

FORMER ADVERTISER  
EMPLOYEE, ATHLETE  
AND SKILLFUL SHOT

**RESIGNS APPOINTMENT**—Lieut. R. Brown, 149th Battalion, has been permitted to resign his appointment with the Lambton.

**TO REVISE ASSESSMENTS**—The office of revision will meet this afternoon to discuss the reduction in assessment of the various city churches. A reasonable valuation will be placed on them, so that the garbage tax will not be a burden.

**ATTENDING FUNERAL**—Word has been received by Mrs. Harry G. Hines, Dundas street east, that her sister, who married a man from her home some time ago, had died on Sunday. Mrs. Hines has left for St. Louis, Missouri, to be present at the funeral.

**ONE LONE DRUNK**—One person only appeared in police court today, charged with breach of the Ontario temperance act. He pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and was fined \$10 and costs, the offence being his first under the new act.

**WOUNDED, BUT ON DUTY**—Official notification of the wounding of Pte. George Gordon was received today by his father, Colin Gordon, 24 Elmwood avenue. The telegram announced that Pte. Gordon had suffered a gunshot wound in the chest during military duty on October 6.

**SOLDIERS EXPECTED**—While no information has been received at the office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission it is expected that the party of eleven returned soldiers, who were reported at Quebec, will leave there today at noon and if so will arrive here tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock.

**GUILTY OF ASSAULT**—Andrew Shields of Glenora was tried before Police Magistrate McKenna at that village yesterday on a charge of assault preferred by his brother, John Shields. He was found guilty and fined \$500. Attorney McKillop prosecuted and W. E. Fitzgerald of Watford defended the prisoner.

**GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD**—Non-commissioned of the 241st Scottish Borderers and the 153rd Battalion presented Sergt. Instructor Mann, 32nd Battalion, with a purse of gold on Tuesday in appreciation of his services as instructor of the non-coms.

**PROGRESSING WELL**—F. G. Rumball of London, who broke three ribs as a result of a fall on the icy sidewalk on November 12, is progressing nicely. It is expected that he will be out of bed by the end of the week. He attempted to get up last Saturday, but was forced to return to bed. The broken ribs are mending nicely.

**RECRUITING SLOW**—Recruits for the Engineers have been coming in slowly at late. Only one, A. H. Bailey of Detroit, has been accepted in the last two days. This makes a total of 28 men towards a new draft, but as some of these men are in hospital it is not thought likely that the draft will go for a week at least.

**CITY OWNS STRIP**—Thomas C. Knott, who received a communication from the department of crown lands, to the effect that the city does own a strip of land along the north branch of the river from the north street east. There was some doubt about this, and Mr. Knott has verified it.

**WILL DONATE \$2,000**—At the fortnightly meeting of the London branch Red Cross Society today an appeal was made for assistance for a Red Cross Hospital which is being established in Paris, France. It was decided to donate \$2,000 for the pathological block, on which a brass plate will be placed bearing the name of the London society.

**OFF TO MOUNT BRYDGES**—About twenty-five returned men formed a jolly party this afternoon when they left shortly after 4 o'clock for Mount Brydges. Several automobiles were on hand to furnish the transport service. As the ladies of the Mount Brydges Red Cross Society are providing an entertainment a pleasant time is anticipated.

**A FINAL MEETING**—There will be a special meeting of the utilities commission in a few days, possibly on Friday, to pass accounts and wind up the business for the fiscal year. The commissioners do not conclude their year on December 31st, but on November 30th. It is not likely that the water problem will be taken up at this session.

**NO WATER YET**—The well being sunk on city property on St. Mary's street is down 120 feet but no water has been struck as yet. It is expected that a flow will be obtained at 150 feet. No pumping test has been made at the dug well on the hydro commissioners' property on the Hamilton road. A test will be made shortly. It is expected that drilling on the Foster property will be commenced within a few days.

**URGES EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN**—Writing to Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. R. M. Graham, the treasurer, who has been representing her at the meeting of the national executive in Kingston this week, says: "Lady Aberdeen (the advisory president) gave an address last evening at the conference, and she was most earnest. She feels that the National Council of Women must inaugurate an educational campaign in preparation for the period following the war." The franchise association reported that it is undertaking a vigorous campaign for votes for women. Professor Derrick's paper on the blind will be published in the century. It is most valuable."

