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Music by Lignante's Celebrated Orchestra.

pany. He Was Recently Elected to Similar

Position in Imperial Bank.

a few weeks ago on the death of Colonel Wilkie.

In 1902, he was appointed a commission

place on Friday afternoon at two-thirty.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT.

ments on the left side of the Yser.

FIFTY SHELLS HAD FALLEN.

nt of the cannonade:-

Big Gift

December 16 .- One refugee gave the follow-

ad been for many years.

Dinner, \$1.50

Luncheon, \$1.25

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914

ONE CEN

rk American League Club s Been Sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert

LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED
TRAVELLING CHEQUES ISSUED
DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS ISSUED. LING SCHEDULE OUT

nerce Bowling Team t the Evening News team in a friend-the Belmore Alleys last night. were as follows:—

Evening News. 130

 ${f ty},$ the Midland amateur hockeyist, aanged his mind about joining the ${f pr_0}$

at in the ninth round by Sergeant Basest held at the National Sporting Ch

e played with Ontarios.

n, of the Wanderers is he on the outlook for a good r

Ruppert. The price is about \$450.00

shape. Frank Foyston, Jack Walker a and "Cully" Wilson, are in good ew men, Andy Kyle, the Toro: and he will fight it out with Carpe

om the initial practice of the Ca

of the Canadien Athletic Club, b leming and Joe Goodney. They w club on Monday night

WEATHER MAP

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Ideal Range.

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accommodation king, broiling, and plate warm-. It has four to

ers for boiling,

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DIAMONDS

For gift giving there is nothing so appropriate, nothing that will give more constant pleasure to the

At this big gift store you will find the largest collection of diamonds in the city, in the latest artistic settings. Every diamond is selected by Mappin & Webb's expert and you are assured the highest qual-

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THE MOLSONS BANK GERMAN CRUISERS

Six of Them Took Part in the Bombardment of Three Ports in England

TOWNSPEUPLE IN A PANIC

ent Prevailed Throughout London and at Lloyds When the Announcement of the Naval Raid Was Made to the

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, December 16.—Four German cruisers early this morning threw shells into the towns of Scarborough and Hartlepool, on the North Sea, killing a

Whitby, a Yorkshire seaport, was bombarded by wo German cruisers between nine and ten o'clock this morning, some hours after the other towns were

The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their es little or no alarm.

BannockBurn. Scottand, of the Academy and entered showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of gesiness life in Edinburgh. He came to Canada as the people and many of them abandoned their homes GERMANS FIRED SLOWLY, holesale grocery business in Toronto. He severed The Official Bureau at 11.20 a.m. announced that

The late senator January was near known through the British Admiralty it threw London into the sum of the late Hon.

When the news of the naval raid was announced by the British Admiralty it threw London into the by the British Admiralty it threw London into the late Hon.

This plan was formulated by conferences of the British representatives with committees of the Federal Reserve Board and New York bankers held here in October and November.

the Imperial Bank and succeeded to the presidency raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members ce Company, of the Canadian General Electric Comthe British America Assurance Company, the been practically suspended, pending the receipt of definite news of the result of the engagement.

The weather was foggy but if mio General Trust Comporation, the Central Canath Loan & Savings Company, the Nove Scotia Steel

and Coal Company, and of many other financial and conversation all through the afternoon. The British naval strength in the North Sea is an unknown quantity, but it is undoubtedly formidable.

tteen Victoria Park Board, Niagara Falls, and later as made a member and chairman of the Tamiskaming and Northern Railway Commission. He was in the South Atlantic to pursue German cruisers cannonaue out it was whose deep raiding commerce. Just how many attack was repulsed with a loss of 450 French prison-turn to the United States and mater Jaffray was a Liberal in politics and a itely known. vessels were assigned to the latter duty is not definers.

onto: the other son. Rosert A., is a missionary

have carried German positions to the west of Nieuport. Some of the troops used the rafts, while the

The South Poland our troops fighting in unison with

The South Poland our troops fighting in unison with gale prevailing.

She arrived some time late yesterday afternoon or during the night, and was driven ashore in the heavy day published the following review of the latest operations:

The Russian cavalry in attacking the enemy Paris, December 16 .- The official 3 p.m. communi- face of a withering fire.

the follows: "In Belgium, Westende, northeast of pushed further back from the coast and from the pushed further back from the coast and from the which fleet. The Belgian army has repulsed a road they have long been seeking to open to Dunkirk migrattack on St. Georges and has occupied the

"Our troops who had already gained ground in the gians now occupy the line from the western outskirts on of Klein Zillizeke have also progressed, but

of the Aisne and in the Champagne District, there has

sace we have repulsed an attack west of

to stem the French advance.

It is admitted to-day, but without comment by

Occasions.'



Who died this morning in Toronto.

Austrians is to relieve Cracow, it is assumed that Washington. the Grand Duke has taken every precaution to pre-

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The German cruisers had no difficulty in dropping in toward the Prussian lines.

In Warsaw, which is the objective of the Germans, there is no fear of an invasion. That the sounds of cannonading can be heard in the city, caustiments of the city of the control of the control of the control of the control of the city.

The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their sleep by the sound of heavy gun firing. They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach, to learn what was going on.

es little or no alarm.

Notwithstanding that the country is plunged into the greatest war of its history the Warsaw populace is busy shopping and attending Christmas festivals.

The Official Bureau at 11.20 a.m. announced that the German ware taking place in the North Sea and that the German were taking place in the North Sea and the British ports of Hartlepool, Whith the Toronto Globe, of which he derivation of the Polaritation of the Polaritation of the Sea and the toronto Globe of the Sea and the German warship

age Brown, whose warm friend and associate he greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since British forts at the mouth of the Tees, but local They appeared to be throwing shells against the October and November. Great excitement prevailed in Lloyds' underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval

definite news of the result of the engagement.

At the Baltic Exchange the news was read most eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversationally thereby the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and was the chief topic of conversationally the same and conversationally the conversation of the conversatio

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, December 16.—The 2 p.m. official report Great Britain has some warships in the Mediter-rancan and during the last six weeks it is evident made a new attempt to advance at Nieupert, supported is and Northern Rallway Commission. He was repulsed in the building of this road, and in the South Atlantic to pursue German cruisers cannonade but it was without effect and the enemy's George Paish or other British representatives to re-

Whatever the disposition of the British warships height west of Sennheim, which was occupied by the

ewith whom he was associated. His funeral takes across the inundated area aboard rafts and flat boats.

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KAISER'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Berlin, December 16.—The condition of the Kaiser is again reported to be serious. The Crown Prince will

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In the Argonne there is nothing to report. In machine gun fire of the enemy, but those who following to report in the North Sea is fifty-five years of age. He has machine gun fire of the enemy, but those who following the North Sea is fifty-five years of age. He has also seen of all the trenches captured by us on Deactive service in every part of the world, and in a In Alsace the Germans are desperately attempting naval engagement can be depended upon to give

Grand Duke Nicholas, that Austrian columns are pouring over the Dulka Passes in the Carpathian was forty-four years old yesterday. He was born in Mountains into Galicia. There is no suggestion in the the city of Westminster and educated in the schools Mountains into Galicia. There is no suggestion in the distribution of the city was burning and out of the city was burning to out train pulled out of the city was burning to out train pulled out of the city was burning to out train pulled out of the city was burning to out train pulled out of the city was burning to out train pulled out of the city was burning to out the Austrian movement, but military critics here are still a young man, he entered political life, and inclined to believe that the advance is being permit- made rapid progress, being made Premier of the Province in 1903, retaining that position ever since

> A. S. Goodeve, member of the Railway Commis ottawa, who has just celebrated his fifty-fifth birthay, is of English origin, although born at Guelph Ont. Early in life he moved to Rossland, E.C., where he became Mayor of the city, later going into politics. He was elected to the House of Commons for Koot-enay in 1903. His appointment as a member of the Railway Commission took place a few months ago.

General W. C. G. Heneker, the latest officer to be gazetted General, is a Canadian by birth, having been orn at Sherbrooke, Que., where his father was President of the Eastern Townships Bank. General Heneker was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and then joined the British army, serving in various parts of the Empire. He is now in India, but s expected to reach the front by the end of the year.

Chief Justice Hunter, who is actively identified with the winding up procedings of the Dominion Trust Company, Vancouver, and also the Vancouver World, was born at Beamsville, Ontario, in 1863, educated at Brantford Collegiate Institute and Toronto University. He went West as a young man, and became Chief Justice of British Columbia in 1902.

FINANCIAL SKIES ARE **CLEARING UP QUICKLY**

Britain and United States Abandon Conferences Initiated in October

NO LONGER NECESSARY

Will Be Left to the Parties Directly Concerned and to Operation of National Agencies.

Washington, D.C., December 16-Further impressive avidences that the financial skies are clearing is found woman, causing a panic among the people and doing considerable damage. The cruisers were driven off

While it is admitted here that the object of the rival of Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett in in the fact that Great Britain and the United States

vent the reinforcements from reaching that important sury officials suggesting certain artificial means of

shelled. A Braish flotilla was rushed at once to the scene of attack.

Unconfirmed rumors were current early that two of the German cruisers were sunk in a subsequent action in the North Sea.

Berlin now admits the defeat of her troops in the region of Mlawa, where for five days the Kaiser's The representatives of both governments have now reached the conclusion that such measures are uncecked the conclusion that such measures are uncecked the conclusion that such measures are uncecked the North Sea. tain to the parties directly concerned and to the opera-

sounds of cannonading can be heard in the city, caus-In other words, the bankers and officials of the two

The Honorable Robert Jaffray, who died this morning in Toronto, was born on his father's farm near Banockburn. Scotland, on the 23rd of January, 1832.

Be was educated at Stirling Academy and entered below the whole is blook for shelter. Panic also below the indebted-less of the United States since a few weeks after the outbreak of the United States since a few weeks after Duke is about to inflict a terrible defeat on the showed itself at this point. Fear test, where the indebted-less of the United States since a few weeks after the outbreak of the United States since a few weeks after Duke is about to inflict a terrible defeat on the showed itself at this point. Fear test, was populated in the direction of the United States since a few weeks after Duke is about to inflict a terrible defeat on the showed itself at this point. Fear test, was populated in the direction of the United States since a few weeks after the outbreak of the European war, and already there has been a very considerable decrease in the indebted-less of the United States since a few weeks after the outbreak of the European war, and already there has been a very considerable decrease in the indebted-less of the United States since a few weeks after the outbreak of the European war, and already there has been a very considerable decrease in the indebted-less of the United States since a few weeks after the outbreak of the European war.

TAKING CAREFUL AIM. Paish will not be sent back to the United States by

There seems to be only one possible cloud now over

weeks ago on the death of Colonel Wilkie.
was also a director of the Canadian General Electric Comcamany of t

halting the encouraging progress now being made wiping out the indebtedness of the United States to England through shipments of merchandise and pro

and it was learned that if any such bills should go through Congress it might become necessary for Sir estion of the settlement of the American obligations.

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Whatever the disposition of the British warships outside of Sennheim, which was occupied by the enemy on Monday is the only matter worth mentioning.

SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE.

Yarmouth, N.S., December 16th.—The tern schooner for the portion of her naval strength.

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"From the East Prussian frontier no news is at hand. In Northern Poland our attacking meyements harbor. There has been no communication with her French and Belgian troops, after being ferried hand. In Northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions harbor. There has been no communication with her

FORTY-SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

TRENCHES ON BRITISH COAST

ordered to remain indoors.

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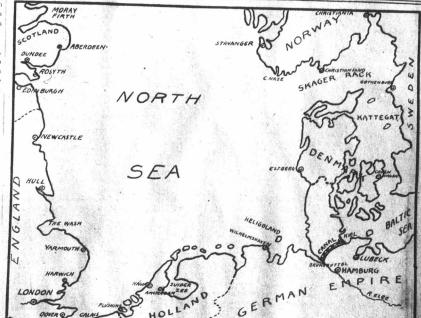


"The Russian cavalry in attacking the enemy bravely near Zuromin, seven miles from the East Prussian frontier on December 12th, disorganized his

Hartlepool. December 16.—Forty-seven persons were killed and many injured by the German bombardment on the Lowicz front the violent German attacks. met no success, all being repulsed by our troops with heavy loss. On December 12th and 13th the sum of Kien Zillizeke have also progressed, but afforman lines at Kien Zillebeke was the object of the derman lines at Kien Zillebeke was enemy south of Cracow tried to break down our of-* tions. Trenches on the coast are fully manned. Several towns have been notified to cut off all gas in anside (southern slope) but our troops, after a desperate wept forward toward the German positions.

The foremost ranks were moved down by the heavy

Sir John Jellicoc, who commands the British Fieel icipation of attack. Inhabitants of Tynemouth were resistance, gained possession of the neighborhood of Vereczke, repulsing the enemy's attacks.'



of bombarded by the Germans in their raid are on the East Coast of England, between Hulf and Newcastle. These cities are about 400 miles from mouth of the Elbe or the Kiel Canal. The German boats made their escape from Kiel under cover

SHIPPING NOTES

schooner Ella M. Storer, which was drive

ster Liner Manchester Port sailed fro

The Board of Trade has decided to award the Liv en an increase in wages of ten shilling (\$2,50) per month.

The Longueuil ferry service was discontinued yes rday for the winter; last year the cross-river ser vice stopped on December 27th.

It is estimated that since beginning of war Ham burg-American and North German Lloyd lines hav losing at rate of \$250,000 a day. er Beaupre broke her mooring yesterday

lighthouse. She is reported to have three breaks in her hull. The torpedo boat destroyer Cushing, will be aunched at the yards of her builders at Quincy, Mass. The boat will be christened by Miss slarie L. Cush

and drifted aground on St. Helen's Island, near the

Charters: Schooner Robert H. McCurdy, 62 tons, from Boston to Barbados with empty barrels. p.t.; schooner Jacob M. Haskell 1,62 tons, from Tampa to Baltimore with phosphate rock, p.t

ing, of Fredonia, N.Y.

A protest against the proclamation permitting alien officers to command ships having American register has been lodged with President Wilson by officials of the American Association of Masters. Mates and Pil

Another slide has occurred in the Culebra Cut of the Panama Canal, according to dispatches received by shipping interests in San Francisco and New York. The new slide, it is reported, will delay shipping about two days.

The Norwegian steamer Sigrun, which sailed from New York Nov. 9, is still detained at Newport, Eng. pending a search instituted by the British authorities for suspected contraband aboard. The vessel was taken into Newport, Dec. 2.

Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., took possession of the new and commedious offices at 32 Broadway on Saturday. The change was necessitated by constantincreasing business, particularly since the company assured in the agency of the Lloyd Sabauda

bound in the upper stretches of the St. Mary's river ancial Chronicle:according to a wireless received here to-day. The boats were bound for Duluth where they were both to load grain and go into winter quarter

Demand for American vessels to carry cotton to Germany continues strong. Versels of every conceivable type are receiving consideration, and save for the position that marine underwriters have taken, it is said, small coastwise steamers would now be under charter in the trans-Atlantic cotton trade.

