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**RUMORED MOVEMENT OF R**  
**TROOPS TO FRANCE SCARED**

London, Eng., March 3.—The famous  
war, when a body of Russian soldiers,  
from 100,000 to 200,000 men, was re-  
circled around from Archangel, land-  
ports, and been shipped through at night  
the British force in France, originated  
Cherchen officer, according to a statement  
British officer to a correspondent of the  
patch.

It is a noteworthy fact that although  
spread rapidly through the United  
number of witnesses to swear that  
and talked to the Russians in their  
the Press Bureau did not issue an official  
tion for a long period.

The Russian story, says the British  
signed to impress the German comman-  
dant and others in France and to see that  
a surprise either in the rear or on the  
it accomplished its purpose, for this  
among the German staff and accounts to  
for the retreat of Gen. von Kluck from  
To give color to the report, Lord Kite-  
to have caused a hundred transports to  
dry goods to be sent from Scottish por-  
tel, after insuring them in Holland, and  
British troops were moved from various  
Scotland and the north of England to  
ports, he ordered the blinds of the train  
ered so as to arouse popular curiosity and

**BULLETIN OF AMERICAN OFFI**  
Washington, D.C., March 3.—To  
manufacturers and merchants the Ame-  
in Paris will publish a weekly bulletin  
from the United States giving news  
dresses and firms making offers and the  
the goods for sale.

These bulletins will be distributed to  
organizations in Paris by whom they will  
their notices boards and give publicity in  
journals issued by these organizations.  
bulletin is an invitation to French firms  
in the offers to call at the American cons-  
amine letters, catalogues and samples.  
The Department statement says that  
should state their terms carefully send cat-  
samples when possible.

**FRENCH HOLD ENTIRE FIRST**  
**LINE OF GERMAN T**  
Paris, March 3.—The official communi-  
in Paris Champagne we hold the whole first  
man trenches from the northwest of Per-  
as north of Beaunejour and at several poi-  
advanced beyond this line.

"Further progress noted in last night"  
confirmed to-day. In the Argonne there  
cannonading."

**IMPERIAL CAPITALISTS, LIMIT**  
Toronto, Ont., March 3.—William F. Mit-  
tary of Imperial Capitalists, Limited, has  
ed on a charge of conspiracy to defraud th-  
The real estate operations in which he  
are said to have been lacking some elemen-  
tary.

Mitchell has been released on \$2,000 ba-  
trial.

**MORE THAN EARNED INTERE**  
New York, March 3.—Julius Kressler, p-  
Distiller Securities Corporation, who is  
from Chicago, when asked regarding decli-  
of bonds and stocks of the company said  
The company has much more than earned  
est to be paid on bonds April 1 and the m-  
ready in the bank. Bonds are worth intrinsi-  
than ever before."

**POINTS WHERE JOURNAL OF**  
**COMMERCE MAY BE**  
The Journal of Commerce is on sale regul-  
following news stands:—  
New York, Freeman's Hotel, St. James  
Peter Sturday's News Stand, at Foot of  
James Street.  
Phelan's News Stand, 437 St. Catherine  
Milloy's News Stand, 241 St. Catherine  
Chapman's News Stand, 190 Peel Street.  
News Stand C. F. R. Windsor Station.  
Windsor Hotel News Stand.  
Queen's Hotel News Stand.  
News Stand Place Viger Station.

**NEWS OF WORLD**  
**TOLD IN BRIEF**

**U. S. Expected to Protest Action of**  
**Britain in Blockading**  
**Germany**

**STATUS OF DARDANELLES**

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached Between Al-  
lies, Giving Russia Free Passage—Britain's  
Total Credits for Year \$262,000,000.

The impression was general in official quarters at  
Washington last night that a strong protest would be  
made by the United States against the intended action  
of the Allies to blockade Germany, which was regard-  
ed as an unprecedented and novel step. Officials  
pointed out that in the reprisals which the belligerents  
were making toward each other there was a singular  
forgetfulness of the fact that whatever might be the  
violation of international customs as between those  
countries at war, this could not affect the status of  
international rules as between the United States and  
countries with which she was at peace. When this  
policy is enforced, it will no longer be possible to  
ship cotton, manufactured articles and commodities  
hitherto of a non-contraband character from the  
United States to Germany, directly or indirectly, and  
from the latter country the supply of dyestuffs, and  
other merchandise, for consumption in America will be  
cut off.