**TWO FOR MAYORALTY**—Race Appears To Be Between Mayor Stevenson and Controller Gammage. It would appear that the mayoralty contest will be between Mayor Stevenson and Controller W. W. Gammage. Controller J. M. Moore, Controller J. Frank White, ex-controller J. P. Moore, and Utilities Commissioner E. R. Dennis have been interviewed and asked to run, but all four have declined because Controller Gammage is in the field. From what can be learned, the pair will have the field to themselves. However, anything is liable to happen between now and election day.

**TWO OTHERS ARRESTED**—Police Add To Their Captures on Hamilton Information. In addition to the arrests of Thomas Addley and Catherine Hogan, who were taken into custody last night by Detective Nickle and Egleton on information furnished by the Hamilton police, charging them with the theft of an auto, two more of the same party, Sam Demetrius and wife Beatrice, were arrested this morning at 563 Hill street. The party were taken to Hamilton today by Detective Samson of that city.

118TH BATTALION'S  
COURT OF INQUIRY  
FINISHING BUSINESSEvidence To Be Kept Secret  
Until Submitted To  
Ottawa.

The court of inquiry which is sitting at the Armories investigating the affairs of the 118th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Loughheed and the nine officers of the North Waterloo unit, will probably finish its business today.

Col. S. Maynard Rogers, as president of the board, is under instructions from the acting minister of militia to divulge none of the proceedings of the court, and the evidence is not available for publication. Signatures are being affixed to the various documents today, and it is stated that after these have been submitted for consideration to the Ottawa authorities the findings will be published.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Loughheed is out on a route march with his battalion today and no more evidence is being taken.

## JOINS THE NAVY

Ingersoll Man Enrolled Here Today and Left for Toronto.

Bernest Albert Richens, aged 21, giving his address as Ingersoll, near which town he has worked as a farm hand, joined the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve today and left for Toronto at 12:30 today to complete his final examination. He is a native of England, and came to Canada several years ago.

Petty Officer Stuart, direct from the British North Sea fleet, is in the city recruiting for the reserve. Information concerning requirements can be secured from Gordon Wright.

## TENDERED A BANQUET

Parkdale Choir Entertained at Dundas Centre Church After Concert.

Following the concert given Tuesday evening at Dundas Centre Methodist Church by the Parkdale Methodist choir of Toronto, the visiting musicians were entertained at a banquet in the Sunday school room by the Dundas Centre choir members. A vote of thanks to the Parkdale choir and assisting artists was moved by William Heaman and seconded by A. Talbot. Addresses of complimentary nature in regard to the Parkdale choir were made by Farnell Morris, organist of the church, and by A. D. Jordan, who was also a guest. Mr. Bowker replied.

The Parkdale choir returned to Toronto last night, leaving shortly after midnight by the C. P. R.

## BOOM IN BUILDING

Three Permits Issued Today—Total Reaches \$885,000.

There is a boom in building, with the fine autumn weather. The following permits were issued today: A permit to erect an addition to his store at Dundas and Rectory streets to cost \$8,000; S. F. Lawerson will build an addition to his factory on Nelson street costing \$4,000, and J. Ineson will construct a one story veneer house on Langarth street to cost \$1,800. The permits for the month total about \$10,000, and for the year \$885,000.

"We will run over \$900,000," said Building Inspector Piper. "That is excellent, all things considered."

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## Hello, Central!

[By Pte. Walter Belland, 149th Battalion.]

Hello, central, give me dad! He is far across the sea. You will find him in the trenches. Fighting for mamma and me.

I know that dear God will bless him. No matter where he may be. He will send angels from heaven To guide dad to victory.

We know how hard it is to lose him. And the boys come marching home. Don't let them say you were a slacker. Afraid to leave your home.

So now, central, please do hurry: You know I am on the line. Tell my dad his girl's speaking. Praying for him all the time.

DRILLING OPERATIONS  
FOR GAS CONTINUING

Farmers Display Interest in Venture at Guest Farm.

Drilling operations are still proceeding for natural gas on the Wm. Guest farm at Crumlin, Dundas street east. Driller Patterson had great hopes last evening that gas would be struck before midnight, and the result was that quite a large number of farmers living in the district assembled and remained until a late hour.

Up to about 10 o'clock the drill had reached the same strata, known as the Guelph Limestone, upon which gas was struck on the Saul farm nearby. The drill reached a depth of 966 feet, and at that level symptoms of gas were detected by Driller Patterson. Later the drill reached limestone, and up to this morning had reached 1,100 feet, and still no gas was struck. It is the intention to drill to 1,500 feet.

