

## ARRAIGNED GIAN REPORT

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of German Atrocities  
on Civilians

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Despatch.

TON, Jan. 3.—Recent  
Belgian commission in-  
quired violations of the  
war by the German army  
presented to Secretary Ber-  
made public here tonight  
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## A Policy Carried Out

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## KECUTED FOR EDITORIAL ADDRESS

Swiftly Visited by  
of Austrian Authorities  
or Free Speech

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Jan. 4, 2:45 a.m.—Reuters  
correspondent transmits a  
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that a newspaper edition  
of Proshnitz, Moravia,  
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## AW'S SCHOOLS

resses in Business,  
hand and Civil  
ice Subjects

ing is a list of the  
locations:

Central Business College  
n), Yonge and Gerrard  
Interim, Principal.  
Court Business School,  
Dufferin Sts. A. Man-  
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Park Business School,  
k and Roncesvalles Ave-  
nue, Principal.

Toronto Business School,  
undas Sts. J. F. Foster

Overcourt Business  
or Overcourt, T.  
ncipal.

St. Business School,  
College Sts. J. S. Eche-

Rale Business School,  
Barrard Sts. J. A. Mc-  
cipal.

Teaches Business School,  
and Lee Ave. V. D.  
cipal.

Telephone and Rail-  
e, 3 Gerrard St. E. T.  
Principal.

Shaw Correspondence  
-97 Yonge St. C. W.  
etary.

on Monday to  
ve Students in  
DAY AND EVEN-  
SESSIONS.

Head Office, M. 1425,  
any one for particulars.

H. SHAW,  
President.

## York County and Suburbs of Toronto

### SECRETARY'S WORK MUCH APPRECIATED

Cold Watch Presented to F.  
L. Reeves by Vegetable  
Growers

### PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

Many Instructive Meetings  
Arranged and New Plan  
Suggested.

With John Tizzard of Humber Bay,  
the newly-elected president, in the  
chair, the Toronto branch of the On-  
tario Vegetable Growers' Association  
opened the year's work on Saturday at  
the Labor Temple on Church street  
with the consideration of the program  
for 1915, which was adopted as fol-  
lows:

Feb. 6—Labor Temple, lantern slides  
of S. C. Johnston, the vegetable  
specialist of the department of agricul-  
ture.

March 6—Green houses of Jennings  
lans, at Todmorden, or gardens of  
Thomas Delworth at Weston.

April 3—Labor Temple, exhibit of  
green house vegetables.

May 14—Gardens of A. Carlton,  
Lambton Mills.

June 5—Gardens of Frank F. Reeves  
and others, Humber Bay.

July 2—Gardens of John Tizzard,  
Humber Bay.

Aug. 7—Gardens of Robert Topp,  
Map 34, Woodbridge.

Sept. 4—Gardens of George Syme,  
"Tory Glen," West Toronto.

Oct. 2—Gardens of C. J. Leaman,  
Doncaster.

Nov. 6—Green houses of Miller &  
Sons, Fairbank.

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### VOTE ON HYDRO BYLAW IN NEWMARKET TODAY

Enthusiastic Meeting Saturday  
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At a very enthusiastic meeting in  
support of the hydro-electric bylaw in  
Newmarket on Saturday night ad-  
dresses were delivered by P. W. Ellis  
of the Toronto commission. Ex-  
Mayor Gough of Galt, and Mr. Beck of  
Brampton. All the speakers got a  
splendid reception altho there were  
considerable interruptions by metropolitan  
power supporters towards the close of  
the meeting. Those conducting the hy-  
dro campaign were well pleased with  
the results of their meeting. Messrs. B.  
W. Hunter and J. D. McKay and other  
advocates of hydro have been conduct-  
ing a vigorous campaign and election  
excitement is intense than ever before.

The local option contest is not re-  
garded as serious altho the opposition  
is fairly busy. It is in fact, generally  
conceded that Jan. 5 will find New-  
market as dry as an ever.

The following candidates are hydro  
supporters and anyone who believes in  
public ownership can put a cross be-  
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### VERY KEEN CONTEST IN WESTON TODAY

Two Strong Candidates for  
Mayoralty Are Both Medi-  
cal Men

### SCHOOL BOARD BYLAW

Electors Will Decide Whether  
They Want a Board of  
Education.

The first municipal election of West-  
on as a town takes place today, and  
the interest natural to the enlarged  
representation is accentuated by the  
anticipated closeness of the contest for  
the mayoralty.

E. F. Irwin, M.D., has perhaps some-  
thing of advantage in a record of pro-  
gressive work as reeve during the last  
year, and many would give him the  
opportunity of compelling the good  
roads work within the town in con-  
junction with the highways commis-  
sion, when that work can be done with-  
out burdening the taxpayer unduly.  
The arrangement, which is already  
made, contemplates the removal of the  
street railway track to the centre of  
the roadway.

W. J. Charlton, M.D., the less re-  
cently, has also received the confi-  
dence of the electors, having been  
reeve of Weston Village during five  
consecutive years, 1897 to 1901. He is  
bringing all his enthusiasm to bear  
upon the campaign, and announces  
himself as an exponent of efficiency  
with economy. He takes a strong stand  
on the question of the paving of  
Main street, urging that such work as  
would be beyond the province of the  
good roads commission itself should  
be laid over till a more prosperous  
time.