The Paris Temps asserts that an agreement has  
been reached between France, Great Britain and Rus-  
sia regarding the future status of the Dardanelles,  
which will give Russia free passage of the Straits.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the  
Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, the Prime Minister, in  
moving a supplementary credit of £27,000,000 and a  
fresh credit of £250,000,000, pointed out that the total  
of the credits for the financial year 1914-15 was £282-  
000,000. That represented, broadly speaking, the  
difference between expenditure on a peace footing and  
expenditure on a war footing.

Great Britain has notified the United States that  
the latter's proposal "respecting a possible limita-  
tion of submarines and mines, and an arrangement  
for supplying food to Germany, is being taken into  
careful consideration by His Majesty's Government,  
in consultation with their allies."

Germany's reply to the American note concerning  
the naval war zone corresponds in general with the  
forecast some days ago. The reply suggests that, in  
accordance with the principles of international law,  
the importation should be permitted not only of food-  
stuffs, but also such raw materials as are urgently  
necessary for the peaceful civilian population.

Lord Willoughby de Broke has given notice that he  
will call the attention of the House of Lords to the  
statement made by the president of the Board of Educa-  
tion that the board is not prepared to sanction the  
introduction of military drill into the elementary  
schools. Lord de Broke will urge that much will be  
gained for the national physique and preparedness for  
war if the Australian system is adopted, whereby all  
school boys are enrolled in the cadet corps, drilled  
and trained to use their rifle with the natural result  
that they join the militia after leaving school.

The U. S. Federal Grand Jury which has been in-  
vestigating violations of the Customs laws in con-  
nection with the furnishing of supplies to German  
cruisers in the Atlantic has returned two indictments  
against the Hamburg-American Line and five men  
alleged to have been connected with the shipments.  
The men named in the indictment are Karl Benz,  
director in charge of the New York office of the  
Hamburg-American Line; J. Poppenhause, who served  
as supercargo on the steamship Berwind; George  
Kotter, Felix Seffner, and Adolph Haemeister.

There has been formed in Brussels, according to a  
Saville wireless despatch from Berlin, a new associa-  
tion called the Union des Villos, the object of which  
is the rebuilding of Belgian towns. It is headed by  
prominent Belgians. The German Governor-General  
has promised the association full facilities for the car-  
rying out of its work.

**ANACONDA PRODUCTION.**  
New York, March 2.—Anaconda Copper Company  
produced 15,100,000 pounds copper in February, com-  
pared with 13,700,000 pounds in January and 11,800-  
000 pounds in December. In February 1914 the com-  
pany produced 21,800,000 pounds.

**INTERNATIONAL SHOWS, LTD.**  
International Shows, Limited, has declared a divi-  
dend, No. 2, at the rate of 5 per cent, payable 1st  
March.

**ONTARIO SCHOOL QUESTION.**  
Ottawa, March 2.—Discussion by the Senate of the  
Ontario school question has been deferred for a week.

**PROVISIONS STOCKS INCREASED.**  
Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Provisions stocks here in-  
creased materially during February.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**HIS MAJESTY'S** MATS, WED., THURS. SAT  
All Seats Reserved 15c - 25c  
**15c. THIS WEEK** One Seaman  
**25c. The Man From Mexico** Start to Finish  
**50c.** All Your Favorites as Laugh Makers  
Sunday Afternoon, March 7  
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Mats., Tues., Thurs., Sat.  
1000 Reserved Seats at 35c. Evenings 15c. to 75c.  
**MADAME SHERREY**  
NEXT WEEK—"MERCANTILE KITT"

**GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES**

Turkish forces are hurriedly concentrating on the  
Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

Russian troops have driven the Turks back from  
the Caucasus.

Petrograd reports that two German army corps have  
been hurled back to the frontier in North Poland.

A heavy gale is reported to be hampering the opera-  
tions of the Allied fleets in the Dardanelles.

It is reported that Chas. W. Morse has lost control  
of the Hudson Navigation Co.

Northern Pacific is reported to have closed orders  
for 35,000 tons of rails.

The President of the United States has signed the  
pension bill appropriating \$104,000,000.

Exports from New York in January were \$100,905-  
000 against \$71,789,000.

