anty Council yesterday decided to give y and county patriotic Fund on Janu-\$1,000 every three months thereafter

coal strike was called off last even-recember 10. This action was taken ton of district No. 15, of the United f America, by a unanin an all-day session, and ratifies the ternational executive board introduc-mending the termination of the strike.

of Montreal, as member of the Canahe International Joint Commission been recommended to the Imperial ac_Canadian Government.

yesterday when their boat went rrow, England, and then took fire n rescued were severely burned while gh the flaming sea to a tug. A ma w were trapped in the forecastle of erished.

ed at Militia Headquarters yesterday W. Rathbun had been provisionally nmand the Sixth Brigade of Field will go to the front with the Second Rathbun is a Kingston man. He al from Gananoque, where h Brigade of the Canadian Field Ar-

cargo valued at \$313,000 steamship from Halifax to Rotterdam at from Canada for the relief of the Altogether, the contents resent \$313,000, of which \$133,000 i heat which has been purchased by mittee, and \$180,000 is the value e of which has been acquired with fund, and the larger part is in the from sympathiz

red Governors of the General Hos meet the expected deficit of \$60, that institution. The reason that to cover is that the deficit of the be covered by the City Cou eputation from the General, Notre n hospitals is acceded to

of the C.P.R. has received informaformed in Saskatchewan since No-

for a large grain crop in 1915. during the fall and ploughing was favorable conditions. Winter has er prepared than in any previous k and prospects for early seeding

ADO GOLD STRIKE.

Col., December 9.—It has become sson Consolidated Gold Mining & close corporation controlled by rth \$1,000,000. It is one of the tes in years. The orc, which runs d, is being sacked behind iron

December 9.—According to Secre-dustrial association, the flow and

OW ON INCREASE.

ing gas well have been showing ssure is now 350 pounds, and the cubic feet a day. The tests be-contract between the city and the ast be concluded next Saturday

N DIFFICULTIES.

obligations. nized in 1880 with A. H. and H. P. A. Lattin as members. For n dealt extensively in the so-

wer stocks. sets or liabilities was given out,

RMING IN WEST.

cate operating in the Atlin disgive every indication that the among the profitable B. C. in-

OKANAGAN FRUIT. er 9.-It is reported that the ber 9.—It is reported that the uit Company will settle twentynds in the Westbank district.

OUNT OF ACCEPTANCES per 9.—The House of Represen-ill authorizing the Federal Recretion to increase the amount on the importation or exportamember of the bank may dis-ederal Reserve Bank may reng low limits such loans to 50 up capital and surplus of the

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FRENCH CONFINED THEMSELVES

In the district of Souain, the French yesterday nfined themselves to heavy artillery fire. There have been renewed French attacks in the eastern region of th Argonne forest at Rocroi and at Courevielles, but they have made no progress.

"East of Mazurian Lakes only artillery encounters

are taking place. "In Northern Poland our columns advancing on the ght bank of the Vistula took Przasnysz by storm; 600 prisoners and some machine guns were captured.
"The attack along the Vistula River is being con-

"In Southern Poland all attacks made by the Rusdans have been repulsed.

"Failure of the French attacks in the Argonne region was due to the heavy fire of our artillery. The emy suffered severe loss.

bout 10 bombs on the open town of Freiburg, which s not situated within the range of operations. No

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

Petrograd, December 10.-The. official stateme says: "On the left of the Vistula, the Germans, uncover of darkness, on December 7th began an ofsive along the whole front from Lowicz to Gowlno. "With compact columns they made repeated atcks, which were repulsed at all points. The encmy's movements were revealed by our searchlights and their ranks were decimated by our artillery. Alhough they have sufffered terrible losses, they are continuing their offensive.

"To the south of Cracow stubborn fighting continues. Both sides are alternately taking the offensive The Germans have twice tried to pierce our front, but have been repulsed with heavy losses."

ADMIRALTY REMAINS QUIET

London, December 10.—There are believed to have een nine warships in the British fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, which defeated the not Germans." man fleet under Admiral Graf von S

TWENTY DAY TRUCE.

000000000000000000000000 broken."