Hurled ashore by the gale that swept the Atlan-Iona was stranded to-day two miles south of Hatteras Inlet, with eight feet of water in her engine-room. Life-savers in motor boats took off the Ican's crew

The Hamburg-American Line in order to secure free and efficient service, has been compelled to char-ter 10 additional steamers. The will be used in the between Rotterdam and Boston, Pal'adelphia. New Orleans and New York.

Delivery by the North-German Lloyd Kronprinzeso in gold at Cherbourg and \$1,- 1912 . sin Cecilie of 000,000 at Plym would have been illegal, as it would have given and to enemies of Germany. North German Lloyd S.S. Co. declare in their ansuto the libel brought by the National City Bank for 1998 reach of contract.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamers at Vancouver, B.C., states that the contract for re-building the company's dock at Seattle has awarded to Nettleton, Bruce & Eschbak, of Seat- 1902 . Work will start on Wednesday and the new 1901 .. dock will cost about \$75,000. The dimensions are: length, 640 feet, width 112 feet.

The Luckenbach Steamship Co. is steadily expanding. It recently purchased the barge Shenandoah. 1896 which together with the old Ward Liner Seneca which which together with the old Ward Liner Seneca which is being converted into a barge makes 21 barges, with a carrying capacity of 61,000 tons which the company operates. In addition to this the Luckenbach fleet of \$5,357,000, or 40 per cent. Great Northern is sectinctudes four ocean going tugs and eleven passenger ond, with loss of \$1,521,000, while Southern Railway ond, with loss of \$1,521,000, while Southern Railway or \$1,521,000.

S. S. Strathcona, belonging to the Quebec Wrecking
Co., arrived in St. John, N.B., from the St. Lawrence.
When arranged in groups the gross earnings of the
When arranged in groups the gross earnings of the
There are several rumors concerning the boat. One There are several rumors concerning the boat. One is that she will be used as a natrol boat in the Bay. while other report says she will be used in contwo funnels and is a fine seagoing craft.

ement made by General Traffic Manager ne of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Co. that the new steamer of the company, Great Northern, had averaged 24.7 knots on her recent trials in spite of rough weather. The vessel has been returned to Philaediphia, where she will be fitted up in prepara-Philaedlphia, where she will be interest to the Panama Canal to San tion for her voyage through the Panama Canal to San Hamilton, Ont., December 16.—Despite the fact that there has been a big decrease in the receipts of the there has been a big decrease in the receipts of the part leads. service between the latter city and Seattle.

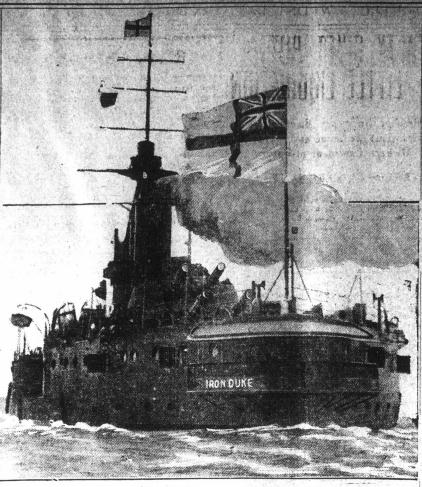
PURCHASE TWO STEAMERS.

Savannah, December 16.-A syndicate headed by superi nip line for foreign commerce with since then.

Savannah. Both ships will be giv
The only increase during the month of October wa. headquarters at Savannah. Both ships will be given American registration.

PORTO RICO IN NOVEMBER.

have begun forward movement from Fland-



EARNINGS OF FORTY-FIVE ROADS SHOW DROP OF 19.8 PER CENT

New York, December 16.—Gross earnings of forty- New York, December 46.—Charles W. Morse the steamers Lakeport and Lakeword of the Fort with the corresponding period of 1913, according to the war, declares he is in the steam-Huron and Duluth Steamship Company, are blizzard- the following figures published Saturday by the Fin- ship business again to stay, and that with his

										Year	Year		
										given.	preceding.		Increase.
6	1914									\$65,353,898	\$81,461,551	Х	\$16,107,653
	1913									83.073,462	83,060,461		13,001
	1912									79,457,311	71,015,980		8,441,331
	1911									73,469,030	73,221,471		1,247,559
	1910									69,828,448	68,138,393		1,690,055
	1909									65,522,732	58,007,375		7,515.357
	1908							٠.,		59,940,539	61,744,772	X	1,804,233
	1997	١								54,770,493	53,425,317		1,345,176
	1996							. :		87.119,750	83,250,084	*	3.869,666
	1995									71,044.232	65,109.098		5.935 134
	1904									63,636,601	57,818,885		5,717,716
	1903									60,220,508	57,877,073		2,333,435
	1902	٠								62,023,087	57,983,250		4,039,337
	1901									63,966,766	61,260,137		7,706,629
	1900									59,169,448	57,853,427		1,316,021
	1899									59,800,183	54,149,899		5,650,284
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shows a decrease of \$1,266,000. Louisville, \$1,258,000, sea, and the result has been the ab-S. S. Strathcona, belonging to the Quebec Wrecking Canadian Northern \$1,003,000, Illinois Central, \$849,-

Northwestern and Pacific Roads show a decrease of \$7,456,000, or 30 per cent.; those in Middle and Midtion with the wrecking plant located here by the Fed. dle Western States \$2,509,000, or 15 per cent.; in the ent. The boat is very powerful she has South \$3,787,000, or 19 per cent.; in the Southwest \$1,-136,000, or 7 per cent.

WESTERN DRYDOCK CO.

W. H. Wallace, manager of the Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company of Fort William, Ont., has been in Montreal on business.

HAMILTON RAILWAY RECEIPTS

SHOW DECREASE OF 20 PER CENT. Hamilton street railway, the company has not laid any of the lines, according to George Waller, traffic

superintendent of the company.

While the receipts for the first six months of the George F. Armstrong, George P. Walker and Rob-ert W. Groves, has purchased the two British steamers, Harley and Harfleur, as the nucleus for months of last year, there has been a big falling off

on the night cars, which showed an increase of 12 per cent, over October of last year.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.

WAR AGAINST SERVIA.

against Servia.

FOLLOWING BERMUDA VENTURE MORSE COVETS ORLD TRADE

new line to Bermuda as a starter he will go after business wherever he finds the opportunity. Mr. Morse said that there never was a better occasion for American shipping to regain its prestige and that, with a little help from the Government, ves-sels flying the Stars and Stripes would again scour the seven seas. a

had been rumored for some time that Mr, More was planning a new line for transatlantic service, but he refused vesterday to say whether this was part of his project. He did say, however, that in his judgment, American steamship ornanies should go juto competition where the fit club at Winnipeg was attended by about 100 ig business is, between New York and Cherburg. If Mr. Morse is contemplating such a line his plans most likely hinge on the prospective action of Congress, for he said that American shiption of Congress, for he said that American ship-ping, to be operated successfully, must have a subside in some form from the government ubsidy in some form from the government.

Bermuda has already subsidized the new Morse ne to that colony. Though the new company will perate the steamer Oceana under the American ag the Parliament has granted a subsidy of £1 or every passenger she brings to the islands durng the next six months up to a total of 6,000 pasengers. Mr. Morse took the contract to operate he vessel under that condition, knowing that at he end of six months he might be left with a teamship on his hands. He looks upon Bermuda lowever, as being only in the first period of its evelopment as a resort and expects, through givng service equal to that on transatlantic liners. o get such support from American tourists that, ubsidy or no subsidy, his ships will continue to arry the American flag into the harbor of Hamton. The Oceana will be the first American Das enger ship ever to have done this.

"As for the transatlantic steamship business Mr. Morse continued, "we have a big problem to he seas now is the time to do it. While other nawe have been spending ours on land. Since about 1860, when wood was changed for iron in ship building, England has excelled because she could build and operate her ships so much more cheaply than we could. Our people found they could get better returns for their money on land than on the by foreign nations. England, Germany, France and Italy have assisted the companies that have helped (Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) pand our railroads. A small fraction of the money which the Government has given to railroads in market continues exceedingly buoyant with further the form of land or of guaranteed bonds would re-instate us on the sea." advances paid for grain carriers to Europena ports apply to

FOUR SEWERS COMPLETED.

Point Grey, B.C., December 16.—Representing an exbeen completed in this municipality.

LIQUIDATOR IS APPOINTED

Vancouver, B.C., December 16 .- Mr. A. C. Sterrett, tinues dull. manager of the General Administration Society and Credit Foncier, has been appointed at a meeting of quarters, from the Atlantic Range to West Coast ontributories to conduct the liquidation of the Dominion Trust Company.

ong the contributories are a number of shareholders who owe as high as 65 per cent, on their ters, from Philadelphia to a Scandinavian port, p.t., Altogether the shareholders are liable for contri-

butions amounting to over \$180,000.

IS A LIVE ADVERTISER.

Live advertising is the middle name of the Marine National of Buffalo. The bank has taken the first fif-Porto Rico Railway's net earnings for November MERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.

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New York December 16.—American Locomotive to names from The Financier's table of five-million-dollar National banks, campiled after the call of Oct.

Set, or 14.18 per cent. For the eleven months to December 1, gross earnings show a decrease of \$5,125, or 2.79

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.

New York December 16.—American Locomotive to names from The Financier's table of five-million-dollar National banks, campiled after the call of Oct. St., and is running as an advertisement in the Buffalo The Port Miscellaneous—Steamer Robert M papers this list of "The Fifty Largest National Banks in the Utilited States." The Marine National's name is brought out in black type, as it may well be in view Steamer Medina, 3,470 tons, same. papers this list of "The Fifty Largest Flat and in the Urlited States." The Marine National's name is December-January.

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Steamer Meding, 3,470 tons, sar ber 16.—Northern Albanian tribes have declared war against Servia.

Steamer El Mar. 3,539 tons, from Galveston to Bremen, or Gothenburg with cotton p.t. Decemberagainst Servia. of its high standing-No. 16-on the list, and its gain

RAILROAD NOTES

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he authorities at Cardston to pass through the town

The Canadian Northern Railway has pro pay more attention to the transhipment or coar i the West. Some complaints had been made by patron

William Wheeler, for 12 years general western pas nger agent at Buffalo, has resigned to bec ral agent of the passenger department of the United ruit Co. After 18 months trial of motor cars in the passen

er service, the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis ha ndoned their use as the reduction in expense over the use of steam locomotives was not sufficient. Northern Pacific.'s recent passenger equipment or

ler calls for 120 cars, at cost of approximately \$2,-100,000. Delivery will begin in March so that equipnent may be used for increased traffic expected from Pacific coast expositions The Public Service Utilities Commission of Misouri has asserted its right to compel an issuance of

ommutation tickets and issued an order on that basis o the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph, the asis to be one cent a mile. Mr. Howard A. Ryan has been appointed Asst. Suerintendent of the Transcontinental section of I. C.

lines. Superintendent H. B. Flemming's authority has been extended from Moncton to St. Jean Chrysos-Missouri's Public Service Commission has begun an nquiry in response to a complaint acvising the St Paul and other roads with discrimination against St.

Louis and showing undue preference to grain dealers who ship to the Chicago market.

The authorities at Moose Jaw, Sask., have aproached the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the question of terminals. The Dominion Rallway Commission has ordered that plans of the terminals should be lodged and work in the construction started

Two more appointments on the Lehigh Valley are those of Stanley K. Weaver, to be division passenger GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY astern passenger agent in New York City. The ter for some time has been commissioner of the Association of Lake Lines.

Mr. Robert Holsworth, I.C.R. station agent at Shunacadie, if he lives until spring, will have been an even 50 years in the service of the Intercolonial. For about forty years he has been located in Shubenaca-die. Recently Mr. Holsworth have been spending a two weeks' holiday visiting friends in various parts of Detroit 1.45 p.m., Chicago 8.40 p.m.

The first annua Imeeting of the C. N. R. sick bene members. The club was organized about a year ago and during the interval about \$1,000 had been paid out to members in benefits. It had been decided to lay bership had now reached the total of 250. A. H. Williams, president, who presided, was re-elected to that position; the other officers, R. McAllister, vice-president, and F. L. Willies, secretary-treasurer, were also re-elected. A motion was adopted by which it was decided to set aside the sum of \$100 for death benefit

The California Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco which formerly operated in Massac has applied for readmission to that State.

Fire in the heart of the Atlanta's business district

Tuesday caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to the Eleya-Austelle Company, dealers in auto-bile accessories and the Tripod Company.

FRUIT DAMAGED IN FIRE.

Fire from some unknown cause broke out from the fruit cellar at R. H. Toye's, of Kingston, on Tuesday iruit central at the carloads of fruit suffered from afternoon, and five carloads of fruit suffered from water and smoke. The office of the Donnelly Wrecklons have been spending their money on the sea ing and Salvage Company next door was badly

The Charter Market

New York, December 16.-The full cargo steamer

The demand for tonnage holds steady in the trans-Atlantic and other trades, but charterers find it difficult to cover their requirements, owing to the great Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine West: W. H. Her enditure of \$558,000, four sewer contracts have just scarcity of boats available for fairly prompt delivery. 286 St. James Street; Hone & Rivet, 9 St. Lawrence completed in this marriage. For sailing vessels the demand holds steady in sev- Boulevard. eral of the offshore trades, but thus far very little chartering has resulted. A large carrier was closed for a cargo of case oil to Japan for January loading FOR DOMINION TRUST COMPANY. but no other fixtures of consequence were reported. In the coastwise and West India trades business con-

> Charters: Grain-British steamer Longscar, '18,000 of Italy, 7s 6d, January-February. British steamer Ada, 24,000 quarters, same. Norwegian steamer Catherine Cuneo, 6,500 quar

prompt. British steamer Mimosa, 23,000 quarters, from the Gulf to West Coast of the United Kingdom, 6s 3d,

January. British steamer Silverdale, 25,000 quarters, s Petroleum-Ship Dirigo, 120,000 cases, from Philadelphia to Japan, p.t., January.

Coal-Schooner William C. May, 607 tons, from

Philadelphia to Jucar, \$2.00, thence Morgan City to dend of 10 per cent, making a total of 20 p naid to stockholders this year. Miscellaneous-Steamer Robert M. Thompson, 1,605 tons, from Savannah to Rotterdam with cotton, p.t.,

CANADIAN SERVICE **NEW YEAR'S**

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Transylvania, 15,000 tons - Dec. 21st 1 a.m.

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PRETORIAN," Friday, Jan. 1st. Friday, Jan. 8th, HESPERIAN" "SCANDIVNAVIAN" Friday, Jan. 22nd Sat. Jan.
"PRETORIAN," Friday, Feb. 5th. Sat. Feb.

