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LIGIAN REPORT

on Publishes Further  
of German Atrocities  
on Civilians

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on Below Ordered  
d People of Town  
to Be Shot.

ON Despatch.  
TON, Jan. 3.—Recent  
Belgian commission  
violations of the  
by the German army  
presented to Secretary  
made public here (today)  
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EDITED ADDRESS

Swiftly Visited  
by Austrian Authorities  
or Free Speech

ON Despatch.  
A, 2.35 a.m.—  
correspondent  
lived there from  
Vienna,  
of a newspaper  
of Frossnitz, Moravia,  
ed to death by  
condemned speech  
hours after sentence  
was given.

LAW'S  
SCHOOLS

resses in Business,  
Hand and Civil  
ice Subjects

The efficiency of the new electric  
lamps was thoroughly demonstrated on  
Saturday forenoon when the bridge  
was called to extinguish a fire in the  
home of the Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.  
The water pressure was excellent and  
the firemen had the blaze under con-  
trol in a few minutes.  
The choir of the Church of the Mes-  
siah, Toronto, will visit Aurora this  
evening and render a Christmas can-  
tata, "The Morn of Glory" in Trinity  
Church. A special invitation is ex-  
tended to members of the various  
clubs and local societies.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

A general meeting of the curling club  
will be held at the rink this afternoon  
at 7 o'clock, and a secretary and trans-  
fer will be elected. After the meet-  
ing an annual match between the pres-  
ent and vice-president's rinks will  
be played.

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.  
July 2—Gardens of John Tizzard,  
Humber Bay.  
Aug. 7—Gardens of Robert Topp, 10  
Maple, Woodbridge.  
Sept. 4—Gardens of George Syme,  
"Tory Glen," West Toronto.  
Oct. 2—Gardens of C. J. Leaman,  
Dundas.  
Nov. 7—Green houses of Miller &  
Sons, Fairbank.  
Dec. 4—Labor Temple, election of  
officers.

U. E. LOYALIST'S DAUGHTER  
DIES IN NINETIETH YEAR

Mrs. John Fenwick of Wood-  
bridge—Funeral Yesterday  
to Edgeley Cemetery.

WARD SEVEN

The opening meeting of Toronto  
Junction Council, Royal Templars of  
the annual fee of the members of  
the branch associations from \$6c to  
\$1 at the annual meeting to be held at  
the parliament buildings on Feb. 4.  
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in the Queenston Heights battle of  
1812. Mrs. Fenwick was the widow of  
the late John Fenwick, native of Scot-  
land, who died in 1880. She leaves six chil-  
dren, seven grandchildren and three  
great grandchildren. Her children are:  
Thomas and Sarah A., at home; Mrs.  
J. G. Constable, of Maple; John and  
Aaron, of Vaughan, and Robert, Joseph,  
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YORK TOWNSHIP

Reeve Griffiths and members of York  
Township Council will inspect the roads  
in Mount Dennis and Fairbank today,  
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that should be cut down and graded and  
considering any improvements that  
are required. According to First Deputy  
Reeve F. H. Miller, has been planned  
with a view to providing work for the  
unemployed in the township.

AGINCOURT.

"Red Cross and Home Relief Work"  
will be the subject for discussion at  
the next meeting of the Agincourt  
branch of the Women's Institute in  
Teacher's Hall, Tuesday afternoon in  
7 o'clock.

VOTE ON HYDRO BYLAW  
IN NEWMARKET TODAY

Enthusiastic Meeting Saturday  
Evening—Election Excite-  
ment Intense.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

John Bourne, Jr. who is a candi-  
date for the Scarborough Township Coun-  
cil, has not retired from the contest.  
It was announced in an evening paper  
on Saturday that Mr. Bourne had with-  
drawn his name from the contest until  
the contest until the last vote is cast.  
Fred Arnold and J. Cowan are the  
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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. The arrange-  
ment, 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  
should be beyond the province of the  
good roads commission itself, should  
be held over till a more prosperous  
time.

REGINA OPTIMISTIC  
EXTENDS WATERWORKS

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EARLSCOURT

The Earlscourt Civil Rifle Asso-  
ciation assembled in full strength  
yesterday morning at Earlscourt School,  
for church parade, and marched to St.  
Dunlavin Heights, 350 West St. Clair  
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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.—Thru a series  
of arrests in this city and one in  
Philadelphia Saturday, there has been  
brought to light what the department  
of justice alleges was a well organized  
conspiracy to enable German army  
officers and reservists to return to Ger-  
many on fraudulently obtained Ameri-  
can passports.  
Most important of the arrests in the  
city were those of the attorney, the  
one made in Philadelphia, the prisoner  
being Maurice Deches, prominent as  
a lawyer and politician in this  
city.  
More Important Developments.  
That still more important develop-  
ments might follow, however, was in-  
dicated by government authorities.  
It was said that others in high position  
were associated with the attorney in  
his alleged activities as 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 Bergenfjord, bound for Nor-  
way, and alleged to have had fraudu-  
lent passports in their possession. One  
of them was an army officer, Lieut.  
Wilhelm Arthur Sachse. He was paroled.  
The other three were German  
reservists who were held under bond.  
Others arrested were Carl Burped,  
former steamship agent, charged with  
the others with conspiracy to defraud  
the government of the value of Ameri-  
can passports. Burped's 17-year-old  
son, John Aucher, alleged associate of  
Burped, and four men were detained  
as material witnesses.

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TRADE OF CANADA  
BILLION DOLLARS

Drop for Year Ending Last  
October Hundred and  
Twenty-Seven Millions

LESS THAN EXPECTED

Exports Increase—Imports  
Fall Off—Gain in Trade  
With West Indies.

LORD LIEUTENANCY  
FOR POLO PLAYER

Lord Wimborne Appointed to  
Dublin Castle in Succes-  
sion to Lord Aberdeen

WELL KNOWN IN STATES

Appointee Takes Great Inter-  
est in Sports and Will  
Be Popular.

WESTERNERS GIVING  
FLOUR TO BELGIANS

Mills Sell Bags at Cost, So as to  
Promote Enter-  
prise.

MANY ENGINEERS STAYED  
TOO LONG ON HOLIDAYS

Military Authorities at Ottawa to  
Take Steps to Secure  
Men's Return.

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MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES  
PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Minister of Militia Had Knee In-  
jured, Inflammation of  
Veins Setting in.

ONE MAN KILLED IN  
FERNIE EXPLOSION

Government Inspector Evans  
Lost Life by Being Over-  
come by Gas

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Three Went Down Into Coal  
Creek Mine Immediately  
After Detonation.

RENEW ACTIVITY  
IN THE CAUCASUS

Turks Cross Russian Frontier  
in Three Places—Ad-  
vance Checked

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MINE THROWERS  
BUSY IN POLAND

Projectiles Are Hurling Into  
Opposing Trenches With  
Deadly Precision

SIERGE WAR DEVELOPS

Field Fortifications Resemble  
Those in West—Resort  
to Sapping.

FORM STOCK COMPANIES  
IN SASKATCHEWAN CITY

Prosperity Seems Not to Have  
Deserted Regina—Business  
is Good.

DUNNING'S  
SPECIALS

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES  
FOR LATE L. INGLES

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