"At the

Big

YPRES AND FURNES

Many Refugees Still Remain by Their Ruined Homes, Despite Heavy and Prolonged Bombardment

DEADLOCK IN THE EAST

Armies are Entrenching in Vicinity of Ledz and Deadlock in Centre is Apparent—Both Wings Seem to be Converging and the dattle Line Shortening—Turks are Defeated.

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towns, a number of the inhabitants still remained in the skeletons of their former dwellings. They were the skeletons of their former dwellings. They were mostly destitute women and children who still cling to desolated homes. Against these the German artillery attack was continued for hours with tremendous fury yesterday.

Some of the refugees were taken to Furnes. The Germans began shelling that place to-day. One shot fell in the railway station and killed half a dosen

The despatches from the scenes of fighting in France show a manifest increase in the activity of the French forces. There is a vigorous bombardment all along the great battle front and attacks involving the waves," is the glad cry that arose when the news all along the great battle front and attacks involving 3,000 to 30,000 men have been delivered at many points to find the chink in the enemy's armour.

The Russians have checked the Germans in the centre along the Lodz and Lowicz line. Both armies

Press Bureau. There are now only a few isolated Common and the logical control of the point statement of the Official Press Bureau.

A curious instance of the effect of fighting and dently persuaded the officers to allow them to go commerce of the world, and was doing a great der along on this novel joy ride, which turned out to keep up the high rate of war insurance and risks.

forecasted a week ago, came from the Russian General Staff to-day. The statement says the evacuation took place without the loss of a single man and the statement of the control of the c it was done independently of any aggression of the

After fighting which lasted for five days, the British troops operating against the Turks at the head of the Persian Gulf, have won the control of the coun-Testerday three of the enemy's aviators dropped try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Court from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of the Court from the junction of the Court from the junction of the Court from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates try from the junction of them has surrendered, it is announced.

editionary forces sent from India. Centred at Kar- big army. na were the Turkish troops commanded by Subhi Bey, until recently governor of Basra. Colonel C. S. Fraser, commanding the Mahratta light infantry, attacked the Turks opposite Karfna on the left bank of the Tigris. The Turks were driven across the river losing men and guns. The following day Brigadier-General Fry moved from Basra and cleared the left bank of the river and the two British forces joined.

ALLIES ARE NOT GERMANS-LUCKILY.

Paris, December 10 .- In the Petit Parisien to-day ember of the cabinet is quoted as saying about the

ON MAKE UP OF FLEET. fic, has been annihilated. These results have been obtained without fighting. We could have destroyed the defenceles stowns of Trieste and Ragusa, but we are

SERVIANS TAKE 4.000 PRISONERS.

Nish, via London, December 10.-The official statement from the Servian Headquarters says: Washington, December 10.—Senator Kenyon O Sunday alone when the Austrians retreated prea resolution appealing to nations at O cipitately from the whole front, they lost 4,000 priwar in Europe to consent to a 20-day truce.

O cipitately from the whole to an and wast quantities of supplies. Austrian resistance is almost completely

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MAPPIN & WEBB

London, December 10.—German heavy guns are being used for the wanton and complete wrecking of Ypres and Furnes, already battered in previous the Germana' efforts to break through have failed. The battle line in Belgium and Northern France is

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here are entrenching and the struggle at this point German warships at large on the high seas. London apparently has reached a deadlock with the decisive states that there are four or possibly five of these, apparently has reached a deadlock with the declare presumably the Numbers and the Dresden, two of by fine and imprisonment for any person, firm of East Prussia. Various official reports indicate that converging movements upon Warsaw from the north and centre are developing in combination with flanking operations south of Cracow.

Takin, which latter is very doubtful. London is ing operations south of Cracow.

The fact that the Russians have not turned back from Cracow shows the failure of the German effort destroyed, thus making the victory near the Falkland up to the present.

A great wave of patriotic fervor was raised by the killing upon women of a certain type is reported from the front in Poland. After a conflict between armored automobiles, two women were found among the present outleed. They state the present outleed to the property so shipped. One-half the fine is to be paid to any informer and the other half is to be turned into the Federal Treasury. mored automobiles, two women were found among the present outlook. They state that the existence of the Germans' dead in a wrecked car. They had evidently persuaded the officers to allow them to go

the a death ride.