Average price of twelve industrials 74.76 off 0.10.  
Twenty railways \$7.94, off 0.27.

The Moulin Rouge of Paris, famous as a music and  
dance hall, was destroyed by fire.

Maryland Steel Co. after a three-months' shut-down  
resumed operations, employing 800 men.

Krupp firm and family have subscribed \$7,500,000  
to new war loan.

Out of 11,000 male high school teachers in Germany,  
4,000 are now serving with the army.

Dun's report 2,378 commercial failures in the United  
States during February against 2,848 in January  
and 5,076 in February, 1914.

Inventory filed at Boston shows estate of late Thom-  
as A. Griffin of Griffin Wheel Co., valued at \$9-  
192,119.

Pennsylvania Railway reports 6.82 per cent. earned  
on capital stock in the year ended December 31st,  
compared with 8.4 in 1913.

The Hamburg-American line men indicted are  
charged by the U. S. Government with conspiracy to  
supply warships.

Hendee Manufacturing Co. has taken an order from  
New York Telephone Co. for 220 motorcycles, largest  
commercial order ever placed.

The Cologne Savings Bank subscribed \$5,000,000 and  
the Victoria Insurance Co. \$7,500,000 to the German  
war loan.

The old vine-covered arsenal in Central Park, op-  
posite East 64th Street, is to be torn down. It was  
built in 1850.

The rolling mills of the National Enameling and  
Stamping Co. at Granite City, Ill., will re-open on  
half time to-day, employing 1,000 men.

A meeting of Harvard undergraduates will be held  
Thursday to debate the question of whether or not  
beer shall be served at class functions.

Mattings and Moore Distilling Co. and F. G. Walk-  
er Distilling Co. have filed voluntary petitions in  
bankruptcy in United States District Court at Louis-  
ville.

Italian Minister of Agriculture announces Italian  
government has contracted for 40,500,000 bushels of  
wheat in United States and Argentine, one-third of  
which has been received.

Amsterdam correspondence says: Situation in Hol-  
land is gradually clearing. Amsterdam Stock Ex-  
change re-opened Feb. 9 under restrictions. Loans  
may not be called until notice is given by secretary of  
treasury, who has supervision of Exchange.

Berlin explains order of the Bundesrath prohibiting  
publication of prices of securities on ground that it  
is designed to check unwholesome speculation and is  
not due to unsatisfactory market prices. Foreign se-  
curities quotations still may be published.

American Ice Co. has ordered all its Maine ice-  
houses filled without delay. This means 400,000 tons  
and will give work to 800 men. Twenty years ago  
this would have meant 2,000,000 tons, but ice harvest  
is now mainly on Hudson river.

Holdings of New York Real Estate Security Co.,  
valued between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, including  
office building at 47 Broadway, will be sold at auction  
by order of United States District Court within the  
next six weeks.

Independent Tobacco Jobbers' Association has sent  
petition to Attorney-General Gregory asking that the  
affairs of the Metropolitan Tobacco Co. be wound up,  
and that American Tobacco Co. be ordered to sell to  
all jobbers.

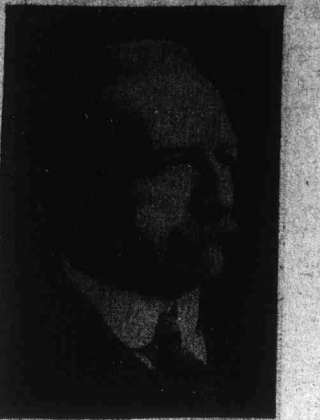
**EXPORTS WERE \$21,118,922.**  
New York, March 2.—Exports of general mer-  
chandise from New York for week ended February 27  
totalled \$21,118,922 a decrease of \$2,215,153 compared  
with a year ago.

**UTAH COPPER COMPANY.**  
New York, March 2.—Utah Copper Company de-  
clared regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share  
and China Copper Co. the regular quarterly dividend  
of 50 cents a share, payable March 31, to stock of  
record March 15th.

**NEVADA CONSOLIDATED COPPER.**  
New York, March 2.—Nevada Consolidated Cop-  
per Company declared quarterly dividend of 25 cents  
a share, payable March 31, to stock of record March  
12th. This is reduction from regular rate of 37½c.  
quarterly.

