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Their Ten-Round

LING TOURNEY

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in Ganzei the New York Am-for the safety of first base Pipp does not prove one of ver seen in New York, then rediction," said Honest John,

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nately had no bones broken, bruised. Owing to a further s confining him to his bed,

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d the Wanderers win both

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efore the members of the Tuesday next. Young Co-

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Toronto baseball club has

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ioned will be augmented.

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sociation will hold its an-

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CONFIRMATION OF WAR CONTRACTS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IN CANADA

been awarded to an overall company of Waikerville, Ont. At least 250,000 yards of specially woven wool khaki cloth will be required. The value of goods alone is placed at \$500,000. Six hundred and fifty persons will be given employment for two months. The maose employed will be girls, who will work day and night shifts of eight hours. Two-and-a-half on buttons, sewn with an especially strong thread, will be used, and 20,000,000 yards of a finer thread will be required for the seams. This is the second

A large contract for supplying shrapnel shell for the British army has been awarded to a Canadian bridge company of Walkerville. The work of installing the new machinery that will be required for

This confirms the report thatt he Journal of Commerce published on Wednesday last, regarding the placing of the contract for 200,000 pairs of military trousers. The contract, which is a fairly large one, was given to the Peabody Overall Company, of Walkerville, Ont., and will keep the company's mills busy for some considerable time to come.

INDIA WILL PROHIBIT ALL PRIVATE EXPORTS OF WHEAT.

London, February 27 .- A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Delhi, India, says the Indian Government has decided to prohibit all private exports of the German lines were carried.

In the region of Pragapura the Pragapura

"The object of the new order," according to the correspondent, "is to control local prices, which otherwise duce distress in India, despite the abundant harvest.

to permit the export of the available surplus through the ordinary trade channels under strictest official Carpathians. supervision, provided it is clearly established that local prices can be successfully controlled."

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE

SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT. New York, February 27.—There has been no im-provement in the anthracite trade. The weather has been about as unfavorable as possible and is such as to make possible a minimum consumption. There

marked improvement in industrial conditions. Prices proving satisfactory. He adds:

TROUBLE OVER WAGE QUESTION.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 27.—The Amalgamated As-ociation of Sheet Mill workers is said to be considrejected by the vote taken so cent, more wages than open shop concerns, and so are preparing to close their mills.

Of union sheet and tin mills, 43 per cent, were idle this week, and it was announced to-day that next to end with the calendar year, brings the closing to a week 64 per cent. of such plants will not work. Of the sas announced to-day that next to end with the calendar year, brings the closing to a period at the height, which is generally termed the the 349 sheet and the mills in the country, only 164 are working under amalgamated wage agreements.

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BRITISH TO BLOCKADE AFRICAN COAST. O

Lendon, February 27.-- A bleckade of the coast of German East Africa will go into effect O to-night by order of the British Government.

THE MOLSONS BANK Incorporated by Act of Parliaments, 1855 Paid-up Capital Reserve Fund S4,000,000 PARRIAD PARR DARDANELLES FORTS

Allied Fleets Preparing for Dash to Kephez Eleven Miles From Entrance

WON DOMINATING POSITION

French Captured Two Lines of Trenches North of Mesnil-Seriously Menace East and West Railroad of Germans.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, February 27.-The French and British warships have won the entrance to the Dardanelles, opening the way to Constantinopic. Following the the new President of the Boll Telephone Company. THE DOMINION SAVINGS demolition of the outer forts by the heavy guns of the Allied warships, a French cruiser steamed boldly ANOTHER BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP into the straits for an hour, maintained a heavy fire on the inner fortifications and then withdrew, unscathed.

narrow entrance, where the next series of great fortifications must be demolished. The straits are heavily mined to this point, but the mea of the fleet, protected against the gun fire of the land fortifications by the cruisers of the Allied fleet, are clearing

forts was manned entirely by Germans, while German officers assisted in the defence of the others.

cruiser Hawke, is believed to have met with disasto indicate she has been lost, but whether by acciascertained.

Failure of his generals to win decisive victory on he western front has so displeased the Kaiser that it Is predicted that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will be withdrawn from the scene of his successes on the flag over the fleet in place of the deposed commander.