That the sinking of the Good Hope and Monmouth
of Read-Admiral Cradock's fleet, which occurred on

REBELLION HAS BEEN CRUSHED.

Capetown, S.A., December 16.-General Botha, comnander of the Union Defense Force, announced offithe Government to deal with rebels who fled into German Southwest Africa. This indicates that the The success against the Turks was won by the ex-

Men in the Day's News

The Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is visiting St. John, in nection with harbor matters, has been Minister of Marine and Fisheries since the fall of 1911, previous Marine and Fisheries since the fall of 1911, previous to which time he was Premier of New Brunswick. He was sworn in as Premier of New Brunswick on the to which time he was Premier of New Brunswick on the was sworn in as Premier of New Brunswick on the War" in Convocation Hall, ridiculed Germany's official statement that she has not declared a mora-Fisheries is a new Brunswicker by birth, having been torium. born in Sunbury County in 1860.

ance people of that province to abolish the bar, was born in the County of Middlesex, Ont., in 1867. He was formerly a printer and journalist, having been was formerly a printer and journalist, having been was formerly a printer and journalist. He was formerly a printer and journalist. So the class of the county of missing. When the people to whom she has to pay ready cash.

The loss of onicers has been 17,100, or whom have been killed, 11,000 wounded and 1,100 missing. Ninety thousand men have been killed, 230,-10, and 11,000 wounded and 1,100 missing. When the people to whom she has to pay ready cash. was formerly a printer and journalist, having been out of the State funds and war taxes. connected with a number of papers in the West before his election to the House of Co

It was based on information just received from arhis students, is a Scotchman, being born in Edinthe two others that escaped were badly damaged. graduating with first-class honors from the University of Edinburgh in 1875, and also at Gottingen and

> Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, of Cambridge, Mass., who is to speak at the Canadian Club on Friday, is one of the best known American essayists and is regarded at the head of the Persian guif.
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> Kurna subsequently was occupied by the Date. of the best known American essayists and is regarded as the legitimate successor to Oliver Wendell Holmes.
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> Apparently, Dr. Crothers has both a sense of humor and a philosophical view of life, as he is to lecture the sea, and of the richest part of the fertile delta. on "The Significance to the World of the Hundred Years Peace between the British Empire and the LESS UNFILLED TONNAGE THAN

riends are giving him a dinner in the rooms of the month. Publicity Club. Mr. Greene was its first president, and has done a great deal to further the cause of ber than they were in October which accounted for the steamers belonged to the Cosmos Line. advertising in this city. He is deservedly popular among a large circle of friends who will wish him

It is estimated that the United States Steel shipped

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the South Atlantic, is a living refutation of the Osler theory. He was fifty-five years old last June, and October incoming business in Nov of this period has spent forty-three years in the 000 tons a day. navy, having seen service in every part of the world. During recent years he was Chief of Staff, and his

Unusual Demonstration by the Seventy-Five Members Who Were Present

BUSINESS WAS GOOD

Prices in Most Cases Were at er Above Recent Sales
—In First Hour 5,800 Shares Changed
Hands.

(Exclusive Leased Wired to the Journal of Commerce.) Boston, December 10.—Resumption of trading on A. C. Flumerfelt, Eaq. the Boston Stock Exchange after a suspension of 109 ousiness days was attended to-day by 75 members and without any unusual demonstration.

The volume of business was good, 5,800 shares changing hands in the first hour. Prices in most cases were at or above recent sales American Zinc and Butte and Superior were active at advances of % and % respectively.

nalgamated Copper touched 50, up 1, and Alaska fold was up 14. East Butte declined % to 8, and New York dropped

The first stock in the class 4 group, which are curities, which may be traded in on the floor without restriction, was Utah Copper at 46%, up % from the last sale through the committee Wednesday, and 1% points higher than the July 30th bid.

In the first half hour there were no transactions re ported in the class 1 and 2 stocks, orders in which must be submitted to the special committee of five.

PROHIBITS EXPORT OF MUNITIONS.

Washington, December 10.-A bill has been introduced in the House making it an offence punishment

The measure provides that violations of the proposed law shall be punished by a fine of \$100,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, and con half is to be turned into the Federal Treasury.