The address was displayed in the drilling for natural gas in this district has brought a large number of visitors to the Guest farm. Natural gas from the Saul farm is utilized in the boiler for steam and also for other heating purposes. The Saul well gives 400,000 feet of gas a day. If the well at present being drilled does not develop natural gas, other wells will be immediately started in the vicinity.

WAS ONLY ALLOWED \$2 A  
WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE

Soldier Had Been Treated for Tuberculosis and Fellow-Workmen Objected to Him.

Pensions do not seem to be given with much discretion to returned and invalided soldiers. The Advertiser came in contact with an interesting case this morning. Pte. William Wilds was a member of the 33rd Battalion, which trained here on the street east. There was some doubt about this, and Mr. Knott has verified it.

He was discharged and given \$2 a week pension. Wilds got a job in a local factory, and when it was learned that he had been treated for tuberculosis, with the result that he will be given a pension. Then he had nothing but \$2 a week on which to live, his pension, and he could not get a place because of the disease.

The matter was taken up with General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission, and Chairman Philip Poole, with the result that he will be given a pension.

ASSAULT ON RUSSIAN  
COSTS COMPATRIOTS \$50

Thomas Courish and Enoc Morthach Pay for Drunken Spree.

Thomas Courish and Enoc Morthach, Russians, were found guilty today before Judge Judd on charges of assault on Paul Colbosky on Thursday night last, and each was fined \$25.

The charge was laid against each of the two on a charge of assault on Paul Colbosky, who was taken to the police station in the patrol. At the preliminary hearing, Courish and Morthach pleaded guilty to drunkenness and paid fines of \$10 and costs each under the Ontario temperance act. Colbosky pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$10 and costs. The assault was the result of the assault by Courish and Morthach that he was romanced to his injuries.

At the trial today Colbosky stated he did not know who had assaulted him. Alex. Reckho and Peter Kristall, who were dining at the house at the time, testified that Courish hit Colbosky over the head with a mirror which was shattered and the broken glass thrown over Colbosky.

The court made sure that Colbosky would be put to sleep for a while. Morthach entered the fray and landed on Colbosky's head with a heavy guard. Colbosky at this stage of the game sank to rest, and remembered no more until he awoke in the police station with his wounds dressed.

Both Courish and Morthach paid their fines and were released from jail.

## WEDDINGS

O'CONNOR—POWELL.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. H. Powell, 535 Talbot street, this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss May Powell, was united in marriage to E. K. O'Connor, of the city engineer's department. The young couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and points west. City Engineer Harry Brazier, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. O'Connor with some very handsome silver chairs.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Keene Dever, formerly Jean Gertrude Flynn, left today for her new home in Eastern Ontario, after spending the past couple of weeks with her parents in this city. Mr. Dever, who has been employed with the railway, is a dispatcher, and well known throughout railroad circles in the east.

Miss May Wilson of the Farmers' Advocate staff is in Toronto attending the convention of Women's Institute branches of Central Ontario.

WITH LONDON'S OWN,  
TRAINING IN BRITAIN

PTC. ALEC B. FULTON, a painter, whose home is at 12 Ryegate street, this city, is now in Europe with London's Own.

SECRETARY MCELHERAN  
CRITICIZED KNITTERS, NOT  
TRUSTEE HARRY HAYMAN

But the Latter Has Been Getting It Hot Over Phone.

Trustee Harry Hayman is having a regular time these days, all on account of some things he did not say. At the opening of the Lord Roberts' school, Harry Hayman and Secretary R. M. McElheran made speeches. The latter criticized somewhat the women for making a show of patriotism, mentioning that more knitting was done in public than at home.

Through a mistake of the reporter, Mr. Hayman was given credit for making the remarks, and some of the women have been more than wrath, they have been quite angry. Telephone messages have come by the score.

"I don't care," said Mr. McElheran, "I have been told to be true, and I am not going to apologize to any of the women about it either."

"I have lots to answer for," commented Mr. Hayman with a laugh.

VARIOUS UNITS UNITE IN  
ROUTE MARCH AROUND CITY

Today Two Battalions Again Start Out for Hike in Country.

For the first time since returning to London the two battalions, the 118th and 149th, C. P. R. details, 21st Battalion instructional class, and the A. M. C. training depot, joined in a route march around the city Tuesday afternoon.

The men looked neat and fit, quite the equals of any similar body of men who have ever been seen on the streets of the city. They swung along to the strains of the 21st Battalion band, apparently enjoying the outing. The hard movements are very trying on the men's feet, and they always express preference for the city streets.

