765 men, the Leipzig 286, the Nurnberg 322, and the Dresden 261, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2000 men, altho the tial losses to the Dresden and Numberg cannot yet be known.

TWO OTHERS DAMAGED.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 9.—The reports received here of the sinking of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig by British warships off the Falkland Islands says that two other German cruisers engaged in the battle were badly damaged.

The Falkland Islands are in the South Atlantic. They are a British crown colony, about 300 miles east of the Magellan Strait, with a total area of 6500 square miles. There are about 100 islands in all, and a British naval base is located among them.

The scene of the engagement is almost 2000 miles from where the fight occurred off the coast of Chile.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were sister ships, each carrying 765 men. They were built in 1906, and were 440 feet long and of

Each carried eight 8.2-inch and six 6-inch guns, twenty 24-nders and four machine guns. Each has four torpedo tubes. The Leipzig was a small cruiser of 3250 tons, with a complement

mber of men on the three ships would be 1816

The Leipzig was armed with ten 4.1-inch guns, ten one-ers, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Nurnberg is a small cruiser of 3540 tons, and carries

machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Dresden, with 321 men, carries ten 4.1-inch, eight fiveiders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

REAR-ADMIRAL STURDEE'S RECORD.

in command of the British fleet which sank the three German cruisers, was born in 1859, and entered the navy in 1871. He attained the rank of captain in 1899, and that of rear-admiral in 1908. He served in the Egyptian war in 1882, receiving the Egyptian medal, Alexandra clasp and the khedive's bronze medal. From 1893 to 1897 he was assistant to the director of naval ordnance; then in 1900-02 he was assistant director of naval intelligence. He was appointed chief of the staff of the Mediterranean fleet in 1905, and held this post until 1907. In that year he held the same post in the channel fleet, and was also A.D.C, to the King. In 1910 he was made rear-admiral of the first battle squadron, and has been commanding the second cruiser squadron since 1912. ron since 1912.

He commanded the British force in Samoa in 1899, and was, decorated for that service. His titles include K.C.B., created 1913, and C.M.G., 1500. He also holds the decoration C.V.O.

One steamer belonged to the German Cosmos Line. The owner-ship of the two others was not stated, but the commander of the Piedra Buena reported that one of them had a yellow funnel with a black ring around it.

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1905. After the declaration of war be engaged in helping German reservists

leave England for Germany.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Dominion of Canada.

#### HIGH LIGHTS IN **EX-CONSUL IS FOUND**

French War Office Issues Un- But Ahlers Will Probably Esusually Long and Optimistic Report.

Summary of News

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Dec. 9.—In addition to the news that three of the kaiser's battleships had been sunk in the south Atlantic, off the Falkland Islands, by a British squadron, which is pursuing the two survivors of the German ships engaged, the "high-lights" of the day's

war news are as follows:
In an unusually long report of the
French war office this afternion, it is
asserted that the allied troops have strengthened all the positions won during the last two days, and made gains in the Aisne region, except at one point, where the Germans blew up one of the French trenches with a mine. Superiority of French aftillery is claimed to have been shown on the heights of the Meuse; and several German trenches were taken in the Argonne and the forest of Le Pretre.

Berlin's official report is at variance with the Paris report, in claiming ance with the Paris report, in claiming the leave England for Germany.

That Ahlers probably will escape the extreme penalty is indicated by a statement issued by the official press bureau. This says the death sentence was the only one the judge could pronounce, according to the law on conviction of high treason, but an appeal from the sentence was been granted.

If, on the hearing of this appeal, the statement adds, the conviction of Ahlers is affirmed, the home secretary will consider the advisability of substituting for the death penalty a term of penal serviture or imprisonment.

distinct successes in the Argonne for ests. It also says that the French suffered heavy losses in the fighting around Nancy. In northern Poland the Russians are reported to occupy a strongly fortified position, stopping the German advance. Successful re newal of the German and Austro-Hun garian attack is reported in southern

An official report of the Russian general staff tells of a battle south-east of Cracow, that began on Dec. 5, in which it is stated that a German corps brought from Belgium was de feated and its right wing turned. This report tells of fighting east of the border in East Prussia, showing the presence of German forces advancing toward Warsaw from the north.

Wicked Willie is Sick. Emperor William is reported, by way of London, to be suffering from pneumonia and ordered not to return to the front. In a speech made on December 3. at one of the army camps on the eastern front he said that, even should the war last a long time, the enemy would not be allowed a moment's quiet He asserted the justice of the cause of Germany and Austria, and his con-

fidence in Divine favor.