GLASGOW and BOSTON From Boston. Thurs. December 24th Steamer.
"SARDINIAN"

§"OCEAN MONARCH" Tues. January "CARTHAGINIAN" Thursday Feb. 4th

GLASGOW and PORTLAND Steamer. §"VERDUN" From Portland Saturday, December Thursday, Jan. 14th POMERANIAN"

St. John -- Havre -- London S"SCOTTISH MONARCH" Wed. Dece Thurs., Dec "CORINTHIAN" Thurs., Jan. 14th.

§ These steamers do not carry passenge For particulars of rates and all further info

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LACHINE LAND COMPANY. The Lachine Land Company has declar

\$7,500 FIRE IN TORONTO.

Seventy-five hundred dollars' damage yesterday by a fire in the apartment he Court, at the corner of Wilton ayonue street. Toronto.

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Two Senators Among Group With Sale of Fire Insurance

IS HIDING IN CANADA

Fake Companies

Now Indicted by U. S. Gran

ington, Del., December 16.- Indict f fire insurance in fake companies, chare, were found by the United Sta against ex-United States Senato both of Dover, Delaware; Frank W. Anthon lyn; his son, Claire Webster Anthony, N arry A. Woodcock, New York; R. Frederic of Brooklyn, and Benj. D. Jacobs, alias Berk obs. New York.

-named is said to be hiding in Ca The two Anthonys and Woodcock, through Kenney, their attorney, are alleged to have ese fake companies:

Home Fire Insurance Company, American mance Company, Mercantile Fire and Ma ance Company, Equitable Fire Insurance (The latter had its offices here, the three headquarters at Dover. Dummy offi vere elected, says the indictmen ses will be called in January. The prom aid realized over \$100,000 by their operation Mr. J. L. Wood, chief of the complaint bures w York State Insurance Department; Dep ioner Thomas B. Donaldson, delphia, and l'ost-Office Inspector Plummer city, and District Attorney Nields, of Delaware ed up the cases.

nen and the two Anthonys, it is sai Brennen and the Ching Sing and elsewhere for in and other frauds. Ex-Senator Kenney was trie n the Federal Court here in 1897 for allege city with William N. Boggs, paying teller nal Bank, Dover, Delaware, in the dement of \$107.000 of the bank's funds. T en Kenney was senator. The jury disagreed both times, When the

scalled the third time, it was nolle pressed. LOCAL FRUIT MERCHANT

FOUND DEAD IN S A. C. Gee, who conducted a fruit auction st 38 St. James street, was found dead there this Close at hand was a .22 calibre rifle. The police are investigating and have not of hether it is a case of suicide or murder. The discovery of the dead body was made s

10.30 o'clock.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGES CONFERENCE ations have been issued for the third a ence of secretaries of Builders' Exchange ton, Ohio, on January 22 and 23, 1915. rship of the conference is made up of ries from all over the United States and C the specific purpose of advancing acquain parison of conditions, and consultation, and asus of opinion to bring about an imp if possible, in the operation of exchanges. able suggestions have been offered in the pa retaries, and because of their intimate

ance with the details it is expected great it will result from this conference.

ARCHITECTS WILL MEET. he annual general meeting of the Province bec Association of Architects, will be held i iation Rooms, 5 Beaver Hall Square, on Jar 1915, at 9 a.m. The examinations for admi the study of architecture or registration in will be held on January 25, 1915, and for

RULE COVERING STAMP TAX ACT IN N.Y. STATE REVERS

its, Brokers and Adjusters Are Not Liable Uncancelled Stamps Attached to Applications for license Renewals Will be Returned.

agents and adjuste led emergency stamp for 10 cents to the applications for newal of their State licences in New York, previ lings to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Fr. uck, superintendent of the New York Ins Department, has issued a ruling to the eff not only can applications be sent to the depart at Albany without stamps, but that all stan eady sent would be returned.

The following circular letter has been issued Under the ruling of the United States Commission # of Internal Revenue, issued December 11, upon 1 ation of the provisions of the internal reven at of October 22, 1914, to certificates issued by ority of the State government all certificates i by the superintendent of insurance, pursua the requirements of the insurance law, are not su act to the tax imposed by said act. Previous advice department.

All certificates executed by the Superintendent ce in his official capacity, will be issued with affixing any revenue stamp; and applicants for certificates need not enclose stamps as require ous instructions. Stamps received pursuarinstructions will not be used, but will be rened to the senders unless permanently attached

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61 ST. PETER ROBERT BICKERDIKE, Manager

wo Senators Among Group Charged

With Sale of Fire Insurance in

Fake Companies

IS HIDING IN CANADA

Said to Have Realized \$100,000 by Opera

Now Indicted by U. S. Grand Jury For Conspiracy to Defraud.

ington, Del., December 16.- Indictments charg-

both of Dover, Delaware; Frank W. Anthony, Brook-yn; his son, Claire Webster Anthony, New York;

arry A. Woodcock, New York; R. Frederic Brennen

of Brooklyn, and Benj. D. Jacobs, alias Berka Donnell

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The police are investigating and have not decided

BUILDERS' EXCHANGES CONFERENCE.

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500 FIRE IN TORONTO. hundred dollars' damage fire in the apartment ho corner of Wilton avenue

HINE LAND COMPANY.

Losses paid since organisation over MEAD OFFICE,

FICE, TORONTO, ONT.

W. R. BROCK, President
MEIKLE, Vice-President and
General Manager

MONTREAL BRANCH
61 ST. PETER CREEN ROBERT BICKERDIKE, Manager

PERSONALS

Mr. Lionel Scott, of Winnipeg, is in Montreal

Mr. Justice Louis P. Pelletier is staying at the Place

Mr. E. H. Chinic, of Quebec, arrived at the Ritz Carlton last evening. Mr. Lawrence Hennigar, of St. John, N.B., is at the

Dr. Lorne C. Gilday is going to Bathurst, N.B., for he Christmas holidays.

Mr. G. A. Greenshields, of Toronto, is at the Ritz-

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER.

Stratford, Ont., December 16.-Mr. J. J. Griffin, who couragement. succeeds Mr. J. F. Gibson as local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has arrived in the city and in a telephone that the city and in a telephone charge of his new office. the Bell Telephone Co. at Hamilton.

nce Company, Equitable Fire Insurance Company. 000 for a new city hall will be submitted to the rate-The latter had its offices here, the three others payers at the coming election. This amount will indicate the payers at the payers at the coming election. This amount will indicate the purchase of a new site. It is the intention of

SASKATOON FIRE LOSS.

The total fire loss in Saskatoon for November amounted to \$33,141.30, which is fully covered by inamounted to \$33,141.30, which is fully covered by inam Mr. J. L. Wood, chief of the complaint bureau of the Mr. J. L. Wood, enter of the companies, Deputy In-

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There was no one in the place when the fire was discovered, and the cause could not be ascertained.

COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES.

The discovery of the dead body was made shortly Addressing the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on the case of the stock companies as carriers of on the case of the stock companies as carriers of workmen's compensation insurance. Mr. J. T. Stone, president of the Maryland Casualty Company, argued the superiority of the stock companies over the State funds and the self and mutual insurance carriers. He superiority of the conference is made up of secretaries of the conference is made up of secretaries of the stock companies as carriers of Cartier Realty. Central Park, Lachine. City Central Real Estate (com.).

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nts, Brokers and Adjusters Are Not Liable and As Usual Germans and Austrians Are Making Progress Everywhere, No Reverses Being Reported.

brokers, agents and adjusters will not - Berlin, by wireless, December 16.-The following led emergency rev- official German estimate stamp for 10 cents to the applications for a view of the military operations: "We are able to exswal of their State licences in New York, previous timate pretty safely the total of Russian losses in Potimate pretty safety the total of russian local stabilities to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Frank land. They amount to 150,000 men, including 50,000 flashroner state licences in New York, previous timate pretty safety the total of russian local stabilities to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Frank nuck, superintendent of the New York Insurment, has issued a ruling to the effect Germany by rail."

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The Belgian army is practically a negligible quantity," it continues, "they are suffering from typhoid, and dysentry, and according to some reports cholera. The Belgians have lost since the beginning of the war 25,000 killed, 52,000 wounded, 35,000 who have been brought to Germany as prisoners and 32,000 interned in Holland."

Bonds and Debentures:
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At Cherubusco, a village near Franklin Centre, fire in the barn of Brian Campbell's resulted in the cremation of eleven cows, four calves and three valued horses, and the destruction of all stored grain and fodder, doing a total damage of about \$3,500, which is only partly covered by insurance.

Review of November Business Shows Conditions are Sound and Property Owners Confident of Future

TRANSFERS WERE \$8,686,254

Renewed Activity Will Come With Revival of Busi ness but Selling Price of Real Estate Will be governed by Earning Pewer.

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Business is still quiet, it continues, but in spite of the strain to which existing finencial conditions have.

Business is still quiet, it continues, but in spite of the Bell Telephone Co, has arrived in the city and in a few days will assume charge of his new office.

Mr. Griffin was for some years local manager of the Bell Telephone Co, at Hamilton.

Mr. Gibson goes into business for himself.

SARNIA'S NEW CITY HALL.

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for a long time be governed principally by its earn-ing power and where prices and rents have been forc-

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******************** REAL ESTATE ************

Real estate deals recorded yesterday numbered wenty-six. The largest, one for \$35,000 was the mansfer from Louis Cohen and others to Miss Annie erman, of part of lot 158 Cote St. Louis, measur ng 100 feet by 100 feet, together with the buildings thereon known as Nos. 904 to 932 Henri Julien avenue.

John Allan sold to Frederick A. Dorion lots 239a-23 parish of Montreal, containing 5,350 square feet, to gether with Nos. 621 and 623 Carleton avenue, fo

D. Peloquin sold to J. M. G. Poirier lots 287-1, 2 and 6 and 287-4-3 parish of Montreal, the same being vacant and having frontage to Montrose aven

SARNIA'S NEW CITY HALL.

Sarnia, Ont, December 16.—A by-law to raise 560.—
Company, Equitable Fire Insurance Company, American Fire Insurance Company, Mercantile Fire and Marine Incompany, Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Fire Insurance Company, American Fire Insurance Company, America

Rew York State Insurance Department; Deputy Insurance Commissioner Thomas B. Donaldson, of Philadelphia, and Post-Office Inspector Plummer, of this city, and District Attorney Nields, of Delaware, worked up the cases.

Remnen and the two Anthonys, it is said, have breaks during the month was nine.

CITY COAL CO.58 PREMISES GUTTED.

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\$364,710.

This includes 101 permits for new buildings con- motor equip skitling of 74 houses, 175 (wellings, 2 stores, 1 ware-house, 6 factories, 4 stables and 22 sheds to cost ask for funds to be placed in next year's estimates

There were \$30 real estate transfers in the Montreal city wards and in the municipalities of Maisonneuve, Verdun, Westmount and Outremont, recorded at the registry offices during the month of Nevember, about a year to get this end of the department in shape.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 25c each

BIRTHS.

TANNER-On Dece ANNER—On December 8th, 1914, at 473a Eighth Ave., Rosemount, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, a son. Both doing well.

MARRIAGE.

AUGER-GRIFFIN—On December 8th, 1914 at 288 Hi-hernia Road, by the Rev. H. A. Carson, Point St. Charles Congregational Church, Margaret Elsie, 128 eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, to 3 Charles James Auger, Bell Telephone Co., Limited, Montreat

DEATHS.

CLIBBON—On December 10th, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Frederick Thomas Clibbon, age 43 years, eldest son of T. Clibbon, Strood, Kent. England, Funeral from 437 Notre Dame street to Mounts, Royal Cemetery, at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

WALL-Died, at her residence, 1092 Green Avenue, Westmount, Elizabeth McDonald, widow of the late Henry-Wall, in her 76th year. Henry-Wall, in her 70th year.

WATSON—At the Royal Victoria Hospital on De-5-8 cember 16th inst. The result of an accident, Arthur William Watson, late manager Canadian Bank 167 of Commerce, Mago, and son of James Watson, Esq. 55 Columbia Ave., Westmount, Funeral at Waterloo, Que., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

FIRE FREVENTION SYSTEM

department. He has asked the Board of Control to apply for legislation to empower inspectors to in-He has asked the Board of Control to

with the addition of more uniformed men," said the Chief this morning.

The Chief stated that about \$59,000 worth of new

amounting to \$8,686,254.

During the corresponding month of last year 987 transfers were recorded amounting to \$7,027,291.

The largest value of property to change hands was required buildings. The Chief is now having plans of the council and will be sought for the creetion of the required buildings. The largest value of property to change manus was in St. Lawrence Ward, where 5 transfers amounted to prepared and will go to New York and Philadelphia with a draughtsman to inspect similar buildings there

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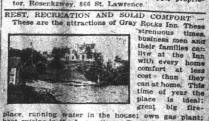
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Jaffray filled a large place in the financial, commercial, industrial, political and publishing fields, but the man was bigger than any position he occupied. To those of us privileged to know this warm-hearted, courteous, kindly gentleman, his going makes an irreparable loss. We know of no man in public life courteous, kindly gentleman, his going makes an it reparable loss. We know of no man in public life in Canada, or for that matter in the business world, who so steadfastly put first things first as the dead Senator. As president of a great paper like the Globe," he had many opportunities of promotins his personal interests, but he steadfastly refused to use the columns of the paper to serve his own purposes. "Tell the truth and do what is right, no matter what it costs," was the dictum laid down by the late president of the "Globe."

The Honorable Robert Jaffray was an ardent Libwas a man of strong convictions, and carried those convictions into his political life just as he carried mercial and financial enterprises with which he was identified. Above all, he was a modest, quiet, unassuming gentleman, of the Old School, a man who made and kept friends, and who remained true to the highest principles of political and business mor-

Our Sockless Soldiers

If anybody should make a direct charge of neglect on the part of the Government to supply necessary the sooner it will be over. clothing to our soldiers, the charge would probably be regarded as a partisan one, and a breach of the truce that is happily on between the two political parties in Canada. But indirectly that charge has necessary articles. Another case of the same kind has just occurred. The Ottawa Citizen publishes the following in its most prominent form of type-setting: "Col. Morrison Makes Appeal for Men."

"The Ottawa artillerymen on Salisbury Plain are in need of warm and comfortable socks suited to winter wear. This is indicated in a letter received from Col. Morrison, D.S.O., and it is believed that it will only be necessary to mention the need to ensure a quick response from Ottawa people, who are justly proud of the contingent they have sent to the front. should be forwarded in care of Col. Morrison, First Artillery Brigade, Salisbury Plain."

of warm and comfortable socks suited to winter for building operations. wear," the fact amounts to a severe indictment of shown no niggardly spirit in providing for the re-ported cars and parts to the value of \$34,500,000. needed. What, then, is the explanation of the Can- prosper during the next year or two. adian soldiers being left by the authorities in this sockless condition?