This morning the 118th and 149th left at 9 o'clock for another march, this time through the city to the north-west of the city. They started out in excellent spirits, the keen, bracing air and bright skies making an ideal day for the trip. Field kitchen was taken along, and the men will lunch by the roadside. They are expected back about 1:30 or 5 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. Coloe, brigadier, in command, and Lieut.-Col. Loughheed and Major McVicar accompanied their units.

The men of the 21st Battalion, who are taking the N. C. O. course will remain for another week to take the bombing course.

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MEN OF 241ST BUSY WITH  
SPECIAL ARMORY COURSES

Lieut.-Col. McGregor Spent Tuesday Visiting Detachments Here.

Lieut.-Col. McGregor, officer commanding the 241st Canadian Scottish Borderers, spent Tuesday in London. The battalion now has 22 non-commissioned officers taking a six week course at the armories, which will be finished today.

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The Signal Corps, under Lieut. McCall, is now nearly up to full strength. The machine gun section, under Lieut. Reaume, is specializing on recruiting men mechanically inclined, to whom this interesting branch of the service appeals.

Lieut. Reaume was until recently with the 14th Battalion, and is in the trenches from the beginning.

Winter quarters are now completed and occupied. Each company has a building 36 by 125 feet, designed and built by the Signal Corps. The building is so arranged that each company is placed in the same way as on parade.

FARMER AWARDED \$450  
DAMAGES FROM CARADOC

Frank Iles, a farmer of Caradoc, was today awarded \$450 in his action against the township of Caradoc for \$2,000 damages, because of the township's failure to clean out Humphrey's drain.

The damages are based on \$150 a year for 1914, 1915 and 1916. Costs were awarded plaintiff on a division court basis.

George F. Henderson, Dominion Government drainage officer, presided.

## BIG YEAR FOR DIAMONDS.

[Canadian Press.] Improvement in the diamond trade is shown in the annual report of the great combination of the dealers in the city.

For the year ending June 30 the net revenue of the concern was \$10,710,460, against \$2,571,995 last year. The actual price of diamonds amounted to \$12,262,310 and the price of rough diamonds to \$12,262,310.

Referred shareholders to December, 1915, a payment of \$6,000,000 of the price of diamonds is to be found in the better demand for diamonds, which began to assert itself in the early part of the financial year.

## DEATH OF ROBERT SINKINS.

The death occurred in the Asged Peoples' Home on Tuesday of Robert Sinkins, aged 79. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from Geo. H. Logan's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Farmers Want To Know If  
They May Shoot at Suspects

Strangers Prowl Around Barns in Dead of Night and Others Flee From Premises When Seen by Owner in Daylight—All Have Motor Cars.

Tired of being informed after each barn-burning that spontaneous combustion is to blame and of having their tales of mysterious strangers being seen around the buildings ignored by the authorities, farmers are beginning to ask if they have the legal right to protect their premises with a gun to shoot at those whom they suspect of evil designs, if the latter will not stop when asked to explain their presence. A husbandman from the Advertiser is to try to identify the men of the verities to ask if he would be justified in shooting at a man seen around his barn during the night who would not stop when asked to explain his presence there, and further, would he be justified in shooting at the automobile of the said trespasser entered to make his escape.

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The questions are not altogether hypothetical. Such men, with motor cars, have been seen around barns both after fires had occurred and before such trouble had arisen. It is reported that during the early morning of the day after Bert Nanckivill's barn in the Derham Township had been destroyed by a sudden blaze, which followed an unaccounted-for explosion, four or five strangers were seen prowling around the ruins at 3 o'clock. These men had a motor car, with no lights, waiting at the gate and retired to it just as they saw a light in the house.

Next morning, Derham Township, a farmer named Mr. Harris has his farm, where he keeps valuable pure-bred cattle. He has kept watch over his barns, but one afternoon he had to leave home for a short while. During his absence a man drove up in his car and inquired at the house if Mr. Harris were around. He was informed the farmer was away, and so went towards the barn. Just then Mr. Harris came along the road and turned in at the gate. The stranger did not wait to greet him, but, jumping in his car, set off at full speed down the road. Mr. Harris followed, but was unable to catch the suspect.

Numerous other similar occurrences have been reported, and rural communities have been alarmed at getting efficient protection from the authorities so are discussing taking the law into their own hands.