**Keen Contest.**  
That the contest will be keen, how-  
ever, is admitted, few venturing to  
predict the result of the poll.

Equal uncertainty prevails regarding  
the election of George Sainsbury, con-  
tractor, or J. M. Gardhouse, stock  
breeder, to the office of reeve.

George Sainsbury took a strong  
stand against the employment of the  
contractor on the sewer laterals dur-  
ing his last year's term as councillor,  
and he repeats confidence in his re-  
cord. J. M. Gardhouse relies also up-  
on the support of a large section of  
the electorate.

Of last year's council, two stand  
for election as councillors—Jacob Bull  
and Sidney Macklin—and the opinion  
prevails that the contest will be a  
strong one enough to displace them.  
The new men who, with these  
two, stand for council, are: James  
Hussey, Walter Morris, William J.  
Inch, Samuel J. Totten, John B. Eagle,  
Matthew J. Harris and Arthur  
Greenwood.

By the withdrawal of R. J. Bull, D.  
Webster and M. J. Harris, Henry C.  
Constans became elected to the hydro  
commission in his stead.

There seems no reasonable doubt  
that the money bylaw to raise the  
\$5,000 balance on the lands used for  
the waterworks system will be car-  
ried. It is not clear that the ques-  
tion "Are you in favor of the ex-  
tension of the municipal franchise to  
married women who are otherwise  
qualified" will receive the undivided  
support of the electors.

**School Board Bylaw.**  
The remaining question before the  
ratepayers is: "Are you in favor of  
the formation of a municipal board  
of education?" The necessary steps  
to have this question submitted to the  
people were taken on the initiative  
of Oliver Master, reeve of the council  
for early last year.

The board would consist of 11 mem-  
bers, 7 of whom would be elected by  
the people, 1 appointed by the sepa-  
rate school board, and 3 appointed by  
the county council.

Four of the seven trustees elected  
by the people would hold the position  
for two years, and three for one year,  
and in alternate years three and four  
trustees would fall to retire. The new  
board of education would assume all  
the property and privileges of the ex-  
isting separate boards, and all grants  
would remain undisturbed.

**UNION JACK, I.O.E.**  
Mrs. Andrew Dods, Victor avenue,  
Mimico, will hold a euchar, Thursday,  
Jan. 7, at 3 p.m. proceeds to be used  
for the benefit of the local relief fund.

**UNIONVILLE.**  
The Women's Institute will meet at  
the home of Mr. C. H. Stiver on Thurs-  
day, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m.

To come a field in one day.  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tab-  
lets. Druggists refund money if it fails to  
cure. W. GROVES' signature is on each  
box. 25c.

## FOIL GERMAN PLOT TO RETURN TO WAR

Arrests in New York and  
Philadelphia Reveal Well-  
Organized Conspiracy

## FRAUDULENT PASSPORTS

Men in High Position Associ-  
ated With Prominent At-  
torney in Scheme.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Thus a series  
of arrests in this city and one in  
Philadelphia Saturday, there has been  
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dicated by government authorities, as  
it was said that others in high position  
were associated with the attorney in  
his alleged activities in behalf of Ger-  
mans anxious to return to their native  
land to join the army of the empire.

Four of the men made prisoners were  
German taken of the outgoing  
steamer Bergenford, bound for Nor-  
way, and alleged to have had fraudu-  
lent passports in their possession. One  
of these was an army officer, Lieut.  
Wilhelm Arthur Sachse. He was par-  
oled. The other three were German  
reservists who were held under bond.

Others arrested were Carl Burdick,  
former steamship agent, charged with  
the others with conspiracy to defraud  
the government of the return of Ameri-  
can passports. Burdick's 17-year-old  
son, John Aucher, alleged associate of  
Burdick, and four men were detained  
as material witnesses.

**REGINA OPTIMISTIC  
EXTENDS WATERWORKS**

Altho Present Supply is Adequate,  
City Goes Ahead With  
Plans

special to The Toronto World.  
REGINA, Jan. 3.—That the City of  
Regina is optimistic as to future pros-  
pects for development is evident from  
the fact that the waterworks depart-  
ment is preparing plans for tapping ad-  
ditional sources of water supply. There  
is an abundance of water available  
from the recent action of the water-  
works department to tap all possible  
demands from the existing popu-  
lation, but Regina is profiting  
from her recent action in several re-  
spects: what she was caught napping in  
this regard, and the increase in popu-  
lation was so great that the water-  
works extensions could not keep pace.  
R. O. Wynn-Roberts, consulting en-  
gineer, has laid out plans to provide  
for the extension of the water supply on short  
notice.

**EARLS COURT**  
The Earls Court Civil Rifle Asso-  
ciation assembled in full strength Sat-  
urday morning at Earls Court School,  
for church parade, and marched to St.  
Dunlough Heights, 850 West St. Clair  
street, where a special service was  
held.

Rev. H. Smart, in his sermon, dealt  
with the supreme duty of British  
subjects in the present time of trial.  
Capt. Fred McBrien was in command  
of the party.

A meeting of the members of the Mc-  
Nab Red Cross League will be held at  
the residence of Miss Jessie McN