The Allies are said by British officeats to be in absolute accord on the nature of the reprisals on Germaking the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many, Austria and Turkey in retaination for the demanding the shells has been sterted, and the company many are shell to the demanding the shells have been sterted, and the company many are shell to the demanding the shells have been sterted, and the contract within it is said, will be announced on Monday by the Premier, Mr. Asquith. The United States note to Great Britain and Germany is said to suggest that Germany postpone her submarine and mine war against commerce while Great Britain postpones declaring foodstuffs meant for Germany to be absolute contra-

From Rheims to the Argonne the French have now is vital to the Germans. North of Mesnil, after takvantage over positions on the crest or heights dom-

In the region of Przasnysz the Russians have in-Government order restricted the export of flour until the official account of the fighting indicates that the to positions of this sort by President Wilson. Mr.

At other points in Northern Poland the Russians would rise in sympathy with world's prices and pro- have met with success, although the eGrmans have maintained the positions near Grouno and Ossowetz, where they are bombarding the forts. In central Poof Ontario, is one of the leaders among the farmers of Canada. At the recent session which the farmers
Then there is an increase of nearly \$17,000,000 in ani-"If, as expected, the wheat crop largely exceeds ladia's requirements the Government will endeavor

NOTED PACKERS HAVE GONE INTO MANY NEW LINES

pany, the packers, have issued a statement as of still believes that the farmers of Canada would benehas been a continuation of restrictive operations at the mines, but there is too much coal in all markets, and prices have been lower than at any time during the season, and amount of coal offered at the low figure has increased. It is possible to buy coal at April figures and, some reports say, below.

Demand for bituminous continues as slack as for Demand for Bituminous continues as for the five days this week amountant bot 52,1717,813,8252, as against 32, has been a continuation of restrictive operations at the mines but there is no statement as of statement as of

justified the company's entry into this field.

dustry has been called on to supply the increased fic Railway. Senator Dandurand wants of other countries, and this demand is certain speaker in both English and French. doin conference on February 5. Proposed cut was to continue even should the war end, as the present ne days ago. Opera- food supplies now on hand in Europe will be largely for of affected plants say they cannot pay 15 per used up. The increased demand in this line of busiused up. The increased demand in this line of business has required the packers to greatly increase their to-day, is treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was born at Gibraltar, educated at Edinburgh, but stock of merchandise

"The statement of the company having been changed packing season,' when the largest stocks of provisions, cottonseed oil and general packing house products are carried. The cost prices of stock accumulated are less than they were a year ago, and the prospects for the present year are extremely good."

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE TO PROROGUE.

Legislature will probably take place next Thursday a still higher position in connection with the com though the whole week may be required to dispose 000000000000000000000 of the work.



MR. L. B. MCFARLANE.

The fleet is preparing for a dash wrough the Dar- German submarine off Saint Valery Sur Somme, ac-

These stated that the steamer had been able to keep A French destroyer was sent to her aid.

the waters of this menace. Forts Seddul-Bahr, Kum Kaleh and Orhanie have been destroyed, Seddul-Bahr being set affre. One of the other forts also has been silenced. One of the

Mr. Arthur Stringer, who has just celebrated his forty-first birthday, is a well-known poet and novelist. He was born at London, Ont., and educated at the Washington. February 28.—Consul H. A. Conant reports that contracts for the manufacture of 200,000 is cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy in a single pairs of military trousers for the British army have encounter, and less than a month later sunk the encounter, and less than a month later sunk the spent some time in journalism, serving for a year on the others. the staff of a local paper. He has been a freter. Wreckage picked up near Christiansand appears quent contributor to the magazines and has written a number of very excellent poems and a few novels dent or the guns of a British warship has not been and plays. Mr. Stringer has been described as the Canadian Keats and is undoubtedly of a poetic temperament. As a side line, Stringer owns and operates a fruit farm near Chatham, Ont. He made his home

will be required for the seams. This is the company. In The Kaiser has removed Admiral Von Ingenohl from financial writer of Boston, has just attained his fifty
Additional Processing Company of the West Processi ported that Prince Henry of Prussia will raise his and educated in the public schools at Cambridge. eighth milestone. He was born at Charlestown, Mass., He has been in the brokerage business since 1870, but is best known through his sensational writings in the other hand there was an even larger decrease in the magazines. His outstanding efforts in this line are "Frenzied Finance," which appeared in "Everybody's Magazine," "Friday the Thirteenth," and "The less than \$178.000.000 in 1914—the decrease being no Remedy." He has a flamboyant, lurid style of writing and by many is regarded as the original of the muckraking writers who were all the rage in the United States about a dozen years ago.