The North Sea Raid

lacking, it is probably true that the Germans have and lead during the year, th eprice of spelter was on Journal of Commerce has been predicting for some time. The German fleet, anchored at Kiel, was sim. The coal output amounted to £4,627,500, silver-lead ply deteriorating in efficiency, and at the same time to £4,253,990 and copper to £3,266,100. New South was doing nothing to prevent British attacks on Heli-Wales was the greatest producer of minerals among mines and by forts armed with big guns. The Ger. 695,100. Next came Western Australia with £6,035, mans saw what could be accomplished by fast cruisers raiding British commerce on the high seas, and dividend-producing centre of Australia.-London Finthey have probably decided to make a sortie with ancier. whole fleet in the hope that a number of their fast cruisers would be able to break through the British lines of defence and make their escape to the open seas. They doubtless realized that a number formed Lloyd George from an apostle of peace into a willing to sacrifice a part of their fleet if they with a glorious example of a similar could succeed in liberating some of their fast cruis- Cromwell and his Ironsides were metamorphosed by

object, the British will doubtless welcome an oppor -London Chronicle. tunity to battle with the Germans

Russia a Great Agricultural Country

One of the most interesting, but least understood prosecution of the war and partly explains the excel-of all countries in the world is Russia. Since the lent financial position in which the motherland finds outbreak of war, there has been an awakening of herself. A Swedish professor, Gustav Cassel, comour powerful ally, but little is known arding the country, its laws, its physical features, courses and future possibilities. To most people has a barbarous country, peopled by filiterates to one stage removed from serfaom. The real ta are that there is no country in the world which made such rapid strides in the past few decades in the past few decades and the country in the world which made such rapid strides in the past few decades in the past fe

having an area of 8,500,000 square miles. It is true
that the British Empire has over 11,000,000 square
miles, but the British possessions are scattered
round the entire world, while Russia is a compact
than half of Europe. Russia in Europe possesses onethan half of Europe. Russia in Europe possesses onethird of the total land surface of that continent, while
Russia in Asia occupies nearly two-fifths of that conRussia in Asia occupies nearly two-fifths of that continent. She occupies altogether one-sixth of the
tinent. She occupies altogether one-sixth of the total possession of ion in the forty years from 1872 to 1912.

by 1,000 miles wide. Her people are primarily an agricultural people, 85 per cent. of the populace living on the land. What this means is shown by a comparison with other countries. In England and Wales but 22 per cent. live on the land, in the United cent., Germany 57 per cent., and France 58 pcr cent. Out of 1,000 population, 771 Russians

Russia is the world's greatest producer of wheat. In 1913 she produced nearly a quarter of the world's wheat, one-fourth of its oats, a third of its barley, and more than half of its rye. In that year she produced a wheat crop 200,000,000 bushels greater than While the business interests of the country will senator Jaffray because his voice is no longer that of the neighboring Republic. When Russia is that of the neighboring Republic. When Russia is able to increase the yield per acre, as she undoubted by his fellow directors, it is the man himself who will be met missed. The late Honerable Robert by should from her rich virgin lands, to a yield equal to that in the United that in the United States, and a rye crop twenty-five times as great as that of the neighboring Republic. When Russia is able to increase the yield per acre, as she undoubted by his fellow directors, it is the man himself who directors, it is the man himself who missed. The late Honorable Robert to what the Company obtain from their recover land to what the Germans obtain from their poorer land, sers pressed."-Washington Star. poses. Tell the truth and do what is right, no mat-ter what it costs," was the dictum laid down by the mals. Her agricultural schools, her dairying col-The Honorable Robert Jaffray was an ardent Lib-eral, but to him Liberalism was something to fight for. He was actuated by the conscientious belief that it stood for all that is best in Canadian life. He and at the same time sent her students abroad to study the best methods of agricultural training, some of them coming to Macdonald College at St. Anne de convictions into his pointed in the combined the combined by the pointed in the combined combined to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be written to be a subsequent articles more will be a subsequent articles are also as a subsequent articles are a subsequent articles are a subsequent articles are also as a subsequent articles are a subsequent are a subsequent are system, government and other features of interest.

Last year the United States produced 248,446,000 fined him the \$10. barrels of petroleum, an increase of 25,000,000 bar-rels from the record of 1912. It does not look as if In a Philadelphia family recently the engagement

campaign after the New Year advocating an increase visitor. "You know Miss Alice is gwine to be ma'ted flat pebbles to make ducks and drakes. Its trajetory in the acreage for next years' crop. They propose giving accurate and detailed information regarding course in domestic silence."

100 know alies and the same training and the maid, "an' she's takin' a giving accurate and detailed information regarding course in domestic silence." the food requirements of the allied nations, and indicating to the farmers how advantageous it will be to them to grow the grain.

as possible will be carried on. With cement, steel conservative way. and other building material at rock bottom prices, adian soldiers on Salisbury Plain are really "in need erything makes this a particularly seasonable time

the Militia authorities. The Canadian Parliament has Last year American automobile manufacturers exnents of our soldiers. The call of the Govern- Canada, we are accustomed to think of the United ment appropriations has been met in the most gen- States as leading the world in the manufacture of au erous spirit. The Canadian people have given the tomobiles, but such is not the case. France last year ndant means to outfit the Canadian exported motor cars to the value of \$44,000,000 troops. It cannot be alleged now, four months after while Germany and Italy combined exported almost a ginning of the war, that the Canadian indus- similar amount. With the European nations at war, tries are unequal to the production of the socks automobile manufacturers on this continent should

AUSTRALIAN MINING.

The value of the output of minerals in Australi last year was £26,279,000, or £215,300 above the fig-The North Sea Raid

ures for 1912. The total is very satisfactory, for

While details regarding the North Sea raid are while there was a fairly high range of prices for tin ng at anchor, and have decid- a lower level, and there was a decline in the price of ed to make a dash for the open. This is what The copper. The gold total, which amounted to £9,363,the Kiel Canal, which are protected by the States of the Commonwealth, its total being £12,-

TRANSFORMATION OF LLOYD GEORGE.

of their boats would be destroyed in the attempt, but crusader for war. Our own history has furnished us ers which had been tied up at Kiel.

despotic king from quiet, peace-loving citizens into The information which has come to hand is too mighty warriors whose valor was irresistible. The meagre to enable us to say whether the German fleet descendants of the Ironsides are with us to-day. In which attacked the seaport towns in England did so peace-time they are all modest stillness and humilin force or whether this action was a bluff to divert ity. But once let their hearts and consciences be enthe attention of the British while their fast cruisers gaged in a righteous cause and they will prove as made a dash for the open sea. Whatever was their formidable in battle as were their Puritan forefathers.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST FINANCIER.

Great Britain under normal circumstances invests from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 per month in foreign countries. This money is now menting on these figures, says: "Britain is the capi-

By cricky! we're going to spring it first. The British admiral who sunk the three German cruisers was certainly a Sturdee chap.—Gue'p Mercury.

Russia in Asia occupies nearly two-fifths of that counting tinent. She occupies altogether one-sixth of the land area of the globe. The Russian Empire has a land area of the globe. The Russian Empire has a population of 172,000,000, having doubled her population of 172,000,000, having doubled her population in the forty years from 1872 to 1912.

Here is a black as it could possibly be for Germany, for the way, point in the whole acheme of German naval strategy that the vast army of motor vehicles will be rendered use-says the Scientific American. The island is small standard the exchange handed over to her a small island to the tineare of war, and in exchange handed over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge handed over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge that the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge that the charge thanded over to her a small island to the charge that the charge th lation in the forty years from 1872 to 1912.

European Russia possesses the greatest wheat plain in the world, extending some 2,000 miles along their hangars.

the vast army of motor vehicles will be rendered use-says the Scientific American. The island is smaller, while all aircraft must of necessity remain in measuring about a third of a mile in breadth by a mile in length. It consists of the Oberland, standing some

CAN BERLIN UNDERSTAND?

rising to cheer for Belgium is an episode whose sig-nificance will not be lost at Berlin, Italy continues her neutrality and likewise continues to be ready for goland, and anyone who has not visited the island Springfield Republican.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN'

Lady-Yes, they are very nice gooseberries, bu

Street Vender-Dirty! Think I can wash 'em and art their 'air dahn the centre for tuppence a pound in these 'ere war times?

"What are you selling?" asked Diogenes. stock," said the man. "Sure thing, eh?" "No; it looks good, but it may not pan out." "An honest man at last," yelled Diogenes. "I'll trade you my lantern for a couple of shares.

log barring his way "It's all right," said the host: "don't you know the proverb, Barking dogs don't bite?'" "Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze ten about Russia, her trade, industries, educational proverbs; you know ze proverbe; but ze dog does he

dinary means. By a new process, the price of radium has been reduced from \$120,000 to \$40,000 a gram.

The field by the difference of the peace, and that shortly after receiving these appointments a corpse was found floating down the river. At the in It is probably after all the best thing that could quest a revolver and a \$10 bill were found on the dehappen to us, to have the Germans make a dash into ceased's person, and after the usual verdict of "Found the North Sea. The sooner they come out and fight drowned" had been returned, the official, acting in the

been made on several occasions through the publi-cation of appeals to the public to supply soldiers with porhouse.

John D. Rockefeller was going to end his days in the porhouse.

The a ranadegmate annual recently the engagement of a daughter was announced. A friend calling was met at the door by the colored maid, who announced:

The disc "No'm; Miss Alice ain't at home this aft-noon-she's The Government announces that it plans to start a gone down to de class." "What class?" inquired the edge is as keen as a razor. It is thrown as one throws

> and decided to open a shop in London. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of Now that confidence has been in a measure restor- the same description, but was not pushing in his ed, it is to be hoped that as much building activity business methods, preferring to jog along in the old

The methods of the newcomer, however, caused the the present seems to be an opportune time to en old trader to wake up and, with a spirit of originality The Militia Department of Canada cannot afford to gage in construction work. Labor is also somewhat strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his shop let things of this kind pass unnoticed. If the Can cheaper than it was some months ago, so that evlarge letters

Next day the American replied to this with a notice over his shop to the following effect: "Established yesterday; no old stock."

A Song of Triumph.

Thank God for the might of it The ardor, the urge, the delight of it-Work that springs from the heart's desire Setting the soul and the brain on fire. Oh, what is so good as the heat of it and what is so glad as the beat of it. And what is so kind as the stern command Challenging brain and heart and hand

Thank God for the pride of it. Sweeping the life in its curious flood Thrilling the arteries, cleansing the blood, Mastering stupor and dull despair, Moving the dreamer to do and dare, And what is so glad as the surge of it. And what is so strong as the summons Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?

Thank God for the pace of it, Fiery steeds in full control, Nostrils a-quiver to greet the goal. Work, the power that drives behind, Guiding the purposes, taming the mind. Reining the will to one steady track, Speeding the energies faster, faster, Triumphing over disaster. Oh, what is so good as the pain of it And what is so great as the gain of it, And what is so kind as the cruel goad. Forcing us on through the rugged road?

Thank God for the swing of it, For the clamoring, hammering ring of it; Passion of labor daily hurled On the mighty anvils of the world Oh, what is so fierce as the flame of it, And what is so huge as the aim of it. Thundering on through dearth and doubt Calling the plan of the Maker Calling the plan of the Maker out; Work, the Titan; Work, the friend, Shaping the earth to a glorious end; Draining the swamps and blasting the hills, Doing whateve rthe spirit wills,

To answer the dream of the Master near: Thank God for a world where none may shirk, Thank God for the splendor of work. -Angela Morgan, in The Outlook

in length. It consists of the Oberland, standing s 200 feet above sea level, and generally flat on its sur face, and the Unterland, a stretch of low-lying show The spectacle of the Italian Chamber of Deputies at its foot. At the time of its acquisition in 1890, the markable changes have been made. The fine bath area of land has been made by filling. The island forms one of the most important torpedo and sub narine bases for the German navy, and a fine harbor of refuge has been constructed, together with a large of concrete-steel buildings. These buildings include artillery depots, magazines and hangars, for hydro-aeroplanes, etc., together with the houses fo the officers, officials, and workmen employed on th Although Heligoland is still used as a summer

sort, only the lower portion of the island is open t The highland is entirely under the control of the government. It has been very heavily forti fied, and the heaviest artillery, both for direct fire and for high-angle fire has been emplaced. been made public; but the Germans have repeatedly stated unofficially that among the mortar batteries are to be found pieces of 16 inches calibre. It is also stated that 16-inch guns, probably of the morta type, are mounted on the mainland in the great forti lications at Cuxhaven. The system of defence is state to be similar to that employed by our own coast fortifications, the whole area of the sea between Heig land and the mainland and all that area covered by the effective range of the mortars being mapped out in squares, the progress of the enemy's ships through the fields so covered being determined by observation. and the fire of the batteries being con It is possible that some of the 16-inch mortars has

een dismounted and transported by rail to assist in the reduction of the Belgian and French fortifica tions; although we are inclined to think that the 16inch piece being used in the field by the Ger It is related of a Westerner that many years ago he is a special type of siege gun of lighter weight, firing

STEEL ARROWS FROM AIRSHIPS.

The steel arrow used by German military aviator s an interesting reversion to mediaeval methods. Bu capacity of J. P., arraigned the corpse on the charge of the most remarkable of hand-thrown steel missiles carrying concealed weapons, found him guilty, and is the disc of the Sikhs. Formerly this was the mos terrible weapon of that warlike people, though variou Hindu races have known it for centuries. himself is sometimes represented holding a disc in

The disc weighs eight ounces; it is a sixth of an inch thick, and its diameter is eight inches. The Sir Ralph Payne Gallwey has ex perimented with it. He has thrown it two hundre An enterprising American went over to England yards, and it can sever an inch-thick branch without losing any appreciable velocity. In old days the Sikh soldier carried a dozen .- Paul Mall Gazette

********** The Day's Best Editorial *************

KEEP YOUR HEART OPEN. There is this year unusual necessity for ecor

There is much distress. There is gloom abroadsome of it due to the war, some of it ascribed to other causes. Ills affecting prosperity, the opportunity for employment and to earn a living, and the naterial aspects of life, have their influence upon the community and upon the mental attitude of the the community and upon the mental sometimes it individual. Depression is catching. Sometimes it spreads in spite of anything the hopeful and the sawdust is first sifted through a No. 8 s spreads in spite of anything the hope of the sawdust is first enter the sawdust is first enter the sawdust is first enter the size of the particles, and then is sifted on the size of the particles, and then is sifted on an inevitable tendency in people to get into the same boat, if not actually and financially, at least sentimentally. This is a habit or a condition, against This is a habit or a condition, against which it is the duty of him who can to guard with, all any great demand upon this waste part and the duty of him who can to guard with, all any great demand upon this waste part and the duty of the With Christmas approaching he is the better man

and she the better woman who keeps the doors of the heart wide open. If fortune has been fickle, if woods operations. have come to oppress, that is no rea son why the finer attributes of the soul, of life and of human existence should be permitted to shrivel or atrophy. To take it for granted that Christmas gretfully admit the abnormally high quality must be bad and sad, instead of good and glad, mere-British troops, they comfort themselves by the reflect ly because there has been industrial discouragement tion that their numbers are not merely sn and business disappointment for the greater part of that they cannot readily be augmented. This is 1914, is to confess that man lives by bread alone. delusion which, continuously entertain That isn't worthy of a people who have been so sin-prolong the war, and it is one which can only be si gularly blessed as we of the United States.