**RAY CONSOLIDATED COPPER.**  
New York, March 2.—Ray Consolidated Copper  
Company deferred action on dividend at this month's  
meeting. The dividend was deferred last September,  
and none has been declared since.

**AMERICAN HARDWARE CORPORATION.**  
New York, March 2.—The American Hardware  
Corporation reports for the year ended December 31  
last net earnings of \$614,480, total income of \$667,395  
and a surplus of \$62,795. The balance sheet as of  
January 1 shows profit and loss of \$1,639,514, and total  
assets and liabilities of \$11,820,66.



**SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY,**  
Who presided at the Patriotic meeting held here  
last night.

**THEATRICAL NEWS**

**GOOD FARCE AT HIS MAJESTY'S.**

Old-fashioned comedy can still delight an audience  
and although in "The Man from Mexico," the Ancker  
Stock Company does not show up to as good advantage  
as in "Within the Law" or other plays, their efforts  
were appreciated. Mr. Ancker's part was well chosen;  
Miss Barney is far more at home in more difficult  
roles. However, the piece is a very amusing one, and  
those who are fond of spending a cheery evening, and  
are not adverse to expanding their thorax by laughter,  
should not fail to witness the play.

The theme of the comedy is centered round a Mr.  
and Mrs. Fitzhew, who on the same night while out  
separately with companions, become entangled with  
the law. Mr. Fitzhew is sentenced to 30 days for as-  
sault, but his wife in her escapade, escapes being  
arrested. The place he was in was raided. Mr.  
Fitzhew before going to prison secures leave to visit  
his home to change his clothes, under the guard-  
ship of the sheriff, of whose presence, he accounts  
for to his wife, as "the new cook." He then feigns  
illness and tells his wife that he will go to Mexico for  
30 days' rest in company with "the new cook," and  
of course goes to jail instead. When released he re-  
turns home dressed in Mexican garb and then the fun  
begins. He is asked to give descriptions of all he has  
seen in Mexico, and to dance the different Mexican  
dances, with the result that he breaks down and ad-  
mits that he was in jail.

Mrs. Fitzhew's guilt is, however, brought home to  
her, by the waiter who served her on the night of  
the raid, and who recognizes her on his delivering  
an order of special Mexican dishes, which had been  
ordered for the home coming of the husband. Every-  
thing is finally explained and amicably arranged, and  
like the termination of the majority of novels, the par-  
ties live happily ever after.

Mr. Lewis Ancker, as Benjamin Fitzhew, plays  
his part in a manner which could hardly be improved  
upon, but Miss Marion Barney, as Clementine Fitz-  
hew, appears to be out of place in her part, and has  
been seen to greater advantage in more difficult  
parts.

Mr. Lyman Abbey, as Col. Roderick Mayors, the  
gentleman who is always ready "to fix things," but  
to the amusement of the audience his achievements  
invariably have the opposite effect, is a valuable ad-  
junct to the successful production of the comedy.

Mr. Lewis Wolf, as the Deputy Sheriff; Mr. Byron  
Aldenn, as Von Bulow Bismark Schundt, and A. E.  
Luce, as the Warden, played their parts excellently,  
especially the two former gentlemen, whose acting de-  
lighted the audience.

The remaining participants, with the exception of  
Miss Mildred Page, as Miranda, a maid, who acted  
her part in an admirable manner, would produce more  
appreciative effects, were they to put more life into  
their parts.

On the whole the piece is an enjoyable one, is well  
staged, and is well worth seeing.

**"MADAME SHERRY" AT THE PRINCESS.**

The Princess Musical Comedy Company gave a  
very pleasing presentation of "Madame Sherry" last  
night, adding good comedy work to their musical  
production. Both sides of the footlights quite shared  
the fun of the piece. There was a large audience,  
and so appreciative was it that the number of en-  
cores added considerably to the duration of the per-  
formance. "Madame Sherry" is not unlike a collec-  
tion of vaudeville acts threaded together, with a fre-  
quently recurring popular tune, and what at times  
shows symptoms of being a plot. It does, however,  
combine pretty music with amusing comedy to a  
sufficient extent to give it a modicum of distinction.  
When capably produced, it is decidedly entertaining;  
but the wherefore of the introduction of the rather  
trite "Every little movement" whenever an opportu-  
nity offers, and frequently without even that ex-  
cuse, is an unsolved mystery.