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

by a severe coughing spell early to-day, and was relieved only after the court physicians and the Empress, who was summoned, had a iministered to him for an hour, reports reaching nere assert. It is now accepted that the condition of the Kaiser is serious, and it is evident that the strictest censorship is being exercised by the German government.

EMPEROR REPORTED OUT OF DANGER.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, December 10.-It is stated here that Emperor William's condition is steadily improving, though he is confined to his room by orders

"Lady Decies (formerly Miss Vivien Gould), who browing though he is confined to the robust of the physician. According to reliable reports the has been active in Red Cross wor here for the past couple of months, happened to be passing close to couple of months, happened to be passing close to of his condition was made until he was out of dan-

GERMANY HAS MORATORIUM.

"The mastery of the sea has ben secured by the allied fleets. The commercial fleet of the enemy, representing 25 per cent. of the world's maritime traffic has been annihilated. These results have been ob-"At all events," said Professor Lloyd, "Germany

JAPANESE CHASED GERMAN FLEET.

Buenos Ayres, December 10.—A Japanese fleet
Although the Admiralty has remained silent on the make-up of Admiral Sturdee's fleet, it is understood flat among other warships engaged with the German of the British fleet, which defeated it off Falkland fleet were the cruisers Shannon. Minotaur and De- Islands, according to a report here.

JAPANESE CHASED GERMAN FLEET.

Buenos Ayres, December 10.—A Japanese fleet
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TURKISH FORCES SURRENDER TO BRITISH. at Oxford. He has been Principal of McGill for that Subhi Bey, late Governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, yes-

WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED.

Mr. L. A. Greene, for many years advertising manspecific particles with the unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel

WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED.

New York, December 10.—The decrease of 135,505

SUNK.

Buenos Ayres, December 10.—A wireless message ager of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, is severing his connection with that firm, having been appointed advertising manager of Tucketts, Limited, of Hamilton. On Friday evening some of "Larvis" and the distribution of the Ministry of Marine from the Commander of the Argentine War Transport Piedra Buena, says of Hamilton. On Friday evening some of "Larvis" and the Ministry of Marine from the Commander of the Argentine War Transport Piedra Buena, says that three German merchantmen were sunk by either the Ministry of Marine from the Commander of the Argentine War Transport Piedra Buena, says of Hamilton. of Hamilton. On Friday evening some of "Larry's" does not signify an improvement in condition last

Mill operations were considerably lower in Novem

very success in his new field.

at the rate of about one-third of capacity in November or about 15,000 tons a day. Therefore the incoming business in November must have been the South Atlantic, is a living refutation of the Calar. October incoming business was estimated at 15,-

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LADY DECIES, THOUGH WOUNDED,

PROSECUTED RED CROSS WORK Reports of the Kaisers' illness come from differen His ailments are variously described as in-London, December 10 .- A correspondent of the fluenza, bronchitis, pneumonia and nervous prostra-Westminster Gazette, telegraphing from Dunkirk

> "As I write, a Taube (German aeroplane), is re ported approaching.
> "On the occasion of the last visit of a Taube one of the bombs killed a woman and wounded a young

the shoulder by a splinter of iron, and as long as she "Regardless of her own wound, Lady Decies went

MANY CASUALTIES IN PRUSSIAN ARMY

Amsterdam, December 10.-The losses in the Prussian army corps, from the beginning of the war to wounded and missing, according to a despatch from

Many of those wounded in the early fighting have recovered and are again at the front.

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DRESDEN AND NURNBERG SUNK. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.-A report has reached here that the German cruisers Dresden and O Nurnberg, which escaped when the Scharn- O horst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk have

the British or Japanese men of war off the Coast of Terra Del Fuego on Sunday. There were five armored ships and a transport in the fleet. One of

MAN TO LEAVE FOR FRONT.

ciates and friends of Mr. J. Gardner Thompson of the Liverpool, and London and Gio Insurance Company, will learn with a great deal of interest that his eldest son, Lieutenant C. G. Burton Thompson, of Vancouver, B.C., is going to the front with a Highland Regiment of that city. Lieutenant T8hompson is a fine type of young Canadian manselection by the Admiralty indicates the importance they attached to the destruction of the German cruisers.

Paris, December 16.—Despatch from Furnes says hood, and his going is but another example of the response to the Empire's call to "Send us the best you breed."