Mr. W. H. Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who is conducting the negotiations advanced so far they seriously menace the east and advanced in that region, the possession of which west railroad in that region, the possession of which in 1855, and completed his education at Johns Hopwith that country on behalf of the United States, is a is vital to the Germans. North of Mesnil, after tak-ing two lines of trenches, the French won an ad-ing two lines of trenches, the French won an ad-for some years, later of The Atlantic Monthly, and inating the enemys' works. Further to the west other parts of the German lines were carried.

for the past iew years editor of the publishing house of and is also a member of the publishing house of Doubleday, Page and Company. He was appointed as In case of wheat flour until the end of the year. A previous Government order restricted the export of flour until the export of flou

> have been holding in Toronto, Mr. Drury retired from mal produce and one of \$15,000.000 in exports of manuwere repulsed. There has been no change in the the presidency, and was made honorary president. Mr. Drury was for many years an outstanding figure in connection with the various farmers' movements, but came to the front during the controversy over Reciprocity in the summer and fall of 1911. At that time he spoke all over the country, and showed a keen insight into economic questions. He was regarded vored Reciprocity with the neighboring Republic and,
> New York, February 27.—Sulzberger & Sons Comalthough he and his party were defeated. Mr. Drury

Demand for bituminous continues as stack as for several weeks past. Salesmen report that they find consumers generally well stocked up with bituminous, and the supply on hand in manufacturing establishments appears establishment appear establishment appears establishment appears establishment appear establishment appears establishment appears establishment appears establishment appears establishment appears establishment considerable investment, the earnings have more than Montreal Cotton Company, the Sun Life Assurance Cincinnati, St. Louis and San Francisco. Company, the City & District Savings Bank, the "Since the European war began the packing in- Dominion Coal Company, and the Grand Trunk Paci-

> Mr. H. E. Suckling, who is sixty-four years of age came to this country as a young man and entered the services of the Credit Valley Railway. When that road went into the hands of the liquidators, he was appointed receiver, and later was secretary of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Rallway. When that road Foronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. vas absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, he became treasurer of the C. P. R. at Toronto. Three ears later he was transferred to Montreal and made assistant treasurer, a position he occupied for twenty-two years. In 1908 he was promoted to the treasurership of the company, a position which he holds at the present time. Mr. Suckling is a most conscien-Quebec, Que, February 27. — Prorogation of the tious official, and according to rumors, is destined for

EXCHANGE RATES

Expected That the Premium may Shortly fall to the Usual Level

WITH INCREASED EXPORTS

Of Wheat in May, the Steady Outpouring of Manufac tured Articles and Flotation of Loans in New York Will Bring About a Change.

(By H. M. P. Eckhardt.)

The summary of the foreign trade of Canada, published in the Journal of Commerce on February 23rd. throws some light on the foreign exchange situation with reference to the persistent premium on New York

funds. This week the quotations for New York funds TORPEDOED BUT KEEPS AFLOAT. have been practically at % to % per cent. premium Havre, February 27.-A British merchant ship was between banks and 7s per cent, premium over the torpedoed in the English Channel early to-day by a counter. This virtually means that bank customers here are obliged to pay one dollar premium for every \$100 remitted by them to the United States Ordinarily. if we were allowing gold to pass out freely in settlement of our outside debts, the premium for these drafts could not well exceed 8 cents per \$100 between banks, and the counter rate would not rise above 25 cents-many good customers would be supplied at 10

cents or 121/2 cents per \$100. An American banker having a considerable amount of exchange dealings with Canada recently visited Montreal to enquire into the prospects of the exchange market. After interviewing our bankers he ex pressed himself as of the opinion that no immediate relief was in sight, and that the high premium was likely to continue for some weeks in any event. This view may or may not be correct. It was probably based largely on consideration of the fact that we are not likely to resume exportation of gold to New York and that offerings of Canadian bills of exchange against exports of produce would not likely be large until the navigation season opens at the beginning of

A glance at the summary of our trade gives some idea of the prevailing situation in regard to exports of our products. In the twelve months ending Decem ber, 1913, total exports of Canadian produce were The twelve months of 1914 saw total exports of \$397,000,000-the decrease being \$57,000,000 This falling off in exports represented a considerable imports for consumption. There were \$659,000,000 in "The less than \$178,000,000.