## EDDIE M'KAY'S OWN STORY

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hardly probable, that all he officially receives will be the already given thanks of his general. There are so many wondrous deeds of valor performed in battle every day that many must, perforce, go unrewarded, and if this is the lot of Lieut. McKay he will be satisfied. He is out to fight, not to gain personal glory.

The war is not over, and other great achievements may yet be credited to London's premier fier, but it will be hard to excel this beating given Germany's best.

## TOOK ON TWENTY HUNS.

November 5, 1916.

Dear Friend,—This is Sunday, and as things are very quiet in the flying line, I am taking the opportunity of writing you to let you know the war is still doing business at the same old stand.

We have been visited with more or less uncertain weather during the past month, and on account of this our work has been decreased to a great extent.

We have had a great many scraps, however. After a bad day the Huns always come out in great numbers, and lately they seem to have summoned up a bit of courage.

A couple of weeks ago four of us took on twenty Huns, all fast ones. We got one each and the rest of them "beetled" off home.

## THEN CAME CAPT. BOELKE.

I suppose you have read that Boelke, the best Hun airman, has been killed. I was in the scrap in which he was "done in."

Two of us had a scrap with twelve very fast Huns, in which two of them collided. One of the machines went down. From our "perch" it looked funny to see the bits of aeroplane floating about in the air. The chap that went down was Boelke. There was a rumor that he had been killed elsewhere on the same day, but the general says it was in our scrap that he was killed, as it was a very bad day and there were no other fighting machines about. In fact, we went out in the rain.

## IS GETTING FAT.

How is football in London? I would certainly like a game now. We don't do much exercising out here, and I am getting fat as a hog.

I saw a number of London boys while on leave, including Mel Brook, Reid and Alfie Gatecliffe. I also had a letter from Mel last week. He is fed up at having to stay in England so long. He is mighty lucky, if I am any judge of things over here.

## SURPRISE IN STORE FOR POE.

We are getting new machines in a short time now. They are specially designed for our squadron. The Huns have a surprise in store for them in the very near future. I would like to tell you more about these, but think it would not be good policy. Suffice it to say that they are very fast, and have features not seen in fighting scouts before.

I was up in the lines the other day, and had a very decent trip. It is very muddy in the trenches now, the one consolation being that we have the high ground and very great artillery superiority, so that the Boche must have a very miserable time of it.

It may interest you to know that while on leave I heard that "Cap" Stephens is running a convalescent home in England some place. I don't want to bore you, so will close for this time. Wishing you continued health and success. I remain, yours,

A. E. McKAY.

CANADIAN NURSE CAPTURED  
BY BULGARS IS HOME AGAIN

Dr. Catherine Travis Has Interesting Experiences in Serbia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, Nov. 21.—Dr. Catherine Travis, who has been connected with a hospital in Nish, Serbia, and was captured there by the Bulgarians, and later released by them, is visiting here. She was given 24 hours to leave the country, and came home by way of Rumania, Russia, Finland, Norway and Sweden. Her experiences in these countries were exceptionally interesting, as she traveled alone except for her Austrian boy, who was on his way to Chicago to join his father.

Dr. Travis is a native of New Brunswick, and came to Ontario to lecture to the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa, where she was in Serbia, which she opened a year ago last fall, was closed on account of a lack of supplies. During her residence in Nish, Dr. Travis suffered from malaria fever, and was captured by the Bulgarians, and later released by them, is visiting here. She was given 24 hours to leave the country, and came home by way of Rumania, Russia, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

BLITH PRESBYTERIANS  
STILL SEEKING PASTOR

Five Ministers Vot to Preach for a Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BLITH, Nov. 21.—Rev. Mr. Watt of Burrymore occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, preaching a two line sermon. As it was decided at the commencement of the vacancy of the past that the church to have five ministers, and then call a meeting of the congregation to make a choice, this being the fifth preacher heard, the meeting was held Monday noon, presided over by the interim moderator.

After hearing a discussion on the subject as to whether a vote on the five heard should be taken, or extend the time, it was decided by a small majority to extend the time and hear five more ministers before making a choice.

ELORA CHURCH MAY  
DISBAND AND UNIQUE  
DEED IS CONSIDERED

Property Now Worth \$20,000—Moorefield Calls Elmira Pastor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ELORA, Nov. 21.—A representative meeting of the Elora Presbyterian Church was held today in Knox Church, with Rev. Mr. Dods of Rockwood presiding. The session opened at 10:30 with the conference led by Rev. Mr. Lyon. An animated discussion on "Preaching in War Time" was a feature of the morning meeting.