Strange it is, but true, that when untoward events cherished delusion that they won't be wanted. overtake folks there is too often a disposition to steel Broad Arrow. themselves against impulses which in ordinary times make for joy, laughter and the most gentle gratifica-Whatever else you think you can do without, don't fancy Christmas is one of them. Keep your hearts open to the refreshing waters of the Christmas tide and you and finance is certainly the most powerful weapon the world about you will be happier!—(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

British armory. It broke Napoleon, and, wisely han led, it will break the Kaiser.—London Daily Mall. Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

MR. W. L. GEAR DEMANDED THAT TRAMWAY DEAL BE RECONSIDERED

Members Were Urged to Learn Details of Company's Finances.

At a special general meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, the Transways question was again brought up for debate, Mr. W. I. Gear proposing a resolution to the effect that the amendment adopted on November 30th be reconsidered.

The Exchange Hall of the board was entirely filled, the attendance being so large that a crowd of members were forced to remain standing at the entrance. Although at the time of going to press no decision had been reached, the feeling of the meeting was evidenced by hearty applause greeting Mr. Gear's de-New York, December 16.—The opening of the stock mand for information as to the finances of the com-

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The first sale of Baltimore and Ohio was ta 70%, unchanged from Tuesday's close, but the price dropped to 55% at the end of a few minutes. There was continuance of pressure on United States Steel, which to 63½ at the end of a few minutes. There was continuance of pressure on United States Steel, which opened ½ down at 51 and almost immediately fell would also like to make it clear to the Montreal Tramways Company that I am not opposing the com-

"I do not think any great haste should be made. On your action to-day will depend the future transportation to be provided for the city. When subways are Mr. Gear urged the necessity for careful considera

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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CALL MONEY 31/2.

CANADA SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.

Winnipeg, Man., December 16.—Grant Hall, viceresident and general measurements of the Company of the Company

WELSBACH DIVIDEND

A. E. Stevens, assistant general superintendent of rectors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of B. C. division, to be general manager of Alberta diviher 31st to stock of record December 24th.

DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL DIVIDEND.

tral, declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 15th to stock of record January 8th.

New York, December 16.—The Michigan Central has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. This compares with 3 per cent. paid in the previous

Michigan Central dividend is payable January 29th

BANK CORPS TO BE FORMED.

The Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank each 1 shilling extra was paid.

It was generally believed that a dividend declaration SEA-PLANES PATROLING NORTHUMBERLAND have 100 of their mon enrolled; the Bank of British would be made at this time owing to increased business. Bank and the nose as a result of the war.

SUGAR SUIT GOES TO APPEAL.

ew Orleans, December 16 .- Judge Skinner, in the Civil District Court, granted the State of Louisiana Danque National has declared its quarterly di-d of 2 per cent, payable February 1st to share-suft against the American Sugar Refining Company. The case had been dismissed in the Civil Court.



HON. GEORGE BRYSON, who presided to-day at the annual meeting of

BANK OF OTTAWA'S

Net Profits for the Past Year Showed a Decline Amounting to \$86,000

MORE CURRENT COIN HELD

Made Adequate Provision for Any Shrinkages

the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held at the Head Office here to-day, with the president, Hon.

Net profits of \$620,691 for the year ended 30th Nothe City and the Company should take steps forth740 for the previous year. This reduction, amounting vember, 1914, were reported as compared with \$706,- to with to provide for an extension of the Tramways to \$86,000, was to be expected owing to the business A depression which existed throughout the greater part Co

A further examination of the report indicates that U. Il decided yesterday afternoon to issue debentures or the balance—\$280,000.

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The Mayor said, compared with other Canadian lifes, St. John was in a fortunate position. There was an absence of outside support, however, from \$32,038,600 to \$2,953,600.

year, but adds to the stability and soundness of the Bank's position. MAIN BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS

ENGAGED.

London, December 16.—The main British and German fleets are reported in a despatch from York to be engaged in the North Sea.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUIET. New York, December 16.—Foreign exchange market quiet with weakness in Mark exchange, the feature.

Sterling-Cables 4.87 15-16 to 4.88; demand 4.87 7-16 to 4.871/2. Francs-Cables 5.13%; demand 5.14%. New York, December 16.—Call money 3½ per cent. Marks—Cables 88%; demand 88%.

Guilders-Cables 40%; demand 4012

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ROYAL BANK OF SCULLAND.

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Part of the ship is still above water and her crew The British Admiralty announced that the Mess- dends.

duich had been sunk by a British submaring.

RECESS FOR CONGRESS. Washington, December 15.—The Hour adopted a resolution for a recess of Congress from Wednes-

COPPER SUIT AGAIN DISMISSED.

New York, December 15.—Judge Lacembe, in the United States District Court, has again dismissed the Anglo 15% amended complaint of the United Copper Securities United Cigars 91% Company as the assignee of Otto Hientz and Com- Profit Sharing, new pany and Ruth Noyes Hientz, stockholders, against Willys Overland the Amalgamated Copper Company, Anaconda Cop per Company, Butte Coalition Company, Red Metals

The suit was originally brought against these de- epr-marked £1,000,000 for the redemption of treasury

ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL CO.

London, December 16.—The announcement has been made here that Anglo-American Oil Company has de-unchanged, covering range of 4 to 4% per cent. Last July the company paid a dividend of 2 shillings

ness as a result of the war.

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF LIVE

doubt a large number of pots are already out, but nothing has been gained by the owners; the fishermen who still have their traps on shore are the best off.

The storm is playing have with those that were offered to be the conditions of the condi

Some of the factories will open but others have not yet decided what to do. The first shipment of live lobsters to Boston will probably be light.

CURB MARKET QUIET. New York, December 16.—The curb market was quiet. Sales (11.30 a.m.);-

United Profit Sharing sold off to 15%, and then recovered to 16%. United Cigar Stores 94. Northwestern 5's 106%. Oil shares were quiet and featureless.

SOME CURB TRANSACTIONS. New York, December 16 .- Some transactions

5 South Pennsylvania 200
10 Indiana Pipe 1111
5 Buckeye 120
\$10,000 Pierce Oil 6's 81
5 Standard Oil, Indiana 475 Chicago and Northwestern bonds changed hands at

Bank Made Adequate Provision for Any Shrinkages in Any Securities it Holds by Setting Aside.

Reserve Fund From Profits.

Ottawa, December 16.—The 40th annual meeting of 06% and 106%.

Profit Sharing sold from 15% to 1614.

SALES AT NEW YORK

to 2 p.m			BIOCKS,	10 p.m.
	High.	Low.	2 p.m.	Sales.
	55%	541/2	55	5,300
	371/8	351/8	37	6.000
Union Pacific 11	181/2	11714	118	3,500
U. S. Steel 5	1 %	501/2	51	11.000
Sales—Stocks, 10 to 2 p 231,001; Monday, 189,506.	.m., t	o-day-8	3,820; T	uesday,
Bonds, to-day—\$969,500	· T.	andon as	201	
day, \$2,102,000.	, Iu	esday, \$1	,681,000	Mon-

inides. The city packer market was	firm.	
	Bid.	Az
Orinoco		
La Guayra		١.,
Puerto Cabello		
Caracas		
Maracaibo		-
Guatemala	291/2	
Central America		
Ecuador		
Bogota	2914	
Vera Cruz		2
Tampico		2
Tabasco		2
Tuxpam		
Dry Salted: Selected-		2
Payta		
Maracaibo		2
Pernambuco		2
Matamoras		2
Wat Saltad.		2
Vera Cruz		
Mexico		1
Sentiago		1
Santiago		1
Cienfuegos		1 (
Havana	17	15
City slaughter, spreads		20
City native, steers, sel. 60 or over		21
City branded		15
City bull	16	16
City cow, all weights	21	21
Country slaughter, sters, 60 or over	20	
country slaughter, cow	20	
Country slaughtered bull, 60 or over	16	16

PENMAN'S, LIMITED. Penman's, Limited, has declared its regular divi-

February 15th to shareholders of record February 5th. The preferred dividend of 11/2 is payable February CURB MARKET OPENED STEADY.

That on the common of 1 per cent., is payable

New York, December 16.-The market opened steady

TO REDEEM TREASURY NOTES. London, December 16.—The Bank of England has

TIME MONEY 4 TO 41/4 P.C. New York, December 16.—The time money market was dull and steady. Rates for all maturities are

CALL MONEY AT NEW YORK and in January an interim dividend of 1 shilling and 1 shilling extra was paid.

New York, December 18.—Call money lending and renewing 3½ per cent. AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston clearings, \$27.721,901; decrease, \$691.726

New York clearings, \$309,816,578; decrease \$16.111, GOULD MANUFACTURING CO

Gould quarterly 11/2 on the common and 11/4 on the preferred are payable January 2nd to shareholders

AGITATION AGAINST FOOTBALL UNFAIR

Office Sanctioned the Game in August Last

ONLY AMUSEMENT FOR MANY

London Clubs Prepared to Discontinue Game, and Close Grounds as Soon as Theatres and Other

(Special Correspondent, W. E. Dowding.) London, December I.—The agitation in the Press over here against the playing of football by professional players is beginning to assume serious dimenpatureless.

Bid. Asked, ficials of the Pootball Associations and the military suthorities, and among the members of the various county associations, though up to the time of writing no definite result has issued. The echoes of this controversy have probably already reached Canada, and I think it is only fair that both sides of the question

should be exposed. | 5 Standard Oil, N. J. | Ling lish press should be understood. There are certain journals that have made it their business from the carry days of the war to drive public opinion along definite channels. Opinions not always carefully considered have been adverse. upon a sometimes unwilling public by every possible device. The consequence has been that in several instances, by the very insistence of the clamour of the agitation, a species of spurious public conscience has been evolved and measures have resulted which have one little credit to the nation as a whole in the eyes of foreign critics. The campaign against prominent British subjects of alien extraction may be cited as a typical illustration. Similarly certain aspects of the campaign against the workings of the Press Bureau, and of the Recruiting Committees might also be men-

tioned. For some reason, too subtle to appear on the surface, the professional side of football has come under the ban of these unofficial censors of public morals. The reasons, however, which are used to bolster up this unti-football campaign have no subtlety in them. It s said that by the selfishness of the clubs some thouands of trained athletes are being prevented from oining the colours, and it is urged that the spectacle other tens of thousands of spectators enjoying the ames while their brethren are dying on French and lemish battleilelds is a national scandal. Another ason is also frequently urged—the majority of these spectators would be better advised to spend their leisure in actively preparing themselves for the defence of their country than in seeking the insidious pleasure of Cup ties and League matches.

John was in a fortunate position. There has in a fortunate position. There has in a fortunate position. There has in a fortunate position. The bearish price current report induced scattered liquidation, and the report of the possibility of snow in the southwest was also a factor.

OL IN COTTON ORE

FIRST OF KIND SINCE REOPENING. The appearance of belligerent warships off the English coast tended to cause uncasiness among exportors, December 16.—Little was done in the early afternoon and apparent with the early afternoon and apparent in the late afternoon prices were to be lower.

On the other hand, the bank has increased its holdings of current coin, of Dominion notes and other quickly available assets, these standing over one million higher than at the end of the previous fiscal year, indicating that the bank took every precaution to keep its assets in an easily convertible form.

The appearance of belligerent warships off the English coast tended to cause uncasiness among exportors, December 16.—The market for common dry hidea lacked new features yesterday. Tanners was indicating that the bank took every precaution to keep its assets in an easily convertible form.

The was a salight confidence in current loans, which decreased from \$33,400,000 to \$34,300,000 and in total assets, which now stind at \$53,529,000, as com
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In the late afternoon prices were to the country would have to be carried on in spite of the immediate need of new receives. No changes occurred in wet and dry salted lines. The city packer market was firm. supporters of the professional football clubs, and to many of them the weekly football match is the only many of them the weekly tootout that the form of relaxation available in winter time. the interests of the country as a whole can best be served by "carrying on" as usual in trade or bustness as far as circumstances permit, so the interests of the individual are best served by continuing his normal life up to the point where his private interests and those of his country clash.

ests and those of his country clash.

In Augsut the War Office made it clear that in the opinion of those best able to judge the nations military requirements, there was nothing in the situation calling for closing down of the professional clubs. Nothing her beautiful and the professional clubs. thing has happened since then to alter the situation now. Whatever was true then remains equally true now. It cannot be said by any sane person that a London mechanic or a Durham miner, or a Lancashire or a Yorkshire weaver is kept out of the fighting line by the interest he takes in the fortunes of his fevorite football team. As far as the propriety of a owing a man to amuse himself is concerned while countrymen of his are sacrificing their lives to safeguard his home, the only logical conclusion to 61/2 campaign under discussion would be the campaign under discussion would be the later ex-tinction of every shape and form of self-indulgence. The best reply to the first of the reasons given—the

ssued by the London Professional Football Clubs afer a conference convened for the purpose of deciding this point. The statement was to the effect: That this meeting of representatives of the follewing London professional clubs, Cheisea, Tet-tenham Hotspar, Woolwich Arsenal, Fulham, Clapton Orient ,Westham, Millwall, Queens Park Rangers, Crystal Palace, Brentford, and Croydon Common-while strongly of the opinion that the present agitation of a certain section of the daily London press is unscrupulous, unwarrantable and undignified, and wholly opposed to English traditions, and is an abuse of the libercy of the press, is, nevertheless, prepared to discontinue the game and close the grounds simultaneously with the closing of race courses, golf links, theatres, music halls, picture pataces and kindred entertainments.

reason which more than any other has been driven

home in the press-is contained in a statem

This, as I have said, reduces the matter to common COMMERCIAL PAPER QUIET.

New York, December 16.—Commercial paper market quiet. Best names running for the regular periods are quoted unchanged at 4% to 5 per cent, while shorter dates continue on 4% per cent, basis.

LIVERPOOL CORN CLOSE."

up 14d. from Tuesday; Dec. 6s. 1/2d.; Jan. 6s. 1/4d. Wheat not quoted. GREAT CRATERS IN STREETS.

Liverpool, December 16 .- Corn

Darlington, Eng., December 16.—Persons who fled here from Hartlepool, say that the German projectiles tore great craters in the streets of West Hartlepool

CONDITIONS ARE "UNBEARABLE."

