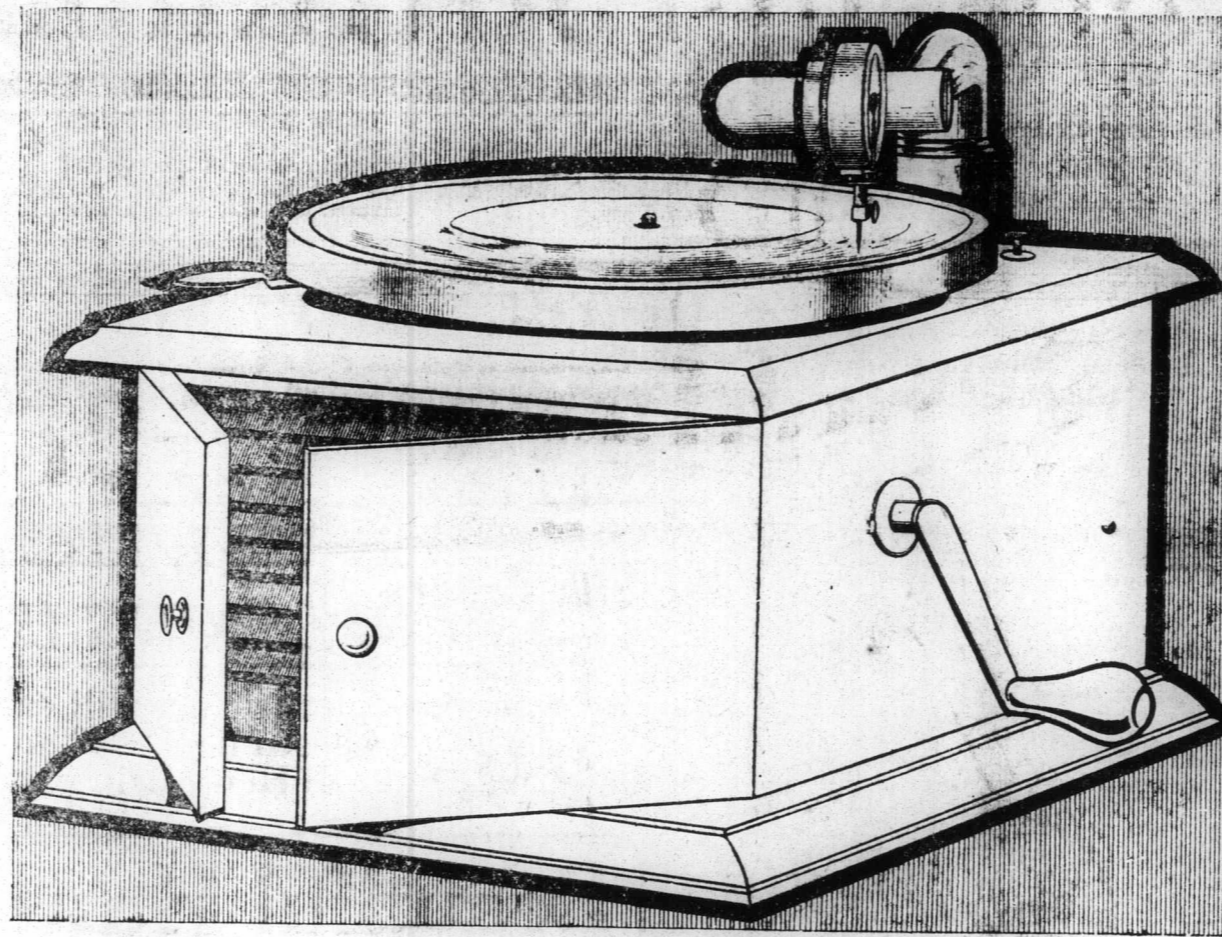


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## ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:  
"The enemy developed an intense artillery and machine gun fire against our positions on Montepiano, at the head of the Rienz valley, without making any attack however. This fire caused no damage."

