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	25	4.00
	50	3.00
	25	3.00
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D. LAURENS	100	3.00
	100	4.00
	50	3.50
RIS MICHAELS	50	2.50
	50	2.50
	50	2.50
	50	3.00
SPERO FRERES	50 & 100	3.50
	50 & 100	3.00
SOUSSA FRERES	50	2.50
	50 & 100	3.00
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THE BUSINESS MAN'S DAILY

ONE CENT

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ALLIES MAKE APPRECIABLE GAINS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Paris, December 21.—The official 3 p.m. statement follows:
"During the day of December 20th there was nothing important to report in Belgium, except some progress in the region of Lombartzyde, St. Georges and in the southeast of Korteker-Inn (southeast of Bischofte). The occupation of some houses at Sewarzen (southward of Zillibeke) and the bombardment by the enemy of the hospital at Ypres.

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we captured a forest near the road of Aix Nouillettes Souches and occupied also the first line of the German trenches between that road and the first houses of Notre Dame Lovette, (southwest of Looz).

"The enemy bombarded Arras.
"Our heavy artillery silenced that of the enemy in several combats. To the north of Carnoy (east of Albert), it wrecked the German trenches and overthrew two pieces of a battery placed near Horn (southwest of Carnoy).

"It likewise gained the advantage on the Aisne and in the region of Rheims, in the Champagne region, in the region of Prosiyes, of Perthes and of Beaulieu, as well as in the Argonne, we have made appreciable gains on our whole front. This gain particularly true to northeast of Beaulieu, where we have taken 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches.

"In the forest of Grurie we blew up four saplings miles and we have established ourselves in the excavations.
"Between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made progress on all the front, notably in the region of Varennes, where we have advanced 300 metres beyond the heights and in the region of Court Bethin-court."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground on the heights, two kilometres (mile and quarter), northwest of Brabant and in the forest of Comvenoye."
"In conclusion, we have made slight progress on the heights of the Meuse and in the forest of Chevaliers to the northeast of Fort De Coton."

COPPER CONCERNS WILL GREATLY INCREASE OUTPUT.
New York, December 21.—John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and B. B. Thayer, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, have returned from Butte, where they mapped out extensive improvement and construction plans which will greatly increase the output and reduce the operating costs.

KETTLE RECEIPTS GREATER.
New York, December 21.—At Salvation Army headquarters it is reported that the kettle receipts from the financial district are 100 per cent. greater than at this time last year.

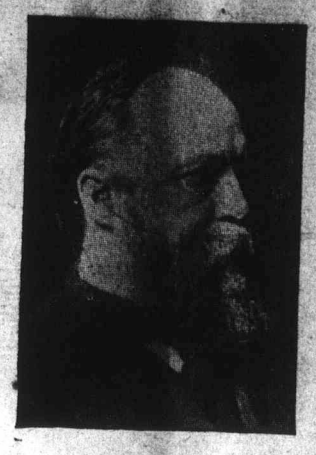
GERMANS FORCED TO EVACUATE DIXMUDE

Allies, After Fiery Attack, Drove Wedge Into Enemy's Line at That Point

HEAVY FIGHTING IN POLAND

Italy's Entrance into the War is Foreshadowed by Demand on Turkey For Explanation of an Arab Raid Directed Against Tripoli.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)
London, December 21.—Gains made north and south of Dixmude by the Allies are reported to have forced the Germans to evacuate Dixmude.



SIR EDMUND WALKER, President Canadian Bank of Commerce.

ANGLO-INDIAN TROOPS WERE ATTACKED BY THE GERMANS

Berlin, by wireless, December 21.—The official statement follows: "The French attacks at Neuport were renewed yesterday. They were also repulsed between the canal and La Basseuse. We attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops. We stormed and captured their trenches and dislodged them from their positions with heavy losses.

COMMERCE EARNED 17.7 P.C. ON CAPITAL

Net Profits, Totalling \$2,668,233, Showed Decrease of \$324,000 During Past Year

BANK IN HEALTHY SHAPE

With the \$384,000 Brought Forward From the Previous Year, the Bank Has \$5,058,000 Available For Distribution.

Net profits of \$2,668,233 were earned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ended 31st November, 1914. This compares with \$2,992,000 for 1913, or a decrease of \$324,000. Net profits were at the rate of 17.7 per cent. on the paid-up capital, or 9.36 per cent. on the paid-up capital and rest account combined.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

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Rest - - - - - 13,500,000

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Men in the Day's News

Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose annual statement was made public to-day, is one of the outstanding figures in Canada. He was born at Hamilton, Ont., in 1848.

The Honorable Adelard Turgeon, who celebrated his fifty-first birthday on Saturday, is president of the Legislative Council of Quebec. He is one of the best known political men in the Province, having formerly occupied the portfolio of Lands, Mines and Fisheries in the Gouin Administration. He is regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in Quebec.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who was sixty-one years of age on Saturday, is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. He was born in the City of Quebec, on the 19th of December, 1853, educated at St. Anne's College and Laval University. He was made Minister of Justice in the Laurier Administration in 1902 and made Chief Justice of Canada four years later. He was also a member of the League Tribunal of Arbitration in the years 1908-1910.

J. S. Brierley, who addressed the Canadian Club to-day on "The War—Yesterday and To-morrow," was born in London, Ont., in 1858. He has had a lengthy experience as a printer and journalist, being best known through his association with the Montreal Herald, of which he was editor for a number of years. Mr. Brierley was in England at the outbreak of the war. He is well known both as a writer and as a speaker.

David Morrice, who died on Saturday at the ripe age of eighty-five years, was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1829. Mr. Morrice came to Canada as a young man and built up an extensive business, especially in connection with textiles. In fact, he was regarded as the father of the cotton industry in Canada. He was Honorary President of Canadian Limited, President of Canadian Cottons, a director of the Bank of Montreal and of the Royal Trust Company. He is equally well known for his religious and philanthropic donations, being chairman of the Montreal Protestant College, to which he donated the David Morrice Hall. Mrs. Morrice died a few weeks ago.

KAISER PALE AND ILL.

London, December 21.—Despite the official announcement, there are still doubts that the Kaiser has completely recovered, says an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Amsterdam.

EQUIPMENT BUSINESS WAS NEVER IN WORSE SHAPE.

New York, December 21.—The week opened with steel conditions a little more favorable. The railroads have not yet entered the market for large tonnages, but orders show a slight increase.

WOULD PURCHASE OATS.

Chicago, December 21.—Two foreign governments are reported in the market here for 2,500,000 bushels of oats.

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THOUGH NEUTRAL ITALY HAS MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Rome, December 21.—Prince Von Buelow, Germany's new ambassador to Italy, called at the Foreign Office and was given a cordial greeting.

AMERICAN PUBLIC UTILITIES.

New York, December 21.—American Public Utilities declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock, payable January 1st to stock of record December 19th.

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