From these figures it will be understood that the banks were under obligation to provide considerably less exchange for the purpose of meeting the debts of this way, so far, would be rather less than the figures A considerable part of our imports are bought on credit; and for a time after the volume of importations dropped our merchants would be obliged to requisition on their bankers for exchange to meet debts arising out of transactions previously completed. Our exports of produce in most cases affect the exchange market immediately, while imports as at a cer-

In case of exports of the mine, the fisheries, and the very important. All three classes together are but \$8,000,000 less than in 1913. So the companies handthe official account of the ngnting indicates that the to positions of this sort by President Cermans are being forced back to the east Prusian Page has made a very satisfactory ambassador, ling these products have probably supplied the banks with about as much exchange as in the preceding Mr. E. C. Drury, president of the United Farmers year. There may, however, be a falling off, espe-

New York, Clearings through the banks at the lead ing cities in the United States, according to Dun's Rieview, continue in much smaller volume than a year ago, the total for the five days this week amounting satisfaction with the increase in wages to make up

ments appears sufficient to last until there is more new lines have been gone into which he says are city in 1861, and educated at Montreal College and short time ago, and may safely be considered as the Laval University. He was called to the Bar in 1883 reflection of a trend towards broadening business acreflection of a trend towards broadening business acremain unchanged, but some quotations are merely

"At the beginning of 1914 the company started and successfully practised his profession in Montreal. The distribution of a trend towards broadening business activities at a number of important commercial and industrial continued the same because the operating a large packing plant in Argentina, at He was called to the Senate in 1898. Outside of his
dustrial continued.

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BIG DEFICIT IN PROSPECT.

Victoria, B.C., February 27,-The finance Minister vince of \$4,128,440 in its fiscal year 1915-16.

The estimates for the coming year call for the expenditure of the sum of \$11,163,056, as compared with \$13,742,000 in the year now drawing to a close and \$17,838,266 in the year which closed last March. To meet this there is a revenue which the estimates at \$7,034,615, as against \$10,048,915 in the current year, and a quarter million more than that in the year before,

DEFICIT WAS \$1,500,000.

New York, February 27.-Report of Baldwin Loco motive Works for the year ended with December 1914, showing a deficit of \$1,500,000 after dividends was considerably worse than the street expected. The worst feature is that the company will not do any purchased \$2,000,000 Minner better for the first half of the current year. Locomo-Ste. Marie Railway first a still higher position in connection with the company which he has so ably served for nearly a third of a century.

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IMPERIAL GOVÉRNMENT T**akes drastic ACTION IN SHIP-BUILDING STRIKE**

London, Eng., February 27 .- Sir George Askwith Chief Industrial Commissioner, has promised, on bebehalf of the Imperial Government, that the dispute be speedily settled through the medium of arbitra-

eady gone on strike, are ordered to resume work on

Sir George in his communication to those interested on both sides of the dispute, pointed out that in consequence of the delay in reaching a settlement, the equirements of the nation were being seriously enlangered and that he had been instructed by the Government that "important munitions of war, urgently required by the navy and the army, are being held up by the present cessation of work and that they must call for a resumption of work on Monday morning, March 1. The court of arbitration, which is to be convened, will have power to fix the date from which settlement shall take effect."

Had the unrest been allowed to spread, one hundred thousand men would have been involved. The CONTINUE IN SMALLER VOLUME dred thousand men would have been involved. The unions had not authorized the strike, but the men already had refused the employer's offer of a cent already had refused the employer's offer of a cent and a half an hour increase and were a for an official strike.

ENTER THE CANADIAN FIELD.

An application will shortly be made to the Dominion Parliament for incorporation in Canada of the Colinial Bank.

is taking steps to enter the Canadian business Mr. Victor E. Mitchell, of this city, is the solicitor for applicants.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER Washington, February 27,-National Cash Register

Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and Toledo Scale Company, of Toledo, Ohio, scored a victory against railroads of the Southwestern Transcontinental and Western Passenger Associations, when the I. C. Commisof British Columbia estimates a deficit for the Pro- sion ruled railroads must accept as baggage the pentagonal trunks of these concerns.

LOZIER PLANT IS BECOMING BUSY.

Detroit, Mich., February 27 .- Production is again under way at the Lozier Motor Company plant, and shipments are being made daily. General Manager shipments are being made daily. Frank says: "Orders on hand for Lozier cars call for full working schedule at Detroit factory for months ahead. Additional forces are being taken on, and we expect to be working at full capacity within a short time."

PURCHASED SOO BONDS.

New York, February 27.-Wm. A. Read & Co., have ed \$2,000,000 Minneapolis, 42t. Paul and Sault