The Yvonne of Miss Dorothy Maynard was spirited  
and charming. She got a good deal of fun out of  
it, but at the same time did not allow her acting to  
suffer. "The Birth of the Butterfly," and "Chere  
Nuit" were two of her song successes. "The Birth  
of Passion," a dance duet with Edward (Mr. Charles  
Fulton) was also enjoyed. Each succeeding week ap-  
pears to bring to light new points of strength in the  
company. Last week Mr. Billy Lynn came to the  
fore; this week it is Mr. Tom Burton who wins new  
honors. His work in the past has not been distinc-  
tive, but as Theophilus, the wealthy uncle, he was a  
decided success, his comedy being most amusing.  
"You can't argue, can you?" in the first act, and  
"We're only poor weak mortals after all," in the last,  
brought him repeated encores. Mr. Fulton did fairly  
well as Edward. Miss Shirley Love had quite a  
good part as Lulu, and was very successful with it,  
singing well. The Catherine of Miss Nella Brown was  
lusty, but funny. Mr. Ben Grinnell was very active  
as the janitor, and his dancing was good.

There has been a satisfactory improvement in the  
orchestra, which played with much better effect last  
night. The chorus had exceptional opportunities, and  
made the most of them, its singing being really cred-  
itable. The requirements for dancing were rather  
greater than usual, but were fairly well met.

J. H. C. G.

**CHICAGO GRAND OPERA COMPAN**

Chicago, March 2.—The Chicago Grand Opera Com-  
pany filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day,  
scheduling liabilities of \$264,000; and assets of \$61,500.

**NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES**

The Lehigh Valley Transit Company reports for  
January operating revenue of \$150,719, an increase  
of \$8,845, while net revenue was \$64,238, a gain of \$4-  
897 over January, 1914. Net income after interest,  
rentals and miscellaneous charges was \$11,696, or an  
increase of \$3,279, compared with a year ago.

The Public Securities Company has passed the reg-  
ular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. on the  
preferred stock, due at this time. The Public Sec-  
urities Company was incorporated in New Jersey in  
1910 for the purpose of financing gas, electric light,  
traction, hydro-electric, and other propositions. The  
preferred issue amounts to \$2,500,000.

All Bylesby electric properties reporting for the  
week ended February 12, showed net connected load  
gains of 205 customers with 209 kilowatts lighting  
load and 203 horse-power in motors. New business  
contracted for included 712 customers with 311 kilowatts  
lighting load and 210 horse-power in motors. Output  
for the week showed an increase of 8 per cent.  
over corresponding week of 1914.

A compromise agreement between patrons and offi-  
cials of the United Gas & Electric Co., in New Albany,  
Indiana, provides for a reduction in the light and  
power rate of an average of 9 per cent. The terms of  
the compromise were made known at a hearing on a  
petition for a rate adjustment before Charles Murphy,  
a member of the Indiana Public Utilities Commission.  
The reductions effect a saving of approximately \$8-  
700 to consumers of electric light and power.

Official announcement will soon be made of the ac-  
quisition of all the common stock of Western Rail-  
ways and Light Company by Illinois Traction Com-  
pany on a basis of one share of Illinois Traction com-  
mon for two shares of Western Railway and Light  
Company. The latter company has \$4,521,800 of  
stock, all of which has been exchanged, and this will  
result in an increase of \$2,260,900 in the common stock  
of Illinois Traction. Both companies are controlled  
by the interests represented by former Congressman  
William B. McKinley, of Illinois.

The annual report of the Dayton Power and Light  
Company in commenting upon the company's opera-  
tions in 1914 says: "We have had a satisfactory year  
in spite of the depressed conditions generally through-  
out the country and in our immediate territory, and it  
is believed that our gross earnings would have been  
about 6.37 per cent. had the general conditions for  
business been more nearly normal during 1914. A  
number of large power, lighting and steam heating  
customers have been added to our system during the  
year. Under the conditions your officers feel that  
the past year has been satisfactory, and believe the  
year 1915 will measure up to expectations for a war  
year. The extent to which our business will grow  
will depend largely upon business conditions."

Judgment has been rendered by Sir George Gar-  
neau, on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission of  
Pointe au Pic against the Aqueduc Company of that  
municipality.