Washington, December 16.-The decision to send General Scott to Naco is said to have been reached following a full discussion by President Wilson and Philadelphia clearings, \$27,565,953; decrease \$4,546,- the cabinet of an elaborate report submitted by General Bliss, in which conditions were described as being "unbearable" and called for immediate reinfo ments, so that, if force should be necessary, there would be no difficulty in completing the action quick

> CHICAGO BANK CLEARINGS. Chicago clearings \$53,484.128; decrease \$3,468,014.

BRITISH BANKS WOULD ASSIST HOME TRAUERS

With That Object in View They are Concentrating More on Domestic Business

SOME LOCKING AHEAD

When Normal Conditions are Restored British Banks Will Wish to Secure a Share of the Business Farther Afield.

London, December 16 .- The notification of the opening of a new branch by the Bank of British West Africa at Lome, Togoland, is of considerable interest. That particular bank has pursued a policy of expan sion, particularly of late, for it is only a short while ago that it purchased the business of the Bank of Nigeria and largely increased its capital. It is therefore not surprising that the opportunity afforded by the capture of this colony from Germany has been colony from Germany has been seized by the bank in question, which will thereby extend its hold upon the West African district, already so pronounced. It is, of course, early in the day for banking develop ments to be decided upon in connection with territorial changes resulting from the great war, and it has been announced that the ultimate of the German colonial possessions will only be position to largely extend their sphere of operations early action is necessary to secure the full fruits. It is thus commendable in the present case that such a step has been so promptly taken, and will go some of colonial and, foreign banking extensions which have been levelled at the English banks in respect of their latter-day policy.

Well Prepared Beforehand. A few words from an authority here upon the opportunities confronting British banks may not be out of place just now. ripe for the launching of new schemes or the institu-ripe for the launching of new schemes or the institu-tion of foreign branches, etc., yet, in view of the time

Savannah, December 16.—Turpenting firm 44 cents. tion of foreign branches, etc., yet, in view of the time occupied in overcoming initial difficulties and settlins

No sales: receipts 488: shipments none: stocks 33,507. sary and important details, this gentleman considers that it is desirable to be well prepared before- 167; stocks, 135,581. hand. Of course, just now the idea underlying the conduct of the big English banks is the patriotic one M \$4.60; N \$5.40; W G \$5.70; W W \$5.90. of assisting home traders to the utmost extent and of concentrating more on home business. But once a Liverpool December 16.—Rosin common 9s 6d; tur-

Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft were the con-trolling interests of an important Antwerp banking institution, and even should these enemy banks de-cide upon continuing their foreign branches and reaining their holding in their many allied institutions, ness. their influence will have received a blow from which

HAMILTON BRIDGE WORKS

ailton, Ont., December 16.—The Hamilton Bridge Works company, Limited, has secured the contract for the structural steel work required in connection with the new viaduct to be erected by the city of To-

ronto on Bloor street, over the Don flats. will be 12,800,000 pounds, and the Hamilton Bridge Works company's contract price for the work is

The contract means that in six or eight weeks' tin all the shops of the various plants of the Bridge company will be operating full time and which will last for many months.

is the president of the company, and R. M. Roy manager; Robert K. Palmer, chief engineer,

general manager; and W. B. Champa, secretary-treasurer.

The steel will all be fabricated in Hamilton, and discussing the matter to-day. Mr. Roy said: "The contract will not only provide work for our plant, will provide work for the steel companies of the steel companies of the contract will not only provide work for the steel companies of the contract will be contract.

NAVAL STORE MARKET

New York, December 16 .- The tone to the loca decided on the conclusion of peace. Nevertheless, it market for naval stores was better, reflecting Savan- United States Department Last Year is already apparent that English banks will be in a nah, where the price of turpentine and rosin was advanced on the light receipts. Apparently there was a and interests when peace has been established, and little larger inquiry in the primary market and the independent supplies were moderate.

the demand for turpentine is hand to mouth. For the way to refute the charges of a lack of energy in the spot article 47 to 471/2 cents was quoted. Tar was maintained at the basis of \$6.50 for kiln burned and PostMaster

Rosins were firm in sympathy with the primary market. For common to good strained \$3.65 to \$3.73

Although the moment may not be B, C, D, \$3.80; E, F, G, \$3.85; H \$3.90; I \$3.95; K

Rosin firm. Sales 1,139; receipts 2,443; shipments, Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, \$3.40; I \$3.60; K \$4.10;

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of chaper 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the steps at the proper time to secure the business. There will consequently, says the authority your correspondent is quoting be larger scope for promising banking men, many of whom have of late years left home institutions in favor of colonial and foreign appointments, owing to greater rapidity of promotion; and this is an important factor for banking employes which will well bear consideration when weighing future prospects.

NO INTERIM DIVIDEND

BY HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. NO INTERIM DIVIDEND

NY HURSON'S BAY COMPAN'

London, Jose, December 14.—The Hitselson Bay Company of the principle of the company of any part the first particle of 15th, power in asked to impose a degree of the principle of the company of the business, proporty acceptance of the prevent of the interim divided on the ordinary function. Twelve months alo 15 per cent. was paid on them, showing an intervale of free per cent. Of the third principle of the principle of the company of the business, proporty acceptance of the per cent. Of the principle of the principle of the company of the business, proporty acceptance of the per cent. Of the principle of the princip of, and generally to develop and turn to account any carriers at the same time being increase

Canada, this 11th day of December, 1914
THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of
Surveyer, Ogden & Marlotti,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
145 St. James Street, Montreal

(1st Insertion.)



MR. GEORGE BURN,

PACKAGES BY POST

Carried 800,000,000 Packages

SURPLUS WAS \$3,600,000

That in Time he Hopes to See a Service Inau-gurated Through the Air.—Revenue Totalled \$287,934,565.

Washington, December 16 .- Postmaster-General Burleson in his annual report, made public to-day, said concerning the operation of the parcel post sys-

"There is every reason to believe that the postal service is now handling more than \$00,000,000 par-cels annually. Statistics covering the first 15 days of October, 1914, show a material increase over the number of parcels handled in April of this year, notwith-

standing the depressing effect of the European war.

quette property.

It is understood that his figures are \$96,000,000 cost price, and \$76,000,000 reproduction price.

Ross and Angers, Solicitors for the Applicants.

120 St. James Street, Monagement of the Applicants.

CONTRACTOR AND STRUCTURES

Vancouver, R.C., December 16.—Parts of the new paving plant which the city some months ago ordered from Messrs. Warren Brothers Company, of Boston is being unshipped here.

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The plant, the daily capacity of which is 1,800 yards of asphalt surface, will be erected at the city's yard on Garbally Road. It cost \$18,000, but it is probable that no payment will be required from the city until next year, when the plant is installed and pro-

All the work required to complete the city's con-tract with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company is now under way, and, when completed, the latter con-cern will have ceased its operations in Victoria. What paving work will be done next year will be handled by the city's new plant, and operated on the day labor system.

LONDON METAL CABLE.

London, December 16.—Spot copper £57 15s, off 12s 6d; futures £58, off 12s 6d; electrolytic £62, un-Spot tin, £149 5s, unchanged; futures £148, off

15s; Straits, £150, off £2.

Lead, £19 2 6d, off 2s 6d; spelter £28, off 5s.

THE HOP MARKET

New York, December 16.—There was no new busi ness reported from the Pacific Coast Hop markets vesterday, but there is evidence of a good demand and e market was firm.

The largest deal put through in Oregon recently was the sale by John Krebes of 259 bales to Durbin and Connoyer. The bulk of this crop brought 10 cents. The quotations below are between dealers in the New York market and an advance is usually obtained

from dealers to brewers: States, 1914—Prime to choice 26 to 28; medium to rime 20 to 25. 1913—Nominal. Old, olds 7 to 8.

Germans, 1914-37 to 39. Pacifics, 1914—Prime to choice 14 to 15; medium to

1913—8 to 10. Old, olds 7 to 8.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Hyacinthe will apply at the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the obtention of a law for the entire changing of its charter in order to abrogate laws 51-52 Victoria, Chapter 63; 54 Victoria, chapter 80; 58 Victoria, chapter 52; 3 Edward VII., chapter 65; and 6 Edward VII., chapter 48, actually constituting such chapter, to substitute to the above all the articles—as actually in force—of the Law for Cities and Towns, with the alterations hereunder specified, less, however, the following articles:

of actions from traders to the timest extent and of concentrating more on home besidesses. But one of parcels handled in April of this year, notwithstanding there of parcels handled in April of this year, notwithstanding the depressing affect of the European war.

The standing there is a marker important element to considered, viz., that we are allied in this war to conspilant, in addition to the faced variety of the variety of support to the subject of the properties of the cent a pound rate and free in county of publication aggregated 1,088,686,120 pounds, an increase of 31,5076,508 pounds or 2.94 per cent. over the previous year," says the report. "The drain on the postal revenues resulting from handling and transporting second-class matter at non-compensatory rates is constantly becoming heavier."

Concerning compensation to railroads for carrying the mails the report says:

"The principal feature of the plan favored by the department involves substution of a space basis for the existing weight basis of determining pay except closed pouch service. This general contension was sustained by the Joint Committee of Congress on rail. closed pouch service. This general contension was sustained by the Joint Committee of Congress on rall-way mail pay, which embodied it in its suggested bill. The joint committee, however, applied the principle to all classes of railroad mail service."

The postmaster-general recommends that additional compensation be granted to railroads for transportation of parcel post mail from August 13, 1913, when the weight limit was increased, and from January 1, 1914, when it was further increased without the rates to the when it was further increased without the lates to the carriers at the same time being increased.

Postmaster-General Burleson asks for \$50,000 to provide for an experimental aerial mail service. He says that it is believed there are sections of the country where because of topographical conditions in the city but living outside of its dend of \$1.25 on the preferred stock, payable tax not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars on all kinds of trades, professions, manufactures, arts, etc.; by article 5735a, to also impose an annual tax of twenty-five cents per telephone, telegraph pole, etc., in the streets and public roads of the city, except in the city but living outside of its regular quartery.

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PAY DIRT AT CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

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Chaleur Pulp and Lumber Company, Limited.

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engineering department of the University of Michigan, has completed his appraisal of the Pere MarCanada, this 4th day of December, 1914. THOMAS MULVEY,

(Third Insertion.)

In Silk District Factories Have Been Almost Entirely Closed Down

POOR TEUTON PATRIOTISM

n Manufacturers Have Been Caught Exp Materials Through Neutral Countries to Hostile Powers.

London, England, December 16.—The Economist says that, as in other belligerent countries, German industries, engaged, directly or indirectly, in the production of war material are flourishing. They complain only of a serious lack of labour.

Th difficulties of other trades however, are rapidly ncreasing. In the silk district of Krefeld, for instance, factories have been almost entirely closed down, except for the few that have found it possible to convert some of their machines to the production of webbing for bandages, etc.

The steel-production statistics—a better guide than any other for the state of the heavy industries—show a total of 663,225 tons for September, as compared with 566,822 tons in August. In July, however, the steel production of Germany was 1,627,345 tons

The sales of the Stahlwerksverband for October were 280,570 tons, a small rise over the 245,194 tons in Sep tember, but, at the same time, very far indeed below the 524,891 tons in October a year ago. For August no figures have been published.

The coal production in the great Saar coalfield was in July 1,011,051 tons, in August 197,260 tons, in Sep tember 431,877 tons, and in October 552,828 tons, or rather less than half the 1,158,665 tons in October a

The lack of wool is making itself feit ne the supply of articles for civilian use, but in the production of military equipment. Artificial wool, mun go, and cloth composed almost entirely of cotton are already accepted by the military authorities. A not fication by the general commanding one district asks that any old uniforms in the possession of private

families should be sent to the military days The whole stock of skins in the cunotry has all been commandeered for military purposes, while sale of rubber tyres to private buy

tirely forbidden under heavy penalties. Special trading associations have been formed to the distribution of military orders among the ma

CENTRAL COAL AND COKE

Phoenix. B.C., December 16.-Pay dirt has been found in Cunningham Creek, and a local sy being formed which will construct a flume on a portion of the creek.

MONEY OPENED STEADY. New York, December 16.—Market opened ster foreign exchange with demand sterling up 1/4.

Sterling-Cables 4.88; demand 4.871/2 to 4.875. Francs-Cables 5.13%; demand 5.14%. Marks-Cables 8914; demand 89. Guilders-Cables 40%; demand 40%. ACCEPT RE-DISCOUNT RATE.

Washington, December 16.—Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco have notified Federal Reserve Board that they would accept re-discount rate of 5 per cent. on thirty day paper, 51/2 on 60 and 6 per

cent. on longer maturities. PHILADELPHIA OPENING. Philadelphia, December 16.-The market opened

U. G. L 82 bid

Boston, December 16.-The Boston market opened Amn. Tel. 117%, off \$

Granby 61 Generals Joffre and French are inaugurating campaign which had not been expected until spring.

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MAIL QUOTATIONS UI

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ealers Cannot Express Definitely on Ma ture Action Owing to its Changing Procli Copper May Weaken Following Lead United States.

have continued irregular throug week, while there is general depression work. Where war is a factor, there activity and all necessary materials a be moving well. There has been gree in the market throughout the week ar that they cannot forecast any particul. applies very greatly to lead which

Dealers counted on an advance in this lat to its general use in the construction rials but this did not apply and instead opper, on the other hand, has been advan

ofmer weakness is now forgotten. The question 131/2 to 141/2 cents per pos rican reports indicate a nearing weakness this will materialize or not, it cannot be Tin has advanced 2 cents per pound with and the quotation now stands at 57 to ity is looked for in this market c activity in the American markets. ess and firmness can be applied t Spelter has advanced 1/2 cent to 61 s, following the reduction made in Toron

luced ten cents and the base here 15 for wire nails, while cut nails remain igure of \$2.50 base. following table gives the active range

HARDWARE AND METALS. ot, 99 p.c. pure, lb.

bars, 1/2-2in. per 100 lbs. .. in sheets, 14 oz. 14x48 ins. 14x60 ins. per 100

ng sheets up to 20 gauge, per 1b. base ½ in. to 1 in. round, per lb. bing, seamless, base. 1b. ing, iron pipe, size 1 in, base, per lb.

aon bar, per 100 lbs. red iron, per 100 lbs. ed iron, per 100 lbs. shoe iron, per 100 lbs. el, tire, per 100 lbs. el, toe calk, per 100 lbs.el Capital tool, per 100 lbs.

ack Sheet Iron: 16 gauge 2.55 2

0 20 gauge 2.45 2 to 24 gauge 2.50 2 Less 10 per cent. Gauge, per square 6.75 5.