"Along the Isonzo front persistent fog and rain hampered artillery action. The enemy tried to profit from weather conditions to make surprise attacks against our new positions east of Osjava and along the northern slopes of Monte San Michele, but everywhere was repulsed immediately. Small raids by our infantry gave us a few prisoners, and on Mirzli we took a machine gun."

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The Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium and heir to the Belgian throne, has been enrolled as a student at Eton College, England. The lad who is only 14 years of age, spent the last four or five months in the trenches as a private soldier. He has been under fire and shared all the danger and privations of his associates. His father and mother were forced to use the strongest means possible to induce him to give up soldiering and go back to school to complete his education. At Eton he is an object of envy to his eight hundred associates, not because of his royal blood, but because he has seen real fighting.

## L.E. AND N. MUST PUT BOAT HOUSE IN GOOD POSITION

Parks Board Also Decides to Ask Railway to Settle Up All Disputed Matters.

### ANOTHER MEETING THIS MONTH

The Board of Parks management held a long and busy session last evening in the city hall. It was decided, though that another meeting should be held before the end of the year to straighten out and settle all accounts. Those present were—E. L. Gould, chairman; Messrs. F. Cockshutt, Grobb, Matthews, Glover, Secretary Hawkins and Superintendent Waller.  
Two communications were received from the Brantford Township Council. In the Bell Homestead taxation case this body claimed that although the Bell Homestead Park was in the limits of the Township and was exempt from taxation in the case of the ground, the buildings were taxable and they sent in an account to some \$10. The board dissented from this and instructed their secretary to write a friendly letter stating that the Bell Homestead Park was really a park for the farming community and was largely patronized by them. The board decided that from the day of purchase of the park it was exempt from all taxes. To prevent any unnecessary dispute, the members of the board decided to pay their share of the taxes claimed by the township and a resolution was passed concerning the matter by the board.  
Mr. Frank Cockshutt, as chairman of the grounds committee, submitted some correspondence between Mr. Calbeck, chairman of the Board of Works and himself. The chairman of the grounds committee had requested that the City Council and the Parks Board come to some arrangement for the filling in of the ground at the foot of Church street. The secretary was instructed to write the L. E. and N. Company, notifying them that the Boat House is in a

