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EXCHANGES

GERMANS REPULSED ON WHOLE FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Reports reaching here this evening tell of a decisive British victory in Belgium. While details are lacking, it is said that the Germans have been repulsed for a considerable distance, losing heavily.

Military circles say that if this is true it will probably prove the turning point of

the campaign in the north.

CAMPAIGN IN NORTH **NEAR ITS** END



But Voted.

HARRIS MADE A SPEECH

Told Why He Liked Steel -Concrete Expert Was Also Heard.

Toronto City Council by a vote of 16 to 2 last evening decided to construct the Bloor street section of the big Don viaduct of steel. After discussing the question all afternoon, the not boasting and are not complaining next week to build a base hospital and otherwise pre-No. 2 Company Engineers from Toronto, consisting Rowland opposing, with Dr. Wickett, the other pro-concrete man, absent. By the adoption of the board's report council awarded the tender for the of infantry and the divisional signal company manoeuvred work to Quinlan & Robertson of duction, but suffering from bad financing Montreal at a price of \$947.076.01. The contract price does not include the The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry will remain construction of the lower deck, which will be erected in future.

Such a stubborn resistance to the adoption of the report did Ald. Mc-Bride, Wickett and Rowland offer that the aldermen, were surprised when the issue came to the vote that there AUTO STRUCK HER was such an overwhelming majority. The advocates of concrete construction in the heat of departe at times threw out insinuations that the commission-Japanese Fleet's Operations
Contributed to Sturdee's
Great Victory.

Prominent Business Man Had
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Out insinuations that the commission-er of works was discriminating against the concrete tenderers, who had never been given a fair chance. So much did some of the statements reflect on the works department that Commissioner Harris, after a lengthy address to the members, felt constrained to declare that the department "had no selfish motive to fill in recommending the steel viaduct."

Wanted Outside Advice.
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Discussion was opened by the reading of a communication from the Riverdale Business Men's Association asking that expert outside advice be obtained before council decided the is-

(Continued on Page 3, Column 2) COAST BOMBARDMENT

IS AGAIN RESUMED British Cruisers Throwing Shells "With the Intention of Stopping German Advance."

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The Toronto World.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Berlin states that British cruisers yesterday opened bombard-ment on the Belgian coast "with the evident purpose of stopping the Ger-

feeling the pressure of the war and of the non-fulfilment of promises, of expec-tations. And his big fleet is bottled up in home ports; his commercial marine dare not go upon the sea.

vote to adopt the board of control's Their factories and workers are busy, report showed only Ald McBride and trade is good, their finances hold to

The United States is friendly to us, but with much of her business and markets cures these she will have a marvelous revival in business and we will participate

Canada will grow her greatest crop of grain and, we hope, of live stock, next All things considered, a better Christ

mas than many of us expected is reasonably in sight.

Baby Pounded on Panels of Door While Fatal Shots Were Fired.

BOARDERS TOO LATE

Mrs. Edith McFarland is Dead and Guy Argle Dying in Hospital.

With her four-year-old baby pound-ing at the locked door to get in to his 140 Yonge street.

Whitby Stirred by Midnight Murder, Supposedly Deed of Two Tramps.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECTS

William Stone, 21, telegraph oper-tor at Whitby station of the Grand ator at Whitby station of the Grand Trunk Railway, was fatally wounded by a revolver bullet at 12.37 yesterday morning, and died shortly after telephoning an alarm for Chief of Police MacGrotty, and acting on information sent to the Toronto police two men who gave their names as Cecil and Albert Connors, 17 and 18, and brothers, were arrested as suspects in the case by Detectives Croome and Montgomery of the Toronto police force as the youths arrived in East Toronto on a freight train which had been shunting in the yards at Whitby about the time of the murder.

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In the pockets of Cecil Connor several revolver cartridges were found by the detectives, and the pair are being held on a nominal charge of vagrancy. "I am shot. Get the constable, quick," was the startling message given to the telephone operator by William Stone, and these were probably the last words he spoke. It was 20 minutes before the police officer arrived at the station, and when he arrived Stone was dead, lying with his back on the floor with the telephone instrument clutched in his hands. His left chest had been penetrated by a bullet two inches above the heart. A freight train had just passed thru the station, and it was believed, that the slayer made his escape by clambering aboard. A general alarm was at once sent out.