The Commission urges that necessary measures be  
taken to prevent the waters of Terrebonne spring be-  
ing contaminated by other waters or animals; that  
the present clay pipe which carries the water be re-  
placed by an iron pipe to be placed 3 feet under-  
ground; also to carry the water of Maltais and Trem-  
blay brooks to a reservoir where these waters shall  
be chlorinated by an automatic apparatus to be cov-  
ered in and protected from all weathers and be effec-  
tively operated at all times.

Each part to the case is ordered to make a state-  
ment of the costs of the ameliorations, and this will  
be considered at the next meeting of the Commission.

The Wisconsin Edison Company, Inc. reports that  
the operating revenues for the month ended January  
31, 1915, were \$767,686.96, an increase of 0.3 per cent.  
over the corresponding period of the preceding year;  
operating expenses, \$444,020.86, a decrease of 1.7 per  
cent.; net earnings, \$312,555.30, an increase of 3.3 per  
cent. Balances available for the Wisconsin Edison  
Company, Inc., and depreciation of subsidiary com-  
panies, \$174,575.22, an increase of 5.9 per cent. For  
the twelve months ended January 31, 1915, operating  
revenues amounted to \$8,642,981.98, an increase of 0.5  
per cent. over the preceding year; operating expenses,  
\$5,115,941.88, an increase of 0.7 per cent.; net earnings,  
\$3,526,140.51, an increase of 0.2 per cent.; balance  
available for the Wisconsin Edison Company, Inc., and  
depreciation of subsidiary companies, \$1,901,462.31, a  
decrease of 5.4 per cent. The appropriation for de-  
preciation during the twelve months amounted to  
\$858,907.43, an increase of 6.9 per cent. over the pre-  
ceding year.

Missouri courts have upheld the franchise of the  
St. Joseph Gas Company, a subsidiary of American  
Light & Traction Company, giving it a favorable  
decision on all its contentions. The franchise is per-  
petual, and, as originally granted, gave the company  
the right to distribute gas. With the introduction of  
natural gas in St. Joseph several years ago, the com-  
pany abandoned the distribution of artificial gas, and  
substituted natural gas. Some time ago the city  
brought suit to oust the company, on the ground that  
it had violated its franchise by substituting natural  
for artificial gas, claiming that the word gas in the  
franchise meant manufactured gas only. The com-  
pany claimed that the word covered any gas, and the  
courts have now upheld this point and confirmed the  
company in possession of its franchise. Recently the  
company completed a fine new gas plant to supply  
artificial gas to take the place of the rapidly falling  
supply of natural gas, which is purchased from the  
Kansas Natural Gas Company.

**NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.**  
New York, March 2.—Charles R. Gay and Percy  
R. Goepel have entered into a co-partnership to con-  
duct a general brokerage and investment business in  
stocks and bonds under the name of Gay & Goepel.  
Charles R. Gay is the board member and was for-  
merly with H. N. Whitney & Son. Mr. Goepel was  
formerly with Mills, Merwin & Gross.

**THEIR CASE TRAVERSED.**  
Toronto, Ont., March 2.—The four McCutcheon  
brothers, who were arraigned before Chief Justice  
Mulloch, charged with conspiracy to defraud the pub-  
lic in the sale of western real estate, have had their  
case traversed to the next assizes.

The accused were allowed out on their own bond  
of 10,000 each, and two sureties in each instance of  
\$3,000.

**MERCHANTS' POWER COMPANY.**

The Merchants' Light, Heat & Power Company  
will hold its annual meeting on Thursday at 12.30  
o'clock.

**HAPPENINGS IN THE**  
**WORLD OF SPORT**

**Victorias Won the Championship of**  
**the O.H.A. From St. Michaels by**  
**4 to 3 on the Round**

**NEW DUCK PIN LEAGUE**

Welch-Ritchie Match Must Draw \$30,000 to Make it  
Pay the Promoter.—Parkdale Cance Club's Pre-  
mises Were Destroyed by Fire.

Victorias, of Toronto, won the senior championship  
of the O. H. A. by tying the St. Michaels in the final  
game last night. The score was 2 to 2. On the round  
the Victorias were successful by 4 goals to 3.

An ice-boat on Toronto Bay, owned and sailed by  
Isadore Coffee, made the fastest time of the year  
when it negotiated a 25-mile course in 21 minutes.