Prince Von Buelow, the new ambassador to Italy, according to The Idea Nazionale of Rome, 's authorized of Trent to Italy in return for the maintenance of Italy's neutrality dur-

ing the war. Cholera is Spreading. Thirty-six cases of cholera were re-ported in Germany, by the Berlin Board of Health during the month of ported in Germany, by the Berlin
Board of Health during the month of
November. In Austria-Hungary and
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Of the war in Europe considerable

November. In Austria-Hungary and Galicia the disease is reported as spreading rapidly, 844 cases and 341 teaths being reported in the first week festivities rejoicings, etc., be postponed until the cessation of hostilities but that so far as plans President Poincare and President Viviani are back in Paris from Bordeaux, and are being followed by the foreign minister and the diplomatic coffee. States and Canada the celebrations coffee.

## IN FARM INDUSTRY

Young Men Take Keep Note of Exhibits at Guelph Winter Fair.

LIVE STOCK IN WEST

Prairies Now Take Prominent Place in Horse Breeding-Animals Cheaper Now.

having enough to do with them at home. But this year there is a marked difference. Keen-eyed, alert boys are to be seen everywhere entlogs in hand, watching the judges, and it is evident making mental judgments themselves. These are not of the proverbial country bumkin type, but serious-minded farmers who realize

decorated for that service. His titles include K.C.B., created 1913, and C.M.G., 1500. He also holds the decoration C.V.O.

SANK THREE GERMAN VESSELS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 9.—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off the coast of Terra del Fuego, the southernmost extremity of South America, last Sunday, according to advices just received.

The information was contained in a wireless despatch to the ministry of marine from the commander of the Argentine war transport. Piedra Buena.

The message said a division of warships, which are believed to have been either English or Japanese, aggregating five ironclads and one transport, on the morning of Dec. 6, sank one of the Germans in the roadstead off Picton Islands. The two other steamers were sent to the bottom the same evening outside the harbor of Pantalon, near Cape Sanpio.

One steamer belonged to the German Courses Line Them.

how to Judge live stock for yourselves. Your boys will also learn as
you have learned, but it takes too
long. It is your duty to send them
to one of the colleges provided by the
government, equipped and qualified
teachers, where they will have an opportunity of learning to avoid the mistakes that you have made.

"The reason boys leave the farm,"
continued Mr. Marshall, "is because
they are asked to get up at four
o'clock in the morning and feed the
calves. To the uneducated boy a calf
is an animal with four legs, and is
mostly mouth. Train the boys to be
live stock judges and every animal he
sees means something to him, and he
cannot fail to get results. No profession is so technical, or relies
more on knowledge and judgment
than farming in Canada. If we
are going to make agriculture
a science we must train the boys to
get some enjoyment out of it as well **GUILTY OF TREASON** 

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, former German consul in Sunderland Borough, was today convicted by the Durham assizes of high treason, and sentenced to death.

The grand jury of the Durham assizes returned a true bill against Nicholas Ahlers on a charge of high treason early in November. According to the indictment, Mr. Ahlers was naturalized in 1905. After the declaration of war be engaged in helping German assizes we must train the boys to get some enjoyment out of it as well as a good living.

Feed Animals Well.

In speaking directly to the live stock dealers, Mr. Marshall warned them of the danger of being affaid to feed their animals well, in view of the prevailing cost of feed. "Remember," said he, "that good feeding is the principal part of the live stock business. The highest compliment I can pay to the live stock breeders is that this year, when feed is high, I find fatter and better live stock exhibited at this fair better live stock exhibited at this fair than in preceding years, when feed

was cheap."
Referring to conditions in Alberta, the minister of education drew at-tention to the fact that in spite of the cry when many of the ranches were cut up into farms for raising wheat, that live stock breeding would die, more men on small areas of land have raised per capita a greater quantity of live stock than ever before. "Horses have fallen off in price in Alberta, and I am glad to see it," said Mr. Mar-shall. "The price of horses was too high. They are now nearer normal. When a man had to pay from \$600 to \$700 for a team of horses to work his land, he was paying a great deal too much. The natural fall in price will greatly benefit the agriculturist in Alberta."

IN MODIFIED WAY Live Stock By the Sea.