Inquest Opened.

An inquest was opened yesterday afternoon by Coroner McGillivray and adjourned till Dec. 19. Dr. Proctor is making an autopsy.

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The murder has created a profound sensation in Whitby. The dead young man was always careful of his repuation and the company he kept and he was the chief support of his f mily. The night before he was killed he had

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Greatest Dramatic Novelty. The play, "My Lady's Dress," by Edward Knoblauch, author of "Mile-stones" and "Kismet," and which is to come here to the Princess Theatre next week with a specially selected east headed by Mary Boland and Leon Quartermaine, has been pronounced by the leading critics to be the greatest dramatic novelty ever produced.

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Three of Five Austro-German Columns Converging on Warsaw Repulsed With Enormous Losses-Seven Attacks on Russian Trenches Ended Disastrously.

costs. Augines in the dead of a help, is a burden. His agents trying to plant sedition in Bryot, India. South Africa have failed. World-wide public opinion does not come to him—it condemns him. He is in bed iii. His subjects must be Before Dying.

Victim Had Just Time to Telephone Alarm for Police

RUSSIANS SOUTH OF CRACOW ARE FORCING GERMA ARE FORCING GERMANS BACK

> Enemy Approached to Within Fifteen Miles of Warsaw Before Meeting Severe Check---Whole German Campaign May Fall to Pieces.

> > (RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"In the direction of Mlawa, the Germans, on Dec. 10, kept up a strong offensive thruout the day and night, but we succeeded in repulsing them. Our troops, themselves taking the offensive, gave chase to the German columns, which, in some places, retreated in disorder.

"In the region to the north of Lowicz the enemy made some fierce attacks on the night of Dec. 9-10, and thruout the whole of the following day. We repulsed these attacks and inflicted enormous losses on the Germans.

REPULSED SEVEN ATTACKS. "We repelled in all seven attacks, during which some of our units permitted the enemy to approach very near and then put them to flight with a murderous fire.

"In the region to the south of Cracow on Dec. 10 we were still continuing our offensive with success, in spite of the stubborn resistance offered

by the Germans.

FIFTEEN MILES FROM WARSAW.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 10.40 p.m.—Of the five Austro-German columns which for some days appeared to be making steady progress in their invasion of Poland, three have suffered checks, according to tonight's official report from Russian headquarters.

The column which was making a downward stroke from Mlawa, on the East Prussian frontier, and which was reported in one despatch from Petrograd to be within fifteen miles of Warsaw, after an energetic offen-sive, was repulsed, and under counter attacks from the Russians was compelled to retire at some points.

The attacks of the main German column, which had its front on the line between Lodz and Lowicz, and which came down diagonally from Thorn, were delivered with great force, but were, according to the Russian stress on a supreme effort.

That the Germans laid great stress on the success of their attack here is shown by the fact that during the two days they faced the Russian trenches seven times and were driven back by an effective fire.

The other column which has suffered is that composed of German and Austrian troops which has been trying to outflank the Russian left south of Cracow. In this case it was the Russians who assumed the offensive and they claim that after a tenacious resistance they defeated the Germans, taking several guns and 2000 prisoners.

Of the German columns operating in the region of Piotrkow and that advancing from Czenstochowa, there is no news except the Russian statement that "on other parts of the front there have been no substantial changes."

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at Winchester until Christmas. J. A. MacLaren. PACIFIC IS SAFE **WOMAN MAY DIE** SAYS CHURCHILL

in the rain today.

There Will Be Difficult

Task.

of 250 men, in command of Captain Irving, four brigades

Return of German Power Offered to Give Himself Up-Victim Miss Elizabeth Kivell.

LONDON, Dec. 11—10.55 p.m.—Reblying to his congratulations on the
story of the British squadron over
the Germans off the Falkland Island
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Some Members of Council en Hundred Men of the Engineers' Corps