hocking and Tuscarawas counties. About 1,650 maws mined in this manner. The number of miners employed in 1913 was 48,420, Belmont County have ing 11,383. The total number of persons killed was of the 983 stockholders of record last June were women compared with 201 out of 804 holders on June men compa

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER.

No change was recorded in the European owner-ship of Remington Typewriter Co. stock in the last Mr. Alexander Gibb, a prominent manufacturer's year, \$135,400 being held by 35 owners on June 30,

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off the southeast coast of Hudson Bay, which were July 30th, took similar action, and re-opened for stock
September by Fillers and Leduc, agents for the Canatrading. With the installation of wheat trading on its dian Northern Railway. Members of their party who some have just arrived here tell of their experie

ns, so long take them supplies. They found the explorers at Madjuak Bay, on the south coast of Great Baffin Island, and with them were two Newfoundla The four men boarded the Laddie, which crossed Hudson Bay and made the Belchers. Then, for the first time, white men examined these little known is-

The Laddie can into a terrific gale after leaving islands, but weathered it safely and made Moose Factory, a Hudson's Bay Company post, where she is

O TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES

O London, December 12.-The Daily Mail has O received a report from Edinburgh that, dur- O O ing a submarine attack in the Firth of Forth, O O two of the German crafts were destroyed. The O

O report is confirmed by the Admiralty. The Firth of Forth, facing the North Sea, has O O a British naval base at Rosyth, off the shore of O Fife, immediately to the west of the great O O Forth bridge. Because of its advantageous not visited Canada frequently during the past few not visited Canada frequently during the past few Minister of Finance, who will address the Canadian O tions against Germany. England undoubtedly O tions against Germany. England undoubtedly O tions against Germany.

men compared with 201 out of 804 holders on Jun ing last June, against \$4,313,600 on June 30, 1913.