In the absence of M. Cumming of Truro, N.S., who was scheduled to speak on live stock conditions in the Arrangements Made by Re-Maritime Provinces, a short paper by him on this subject was read by R. W. Wade, secretary of the winter fair. It was pointed out that the lower provinces must look to Ontario for pure breed in live stock. but the great difficulty lay in selection and transportation. Add the cost of a single observable of the cost of th trip to Ontario, about \$65, to the cost of an animal and its shipment, and OTTAWA, Dec. 9.-H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was present this afterthe price became prohibitive. It was, therefore, suggested in Mr. Cumming's paper that a body of men should be appointed from the Canadian Stock noon at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, which was also attended by Breeders' Association to act as agents for the individual buyer. Such agents eight members of the commission ap-pointed by the State of New York for located in Ontario could buy and ship in carload lots there by simplifying the arranging of a suitable celebration between the Province of Ontario and

of peace.
The Duke of Connaught expressed raise the quality of their stock. Industry in Quebec. An interesting paper on Live Stock the hope that the arrangements for the celebrations would be carried out. Conditions in Quebec was read by Pro-fessor Barton of Macdonald College, Quebec, In many ways Quebec has not shown much progress in breeding live stock. The province raised more A luncheon was given in honor of the visiting delegates. Sir Robert L. Borden, in a felicitous speech, referred to the relations which have existed so long betwen the United States and the sheep forty years ago than it does to-day, but this is also true of the whole Dominion. The farmers have also turned their attention to a great extent to dairy products. In this department there has been an increase of 56.6 per cent. in ten years. The increase in population has naturally produced this condition, as well as the case of shipping dairy products where in Europe, but that so far as plans having reference to churches, schools. case of shipping dairy products where beef stock is almost impossible to nacye. It is to be regretted that the Quebec sarmers have formed purchas-ing instead of breeding habits. This

conditions and materially assisting the

breeders in the maritime provinces to

Best bushel potatoes, rose type, etc.-H. L. Goltz.

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H. L. Goltz.

Best 25 ears Dent corn. Delavai trophy—B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslee.

Special for Flint corn, the Bate Cup—L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer.

Special, Dufferin County exhibitors, best bushel white cats shown by exhibitor of county—1. R. M. Mortimer & Son; 2, George E. Foster.

Special, Haldimand County exhibitors, alfalfa—1. J. W. McRae; 2, H. Windecker; 3, L. Bradt.

In the morning the Poultry Association of Ontario met in close session at the city hall. A short meeting was also held by the Turkey and Water Fowl Club of Canads. In the evening the visiting poultry men were banquet—

#### THOUSANDS OF CHEQUES ISSUED BY LOCAL FUND

Report of the Toronto and York

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Cheques aggregating \$72.104.58 were issued by the Toronto and York patriotic fund up till Nov, 30, according to the financial report from those in charge of the fund hast night. About 1096 cheques are issued every week.

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the centre, combined with outflanking movements to the southeast of Cra-cow. The success of any of these movements would require the Russians to turn back from Cracow, which they have not done thus far. As a matter of fact the Russians assert that they have inflicted a "grave defeat" on an Austro-German force which tried to get around their left wing, altho a later Austrian re-

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

"No new r East Prussia, new reports are at hand from

## **NEW ARMY OF BOYS**

Dr. Jean F. Strandgard of Toronto Returns From Abroad With News.

SAW TERRIBLE SIGHTS

All Swede Government Lacks is Nerve to loin the Germans.

merous prisoners, and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the region of Kosmaj the Serviana are in contact with the Austrian troops."

AUSTRIAN

The Austrian general staff today published the following communication in Vienna:

"In Eastern Galicia the fighting again is becoming very stubborn. In the west our troops attacked and caused the enemy to withdraw from his position between Dobezyce and Wieliczka (southeast of Cracow). It has not yet been possible to ascertain the total number of prisoners taken. So far over 5000 have been captured, among them being 27 officers.

"In Poland, Russian attacks to the south of Plottkow everywhere have been plete confidence on the outcome

East Prussia.

"In northern Poland our troops are in close touch with the Russians, who have come to a standstill in a strongly fortified position. East of the Warthe the fighting for Lewicz continues.

"In southern Poland our troops are in the basement, did \$20,000 damage to the dry-goods store of W. E. Maxwell & Co., Talbot street, today. The first floor of the establishment was pretty well gutted, with considerable stock destroops, have successfully renewed the attack."

Emperor is Unable to Leave Bed and Too Exhausted to Give Instruc-

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 10. 12.81 a.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says:

"The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says that Emperor William's condition is unchanged and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not decreased.

"The emperor received a report of the military situation but was too weak to give any instructions."

Earlier advices were that the ka was suffering from pneumonia that his condition was serious, be complicated with extreme nervous

PRINCE OF WALES GIVEN FULL LIEUTENANCY

Promotion Gazetted in Army List -Belongs to Grenadier

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1.06 a.m.
Prince of Wales, second lieute

Grenadler Guards, has been pron to a full lieutenancy. This an ment is made in the list of ar motions issued tonight.

today, assured the members of its in-tention to carry on the war to the end, in the belief that the sacrifices the country has made will be recognized by the allies when the war is ended.

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