Gauge, 16-20 W. Gauge, 22-24 3... W. Gauge, 26 4. Lead and Lead Pipe:-

heets, 2½ lbs., sq. ft. sheets, 3 lbs., sq. ft. 6.7
sts, 4 to 6 lbs., sq. ft. 6.5

ted Plain Twist 2.9 oth Steel Wire, gauge 9 base 2.30 try Netting 6.70

Cut Nails, base rse Shoe Nails: Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box. 4.10 2.45 shoes, light, medium and heavy. No. 2 and larger 3.90 and smaller 4.15

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olts, \$1 (list) % and smaller 65 and 10 per cent. age Bolts, 7-16 up, 521/2 & 12 per cent. ie Bolts, % dia. 35 & 10 p.c. ne Bolts, 7-16 and up, 60 p.c. square, all sizes, 41/2 per lb. off. hexagon, all sizes, 4½c per lb. off. Pipe: Buttwelded.

Black. Galvanized \$3.0 2.50 3.05 4.20 6.10 7.29 10.04 13.54

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BOARD OF TRADE

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h. December 16.—The Economist ther belligerent countries, German directly or indirectly, in the pro-terial are flourishing. They com-tious lack of labour. other trades however, are rapidly silk district of Krefeld, for in-laye been almost entirely closed are few that have found it possible their machines to the production

alers counted on an advance in this latter metal account of the somewhat limited offerings on spot, for which there is a steady demand.

Aluminum:		
Ingot, 99 p.c. pure, lb		0.2
Pattern, lb		0.2
Antimony, per lb		17.5
Copper:		11.0
Casting ingot, per 100 lbs		14.5
Lengths, round bars, 1/2-2in. per 100 lb		14.0
Plain sheets, 14 oz. 14x48 ins. 14x60 ins.	nen 10	62.00
lbs	per 10	
Brass:		21.50
Brass: Ingot red		
Spring sheets up to 20 gauge, per lb.		0.14
Rods base ½ in. to 1 in. round, per lb		0.26
Thing, seamless, base, lb.		0.22
Tubing, iron pipe, size I in. base, per li		0.25
Imp and Stoel:	0	0.25
Iron and Steel:		
Common bar, per 100 lbs.	• • • • • • •	2.05
Forged iron, per 100 lbs		2.30
Refined iron, per 100 lbs.	• • • • • •	2.40
Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs.	•••••	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.	• • • • • •	2.35
Sieel, toe calk, per 100 lbs.		3.10
Steel Capital tool, per 100 fbs.		0.50
High speed .		0.65
Black Sheet Iron:		e
10 to 12 gauge	2.50	2.55
14 to 16 gauge	2.55	2.40
II, to 20 gauge	2.45	2.45
If to 24 gauge	2.50	2.50
B to 28 gauge	2.60	2.70
Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated):		
Less 10 per cent.		
	6.75	5.50
dauge, per square	4.25	4.00
Galvanized Sheets (Queen's Head):		

W. Gauge, 22-24 3.85 W. Gauge, 26 4.10

 pestic (trail), per 100 lbs.
 5.00

 ted pig, per 100 lbs.
 5.00

sheets, 21/2 lbs., sq. ft. 7.50

lty Netting 6.70

Cat Nalls, base 2.50

Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box. 4,10 2.45

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MARKET STEADY.

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T CUNNINGHAM CREEK. comber 16.—Pay dirt has been m Creek, and a local syndicate is will construct a flume on a por-

OPENED STEADY. ber 16.—Market opened steady for th demand sterling up 1/4. .88; demand 4.87½ to 4.87%. %: demand 89.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE. have notified Federal Reserve ould accept re-discount rate of 5 day paper, 5% on 60 and 6 per urities.

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have notified Federal Reserve build accept re-discount rate of 5 day paper, 5½ on 60 and 6 per urities. DELPHIA OPENING. ember 16.—The market opened	10 per cent. Image Bolts, 7-16 up, 52½ & 12 per cent. Image Bolts, % dia. 35 & 10 p.c. Islane Bolts, 7-16 and up, 60 p.c. Islane Bolts
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THE PRODUCE MARKETS

being steady with a fair amount of b local account, but the demand from a still somewhat limited	usiness doing for outside sources i
Finest creamery	270 to 2714
Fine creamery	. 26%c to 26%
Seconds	25%c to 26c
Western dairy	25c to 2514
The tone of the cheese market is tra	The second second

The trade in eggs continues fairly active and the

have continued irregular throughout the tone of the market is firm, but prices show no actual tetals have continued irregular throughout the change, while there is general depression in conchange. The scarcity of new eggs is increasing, for mark, while there is general depression in con-on work. Where war is a factor, there has been which there is good enquiry, and price shave an upstruction work. Where war is a factor, there has been more activity and all necessary materials are reported to be moving well. There has been great irregularity in the market throughout the week and dealers safe that they cannot forecast any particular action. This applies very greatly to lead which has been the safe that they cannot forecast any particular action. No. 2 cold storage ... 29c to 30c. No. 2 cold storage ... 25c to 26c

Despite this there has been no improvement thus

far sufficient to necessitate an increase in steel production and mills continue to operate at an average of about 35 per cent. of capacity.

to a really satisfactory condition.

New inquiry for structural steel is heavier than for some time and a considerable number of projects are now up, some of which were up before, but were shelved at the outbreak of the foreign war and the final state of the foreign war and the final stat

ancial collapse that followed.

Representatives of the Lackawanna Steel Company, of the Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, New York, and of other New York contractors have sailed for France at the invitation of the French Government to various bridge builders in this country to send their representatives to look over the ground there preliminary to the re-construction of bridges and other works destroyed.

ordinary 2.82d.

Liverpool.—2 p.m.—Futures quiet, ½ to 1½ points Gerine. Sales 8,000 bales, including 7.500 American. May-June 4.11½d.; July-Aug. 4.18½d.; Oct.-Nov. 4.29d.; Jan.-Feb. 4.34½d.

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Other bridge shops are interesting themselves in the proposition, but are waiting the issuance of more de-English shops are expected to make a strong bid for this business.

aneets, 2½ lbs. sq ff	a strong bld for this business.		
Out sheets, 2 to 6 ths . sq. ft			
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs., sq. ft. 6.7 Ead Pipe, 2½ per cent. off 6.5 Ead Waste pipe, 2½	COFFEE MARKET.		
Lad Waste pine 21	New York, December 16.—The coffee	market	opened
p.pc, 272 per cent. off	steady.	Bid.	Asked.
	January		
ewt casks 7.50	March		6.63
Art casks	5 May		6.77
alvanized Barbed Wi	July	7.53	7.58
alvanized Barbed Wire	August	7.60	
mooth Steel Wire gauge 0 b- 2.95	September	7.70	7.71
oultry Netting 2.30	ADVANCE IN CUETOS		

ADVANCE IN OVERCOATINGS.

being shown in a quiet way by wholesalers across Capital would provide for the issue of \$359,000 dethe line, and prices on some fancies show advances benture shares to take the place of the present bonds, of 10 cents a yard compared with last Fall.

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPLES.

til next years' crop is available for exhibition purposes. take precedence over all other securities.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR PLANTERS.

New York, December 16.—An estimate made by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association places don 14 13-16, off 1-16. the sugar crop of 1915 at 612,530 tons for those islands.

The average yield for the past three years has ed from Tuesday at 1.52%. been approximately 100,000 tons less.

The sugar acreage will be enlarged on account of the rise in prices since the war began.

COPPER VISIBLE INCREASED.

London, December 16.—Copper visible supply in vi England, France and afloat thereto increased 725 tons from December 1st to December 15th, being 31,351 tons on the latter date.

LONDON AND NEW YORK BAR SILVER. New York, December 16.-Handy and Harman quote silver 49%; London bar silver 22 15s. 16d.

31/2 incb	25.76	34:9
4 inch	30.52	41.4
4% inch	35.56	48.2
5 inch	41.44	56.2
6 Inch		72.9
7 inch		105.9
8 inch., 25 lbs	43.75	111.3
10 Inch	107.29	142.4
12 inch	174.90	



ON ROAD TO IMPROVEMENT

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market have shown nome improvement in the first. named condilast year.

LONDON TO GET HEAVY EGG SHIPMENT.

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LONDON TO GET HEAVY EGG SHIPMENT.

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COTTON MARKET QUIET.

New York, December 16.—The cotton market was quiet and steady. Traders were disposed to do very little. Belt weather is cold and clear, except cloudthe extreme west and points of the Gulf section. Liverpool is steady.

COTTON SHIPMENTS HEAVY.

Savannah, December 16.—Over 54,000 bales of cotton, valued in excess of \$2,000,000 were shipped from Savannah for foreign destinations within the week.

HEWSON PURE WOOL COMPANY.

Toronto, Ont., December 16.—A resolution has been adopted at a meeting of the shareholders of the Hewson Pure Wool Company that and nes of overcoatings for the next Fall season are be formed to take over the present business

> and \$250,000 of preferred stock to take the place of the present preferred shares.

The old common is to be thrown out, but 6,000 shares Vernon, B.C., December 16.—One thousand boxes of a par value of \$1 will be issued, one share of which apples from British Columbia will be included in the exhibit of 2,000 boxes at the Panama Pacific Interna-tional Exposition. This exhibit will be used only un-

RIO COFFEE MARKET. New York, December 16.-Rio coffee market is un-

PARIS WHEAT.

-Spot wheat opened unchang-

STATISTICS OF COPPER. London, December 16.-The fortnightly statistics of copper show that stocks decreased 50 tons and the

FRENCH BUYING WOOLLEN BOOTS. Chicago, December 16.—The mills at Hastings, Michigan have orders for 108,000 pairs of wool boots for French soldiers.

STAPLE COTTON GOODS,

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, have made reduc-tions of 10 to 20 per cent. In prices of their staple cotton goods, amounting from a half-cent to a and a half a yard, according to price.

The stated purpose of this movement is to increase the sale of cotton goods and stimulate the movem

Boston, December 16.-A New York selling agent says reports have reached him that Germany is bidding 35 cents for copper.

U. S. CROP REPORT.

Washington, December 16.—This year's princip farm crops are worth \$4,945.852,0.0 the Departme of Agriculture announced to-day in its final estimates of the size and value of the nation's harvests. This compares with \$4,340,001,000 their value last year, and \$4,757,343,000 in 1912. The values are based on Copper Market is Coming to the farm price of the crops on December 1. Other details of the report show:

Corn—Production, 2,572,804,000 bushels, against 2,446,988,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.1 last year. December 1 farm price, 65.7 cents per bushel, against 69.1 last year.

Winter wheat—Production, 684,990,000 bushels

againts 523,561,000 last year. Acre yield, 14.0 bushels, against 16.5 last year. Price, 38.6 cents, against 82.9

Spring wheat-Production, 206,027,000 bushels against 239,819,000 last year, Acre yield, 11.8 bushels,

All wheat—Production, \$30,017,000 dusticis, against now, after a lapse of fully four 163,380,000 last year. Acre yield, 16,6 bushels, against normal conditions is clearly no normal conditions is clearly no Nordlinger & Co., in a circular, 15,2 last year. Price, 98,6 cents, against 1. Oats-Production 1,131,069,009 bushels, against 1 -

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10 to 10 Pittsburg, December 16.—The features of the steel market during the week have been continued heavy buying of pig fron and a substantial improvement in incoming orders for finished and semi-finished steel. Thus far the month actual shipping orders received by steel mills range on an average from twenty to \$19.50 makers mill. Scarcity of bottoms and hig ocean freight rates corresponding period of November. This is entirely apart from contracts closed for next year, subject to specification later. In such contracting there has been a very large increase as hardly any contract business was done in November, while now there is a moderate amount in bars, plates.

Plate mills that have not covered are in the market. Specifications against contracts from sheet mills to more than equal tomage and as a matter of fact of the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Annual may be the first that the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Annual may be a market during the week have been continued heavy are received at the required quantity, but the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Annual may be a market of fact of the current crop, and the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Annual may be a market of fact of the current crop, and the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Annual may be a market of fact of the current crop, and the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Annual may be a market of fact of the current crop, and the trade must brighten up to encourage a large production for the balance of the month. Capacity of the mines is sufficient to more than equal tomange and as a matter of fact of the current crop, and the duction for the balance of the month. Capacity of the mines is sufficient to more than equal tomange and as a matter of fact

Production of coal in all these years was large and increasing. The falling off in 1906 and 1912 was due Liverpool, December 16.—Cotton futures opened to the closing of the mines pending negotiations with the men. In 1909 the collieries were not closed dureb. ing the negotiation

of about 35 per cent. of capacity.

So severe has been the depression that many weeks of improvement will be necessary to bring the market of a really satisfactory condition.

At 12.30 p.m. there was a fair business in spots; prices lower with middlings at 4.251. Sales 8,000 one time and a considerable number of projects are one time and a considerable number of projects are fair 5.22d. good middlings 4.60d.: middlings 4.36d. but the french of conton as non-contration in regard to the treatment of cotton as non-contration.

Due . . . 4.12 4.19 4.29 4.24½

Washington, December 16.—The State Department is received from the French Ambassador Jusserand noticities that the French Government is prepared to give the same assurances as the British Government in regarding the size of the growing Brazilian crops. We ourselves received from an usually very reliable source that the growing Santos crop will be about 10 prices.

partment that cotton already has begun to move to

Copper Market is Coming to Life Gradually

CUPPENT CROP SMALL

osition of Coffee is Sound, Being Much Stronger Than in Many Years, According to Visible Sta-tistics—Santos Crop Will Fall Short of

against 239,819,000 last year. Acre yield, 11.8 besiless. New York, December 1s.—Since July 1811 against 23.0 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 73.4 conditions all over the world in coffee have been unsettled, the market often feverish and depressed; but ast year.

All wheat—Production, \$91,517,000 bushels, against now, after a lapse of fully four months, a return to normal conditions is clearly noticeable, says Henry

Oats—Production 1,134,060,000 bushels, against 1121,768,000 hast year. Acry yield, 29.7 bushels against
29.2 last year. Price, 32.8 cents against 59.2 last year
Barley—Production 194,953,000 bushels, against
178,189,000 hast year. Price, 54.8 cents, against 53.7
Last year.

Price, 54.8 cents, against 53.7
Last year.

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Last year.

Price bushels against year.

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1913	10,150,00
1913	13,200,00
906	10 000

Further announcement is made by the State Debags, which is 1½ to 2 million bags less than was that the growing Santos crop will be about 10 million crally believed in a couple of months ago, and is not

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NEWS OF WORLD

Germans Being Driven Back in East and West and Have Lost Another Ship

COTTON NOT CONTRABAND

dian Government Steamer Mined—New Postal rangement with Britain—Honor for Canadian Officer-Sinking of Battleship Bulwark an

All along the battle line from Flanders to the Vosges the Allies have begun to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans out of Belgium. A German official statement regarding the situation in the eastern theatre ada:ts that the Ger-man column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to re-occupy its old positions, ow-ing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

Voluntary interment of the German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men at compared with \$71,626,000 in 1913; imports \$73,777, American Pacific ocean insular possession, 000, compared with \$79,264,000. brings what promised to be troublesome questions inobservance of American neutrality to a

The situation with respect to granting the freedom The situation with respect to the seas to American cotton shipments has materially cleared. France has joined hands with Great Britain in deciding not to treat cotton as contra-

The Canadian government steamer Sharon has been can be made indestructible, of unlimited cohesion. somewhere on the Atlantic with all on board. It is believed she struck a mine off the North Coast of Ireland. The Sharon was used all summer carrying provisions and equipment from Halifax to Port Nel-Bay terminal.