At the afternoon session a call was presented from Moorefield to Rev. Mr. Crow of Elmira. Representatives were heard from Moorefield and Mr. Crow decided to accept the call.

A committee was appointed to examine the title deed of Chalmers Church, Elora. The document is an imposing legal affair drawn in 1877 by Rev. Mr. Middlemich, by which the property was deeded to the church, but in case of disbanding or amalgamating with any other body the property was to revert to the Gladstone family, whose descendants live in the district.

The property at that time was worth \$14, but now, with buildings and manse, is valued at about \$20,000. Chalmers' Church voted on the question of disbanding and the majority favored that course. It has also been suggested to turn the property over to the Government as a hospital for returned soldiers.

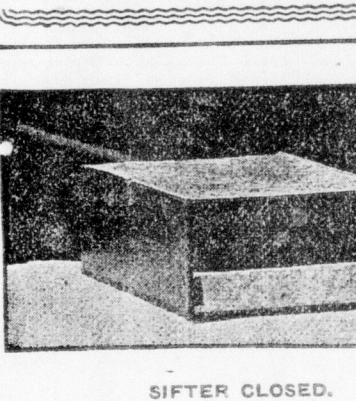
Rev. Dr. MacGillivray of Knox Church, Guelph, brought in the report of the budget committee, urging that there be no slackening of effort in spite of war conditions.

## RALLY DAY IN ARKONA.

ARKONA, Nov. 2.—Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin of Stratford will preach in the Arkona Church next Sunday. A special rally day service will be held in the evening for the young people, and there will also be a young people's choir.



**Ashplant's**  
THE HOUSEHOLD SIFTER



SIFTER CLOSED.

U.S. EMBASSY HANDS  
MORE SUB "KICKS"  
TO KAISER'S GOVT.

Wants To Know About Arabia, Lanau and Columbian Sinking.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Via London, Nov. 21.—Charge d'Affaires Drew of the U. S. embassy, called at the foreign office this evening and presented the American Government's inquiry regarding the torpedoing of the steamers Arabia, Columbian and Lanau and two other steamers having Americans on board, which are alleged to have been sunk without warning. The foreign office will refer the cases to the admiralty for a report, which is considered necessary as the details of the sinking of the vessels as published here differ in several important respects from those advanced in the American newspaper statements. This is particularly true in the case of the Columbian which, instead of being in ballast and sunk without warning, was carrying a cargo of contraband and given a long period of grace to permit the removal of the contraband before she was torpedoed.

SWEDEN WILL NOT  
JOIN NORWEGIANS  
AGAINST THE HUNS

[Canadian Press.]

Stockholm, Nov. 22.—The Dagbladet, in an article referring to the prospects of a crisis between Sweden and Norway, warns Norway against a "policy of adventure," declaring that Sweden is not prepared to follow Norway in such a policy to the danger of her own independence. The newspaper adds that Sweden must not imperil her friendly relations with the only power on which she can rely for support, "if a certain situation should arise, the national existence should arise."

NO VERDICT RETURNED IN  
THAMESVILLE ACCIDENT

Chaufeur States That He Did Not See Express Coming.

[Special to The Advertiser.] THAMESVILLE, Nov. 22.—The jury which, under Coroner Stewart, investigated the recent crossing accident which cost three lives had not returned a verdict at an early hour this morning. The principal evidence was that of John Harris, who was driving the train. He stated that he did not see the express coming and drove right on to the tracks. He knew nothing of the train coming in the neighborhood, until it crashed into the car. The indications are, it is stated, that a verdict that the tragedy was purely accidental will be returned with recommendations that the crossing be guarded in future.

GUNLAYER RETURNS  
TO BRANTFORD CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Nov. 21.—Gunlayer C. C. Brown of the British navy, has returned to the city. When the war broke out Brown was a member of the gunlayer corps. He went overseas at the same time as the first contingent and served continuously up till last January. He and the other children have been living in England recently, but returned to Brantford with him.

ANOTHER M. C. WINNER  
FOR TELEPHONE CITY

BRANTFORD, Nov. 2.—Another Brantford man, Capt. Dr. Kenneth E. Cook, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery on active service. Dr. Cook formerly had a practice in the Terrace Hill district, and went overseas in February, 1915, and was attached to the Army Medical Corps.

Safety First  
for Little  
Feet

Protect the kiddies' feet from damp and cold with Ashplant's School Shoes.

Boy Scout Boots have just arrived (a little late, but good as