Arrangements have been completed between the British and Canadian Governments for a new postage Italy has bought 1,000,000 tons of wheat in Argenrate on newspapers, magazines and trade journals, to tina, go into effect on January 1. There will be an increase of half a cent in the postage charged on packets weighing between 6 oz. and 1 lb., and a reduction of food and goods to the value of almost one mill half a cent on all packets weighing between 1 lb. and lars. 4½ lbs. The present arrangement, which concludes on December 21, dates from 1907.

and calling him home from India to take his place in 759,445, and Ireland, Ireland 4,890,219. the British expeditionary force at the head of a brigade on the firing line in France, Lord Kitchener has In 1880 German's exports were valued at £82,000,military training at Kingston, and who has seen ser- 965,000 vice in various parts of the earth. General Heneker

sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was the ed by fire result of an explosion due to the accidental ignition

Canada, a Prize Court, was convened in Ottawa yesterday, with Mr. Justice Cassels, of the Exchequer ns officers in the port of Quebec. of gas a day.

The \$100,000 libel suit instituted by James Lynch. facturers for passing resolutions charging the Union war. oility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employes in the Los Angeles Times the Supreme Court.

The Provincial Government will immediately take Bank. into consideration all the circumstances surrounding the embroglio resulting from the compromise decision of the board of governors to grant the German progement of the university is deemed necessary as a result, "all matters pertinent to the sub-

The British Board of Trade has decided to award ase in wages of ten shiftings (\$2.50) per month. The question of raising seamen was submitted to the Board of Trade for arbitration shortly after the war broke

Through its attorney, Mr. William Patterson, K.C., ced to the License applied for on grot mission yesterday its policy of working for the ement of temperance in the province of Quesecure the ends aimed at. In reply the commis

Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once ominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which has reached the United States

The Government is planning an active campaign to stimulate agricultural production of all kinds during the coming year. Hon. Martin Burrell is arranging for a series of conferences throughout the Dominion in Januar yand February, at which the farmers of the various districts will be called together and given full information as to conditions in Europe and the great demands for food to supply the Allies while the

President Wilson and his Cabinet have decided to send American warships to the Panama canal zone to guard against violation of neutrasty there by bel-

The hundredth casualty list just issued by the Prussian Army, containing only 2,484 additions, brings the total Prussian killed, wounded and missing to 717,819. In addition there are 74 Saxon, 75 Wurtemberg and 118 Bayarian lists. The total Prussian and Bayarian casualties hitherto published are about 1,000,000. Saxon and Wurtemberg lists give an additional 200,-

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

erpool, December 16.—Corp opened firm, red from Tuesday, Dec., 6s ½d; Jan., 6s

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

German offensive in Poland is apparently once

Mexican situation becoming grave, 3,000 more troop

France joins with Great Britain in granting fre-

Brazil extends moratorium 90 days from December Washington dispatch says that advance rate deci

sion has been sent to printer. The Stock Exchange Committee of Five dissolves Exchange affairs now restored to normal basis, ex

Members of Advisory Council of Federal Reserve Board report better business condition

November exports at New York City \$86,762,000

Average price of twenty railroads 90.95, 1.34: twelve industrials 75.83, decrease 1.03.

It is estimated that Prussian losses to Nov. A new kind of steel has been discovered by the

The French government is in the market for 2,

son, Hudson Bay, for the work on the new Hudson France in three months ending with October importwere from the United States.

Canada has sent to the relief of the Belgian people

Britain and Ireland was 45,220,156, divided as follows:
England, 24,045,290; Wales, 2,025,202; Scotland, 4.

This decrease, however, is being rapidly able headline on next week's programme at the Orpheum, in a good holiday bill. The Three Lyres, musical com-In gazetting William C. G. Heneker as a general England, 24,045,290; Wales, 2,025,202; Scotland, 4,-

signally honored a Canadian officer who received his 000; in 1900 at £142.000,000, and in 1913 at £263, last year would be showing gains. Detroit City Gas formers, Samoya, the Japanese rope marvel, and several control of the same takes as gramme.

Members of the sophomore class at Princeton Uni-For the first time in the history of the Dominion of of the year for the proposed university dining halls.

A new club, "The Bankers' Club of America," with

American's Paris correspondent reports French army in field numbers 3,000,000 against 2,250,000 Ger man troops. Fully trained reserve of 3,000,000 mer under 30 years are in garrisons waiting general of fensive movement by Allies.

that company owned severel million dollars of stock in a New Jersey corporatio

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

electrical utilities of the Middle West received by the "Electrical World" show a wholesome growth over e corresponding period of the previous year. best returns were from the companies in the West South Central States. These companies experienced South Central States (Illinois excluded) were ahead of last year by 9 per cent. in income and 9.7 per cent. in output. The companies in the West North Central States showed a growth in gross of 1.8 per cent. and a growth in output of 5.8 per cent. The East South Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. The East South Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. The East South Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. The East South Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. The Walls of Jericho" is a play in four acis from Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. South Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. increase, increase, and a 7.5 per cent. output increase. The figures for the entire group show September, 1914, to have lead September, 1913, by 7.9 per cent. in gross and 9.7 per cent. in output. Several of the compression o Prof. A. A. Michilsen, which by certain treatment, ed 470,000,000 pounds of wheat, of which 225,000,000 growth rate as formerly, nevertheless, the drop between September and August was very small in com- make the Christmas Day special matinee prices the parison with the drop in growth rate between August same as the Wednesday and Saturday regular matiand July. Thus the central station companies have nees. vithstood this great calamity exceedingly well-in fact they are showing a gain over last year.

Subsidiaries of the American Light and Traction Co. week point to one of the best bills of the season. sidiaries are doing well, and with the same rates as gramme. The Loretta Twins, female triple bar per Paul the gas property is doing well. The gas pro-The International Hotel, of Virginia City, Nov., perty at Milwaukee is making steady gains in busi-On Sunday, four of this week's acts, exclusive pho-The British press bureau has announced that the from the depths of the Comstock mines, was destroy- business is doing well, the railway business is having feature concert programme.

versity are endeavoring to raise \$100,000 by the first generating and distributing subsidiaries of Common-cast and chorus, a bigger equipment, and a more have offered Gregg George to Ontarios in exchange of the year for the proposed university dining halls. under the Consumers Power Co. of Michigan, stock- the production of "On and Off the Earth," the new While drilling for oil deposit snear Sissonville, W. holders of Grand Rapids Edison Co. at a meeting held offering of the company. Dan Coleman, a newcom-Court, as President. The case before the court was one involving the seizure of the ship Ballas by His solve the old company. Grand Rapids Edison was organized in 1902 and all its common and a majority WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY'S Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, American Commercial Attache of its preferred stock is owned by Grand Rapidsto Embassy at Paris, figures European belligerents

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building in 1910, has ben dismissed by Justice Guy in 1,000 members, has been formed in New York City, months ended October 31, 1914, earned for the common taken to better it. He said he considered the Notre with rooms at top of new Equitable Building. The stock \$278,557, which is equivalent to 6.33 per cent. Dame line the hardest to operate, If cars passed in- Jack Knight will be used at first base by the stock \$278,557, which is equivalent to 6.33 per cent. president is A. Barton Hapburn, of Chase National on the outstanding issue and an increase of almost 100 tending passengers it was strictly against orders, and land Americans. Knight has been troubled with Germany's steel production in July was 1,627,345 Electric Company, where much new business has been vided for theatre parties, and according to the supertons; in August, 566,822; in September, 663,225. In received. Consolidated gross earnings of the operatssors at the University of Toronto leave of absence the Sear coal fields, coal output in October was 552. ed companies for the year were \$4,285,945, with oper-that pays expenses. He denied that all the company's with pay. If any general investigation of conduct 828 tons, against 1,011,051 in July, and 1,158,665 in \$2,280,393. After fixed charges and dividends on morning. He said that the conductors did not an-

> Mayor Fuhrmann, of Buffalo, has requested the up state Public Service Commission to hold in abeyance for a time the complaint which he filed last February point a receiver in New Jersey for International Steam Pump Co. this week. Receiver been appointed in New York. Second receiver was applied for on ground that company the artificial gas.
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THE WEATHER.

"In Poland the Russians
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tation of importance. Temperature 12 above to 12 Athens, December 16.—Greek Christians are being attention, it will serve to emphasize the fact the massacred by the Turks at Aivali, Asia Minor. Maritime Provinces of Canada are not in the Winter Wheat Belt.-Generally clear. No precipi-

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NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

Theatregoers next week will be privileged to see one of the most romantic and refreshing "Made in America" Scotch plays which has been on the Montreal boards for many a long day, and there is little boubt but that one and all will immediately fall in love with "Kitty MacKay." The play has just completed a long run at the Comedy Theatre, New York, and is coming here direct for Christmas week.

Its action, beginning in the village of Drumtochty, in the Highlands of Scotland, rapidly transfers to aristocratic London of the mid-Victorian era. It thus passes through two spheres as different as is possible passes through two spheres as different as is possible to be found and pride of place, prejudice of birth, pomp of power. Kitty, an orphan of mysterious birth,

is a modern Cinderella, who surpasses her counterpar of the fairy-tale in that she is mistress of the phil sophy of laughter. Throughout the play, there runs appeal. The company to be seen here is headed by with the addition of a bonus should ity and personality. In her support are Agnes Kelly Blanche Moulton, Reginald Denny, R. Henderson

Kitty MacKay is a love story plentifully sprink with mirth and well worth seei

"The Walls of Jericho"-His Majesty's. The now justly famous play "The Walls of Jericho" will be the special presentation of the Del. S. Lawa 11.1 per cent, increase in gross and 25.2 per cent. increase in Kw.Hr., output. The operations in the East Majesty's Theatre next week. The play will also be

"The Walls of Jericho" is a play in four acts, from Casper, Wyo. In the darkness Burns stumbled, twist-South Central States gave evidence of a 3.5 per cent. the pen of that clever novelist and dramatist, Alfred panies reported a slight decrease for the month, but formerly enacted by Mr. Arthur Bourcher in England, the entire decrease was more than balanced by the and by Mr. James K. Hackett in America. The bal-While the several sections are showing ance of the long list of characters has been carefully discovered a middleweight who he thinks will be effects of the war by not showing as large a chosen from the coterie of players associated with Mr.

> Gus Edwards at the Orphum Advance notices of the Orpheum for Christmas

are reporting good results. Owing to rate reductions and increased taxes with several properties, the consolidated net earnings are slightly behind those of last the Georgie Washington, a Montreal girl, will be the At the first of the weekly euchres in the Shamearnings will be running ahead of the previous year. ics, and Darrel and Conway in a blackface comedy rock A. A. A. the first prize, a pair of gold cuff links lit is apparent that the light and power gas subskit, "Behind the Scenes," will also be on the prowas won by H. Ahearn. is making an exceptionally good showing and at St. eral other star acts will complete the bill. The Hearst ball game at New Haven on October 23, 1915 famed as the home of men who dug their millions ness. At San Antonio, while the light and power toplays, and the latest war pictures will make up the the puck in the opening game of the local hockey

> The Harry Hastings Amusement Company will oc Carrying out the plan of consolidating all electric cupy the Gayety Theatre next week, with a larger

SERVICE SEVERELY CRITICIZED. ing trips are made.

At the investigation of the street car service in stors of the National Association of Manuestimates at \$18,500,000,000 annually, as result of standing, due in 1916, and these probably will be re-Robson, R. R. Knox, superintendent of the street Monarchs last season, has been elected to the same railway, admitted that he knew that the service last position again for the coming sea The Northern States Power Company in the twelve month was not good, and said that steps had been per cent. over the preceding year. A large portion motormen were disciplined whenever found to have bad arm for several years, but a strenuous course of the increase comes from the Minneapolis General been guilty of this offence. No extra cars are prothe day were paid by 9 o'clock in Northern States Power preferred stock there was a nounce streets as they were supposed to, but that they fered to send Japanese troops to fight with the Ruswere disciplined for this omission.

BRODEUR CONTESTS ACTION

peal in their action which would be taken in their own name not as heretofore in that of a third party.

LEADERS OF MARITIME peal in their action which would be taken in their It would be fought out on its merits and interesting developments were to follow.

London, December 16.—A despatch from York says the residents of Scarborough were thrown into panic by the bombardment, hundreds of them rushing to the railway station, where they crowded aboard trains just leaving for Hull and other cities.

This telegram said that the cannonade began at 7.55 a.m. The morning was hazy, but, despite the fog the German gunners had no difficulty in locating their ranges.

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Washington, December 16.—General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, has been ordered by Secretary of War Garrison to go to Naco, Arizona, immediately and try to induce the warring Mexican factions to stop imperilling liyes and property on the American side of the border.

This action was taken at the suggestion of General Billss, who, in a message to the War Department, pointed out the possibility of utilizing General Scott's knowledge of conditions on the border and his long.

An official statement issued at mid-night says that Austrian successes in Galicia continue.

"On December 15th," it says, "our army in Eastern gathering was called, to be composed of representatives of all the commercial, industrial, educational and other interests of the Maritime Provences.

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massacred by the Turks at Alvali, Asia Minor. Maritime Provinces of Canada are not the formation of the town itself have been pillaged in suburbs, and shops in "down-hearted" and that while the war lasts it so that the town itself have been set on fire.

on Says Johnston's Defection is Or Worst Blows Ever Struck Organized Ball— Ontario's Secure Many Amateurs.

Jack Darragh has come to terms

The Ontarios, it is said, will have the cream of the

Eugene Tremblay threw Fred, Lapointe with a toe nold in eleven minutes in the wresting exhibition Arguin, who played for Sherbrooke a year ago, has

turned out with the Wanderers. On his first appear-Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion pugilist, was severely injured by a fall in a sleeping car near

Landrie, who played with Moncton in the Maritim League a year ago, may be given a tryout with the

Willie Lewis, once master of the one-two punch, has somebody some day. Charlie Robinson is the

Donald Smith, the fast forward, and Vezina, the crack goal-keeper, have joined the Canadien forces Smith is heavier than he was. Vezina is in the be of shape.

Skylark, the ten year old hunter, winner of the

Washington and Jefferson will meet Yale in a foot-

Sir H. Montagu Allan has kindly co season at the Arena on Saturday night, which will be played as a benefit for local charities

According to an Ottawa exchange, the Senat

"Christy" Matthewson says that the jumping king has set for other players. Matty thinks the many big leaguers will jump before the spring train

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JAPANESE TROOPS TO RUSSIA. Petrograd, December 16.-Mikado of Japan has ofsians against Germans, according to reliable reports here, and it is understood that the offer has been

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