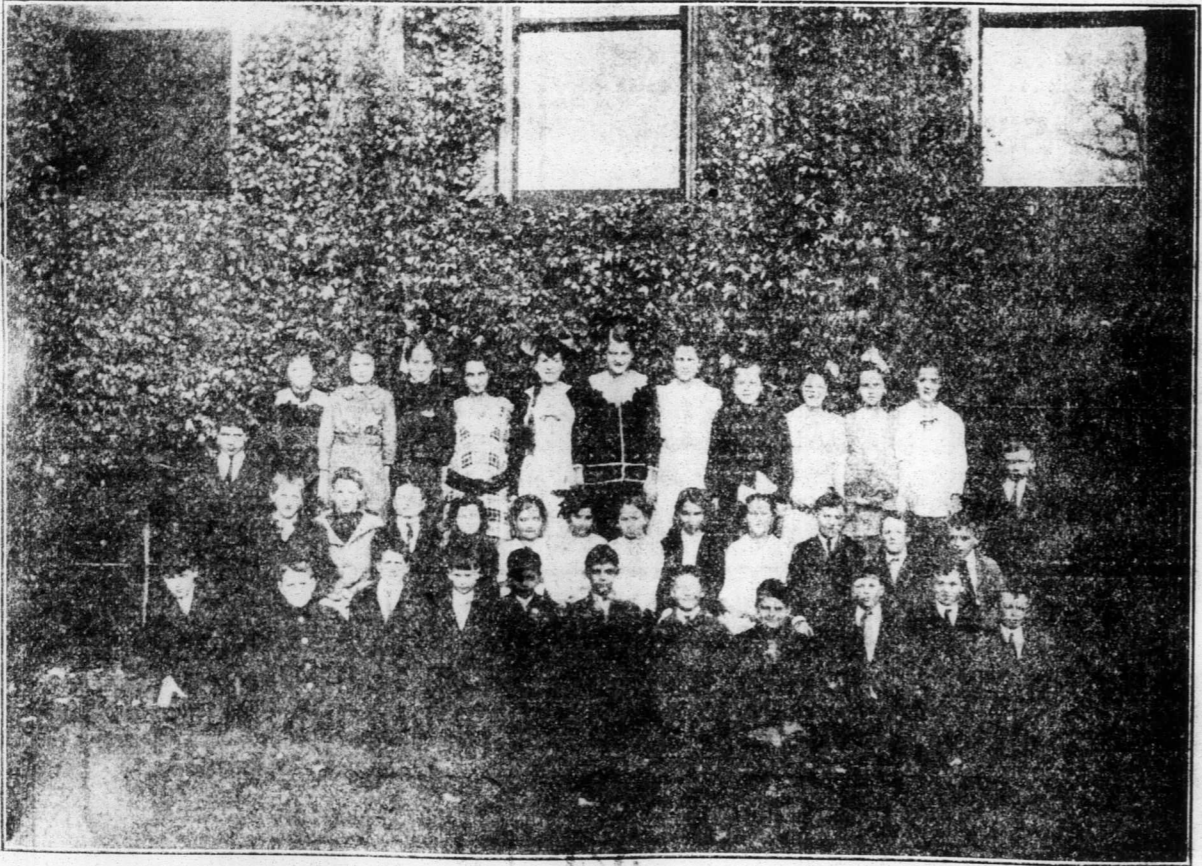
most dangerous position at present and if it is not placed upon a foundation and made secure the damages or the loss, whatever it may be, shall be chargeable to the L. E. and N. Mr. Hawkins submitted quite a voluminous statement of all claims of the board from the commencement to the present time, being in preparation for the immediate demand of the Park Board for settlement of all the outstanding matters between the board and the Railway board.  
The usual accounts were all passed. The Hydro-Electric accounts were the largest amounting to nearly \$500 in all. The total amount of the accounts passed was about \$600.  
The board adjourned to meet again on December 29th.

## Turkish Official

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Via London.—Fighting between the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents on the Caucasian front is proceeding under the most adverse weather conditions. An official statement issued to-day says:  
"Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by fresh snow, which is ten feet deep, and also by cyclones."

King Peter of Serbia, who is fighting with his troops against the invaders, is now an old man past the allotted three score and ten of the Psalmist. The king is almost a cripple from rheumatism, but is a sturdy mountaineer who insists on sharing every privation with his soldiers. The old king only came to the throne a dozen years ago following the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and has had his own share of troubles in the past few years. He took part in the two Balkan wars and also fought against Austria from the very outbreak of the war. King Peter has expressed a desire to die in the trenches rather than submit to the tyranny of German and Austrian rule.

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THIRD ROW—Irene Reid, Muriel Carter, Loraine Perkes, Myrtle Dyckman, Irene Matthews, Olive Bergerson, Rosa Stoller, Helen Duroman, Goldie Shear, Jessie McGregor, Helen Verity.  
SECOND ROW—Oswald Harrison, Willie McCann, Erwin Phelps, Earl Gott, Eva Lunenfeld, Pearl Beckett, Dorothy Broad, May Wainwright, Mary Smith, Lizzie Shear, Arthur Clark, Jack Collins, Percy Beckett, Everett Wallis.  
FIRST ROW—Jack Howard, Archie Crichton, Mark Harrison, Cyril Stubbins, Harold Percy, Norman Percy, Thomas Strong, Vernon Smith, Harry Harrigan, Willie Lang, Lavelle Joyce.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION SIX



THIRD ROW (left to right)—T. Cole, E. Hockley, M. Pickett, D. Smith, F. Sage, M. Winegarden, T. Schuler, G. Jaggard, A. Burgar, T. Adams, E. Brooks, M. Wainwright.  
SECOND ROW—L. Targett, F. Hainer, M. Smith, M. Lake, L. Shear, E. Phillips, M. Angus, E. Bauslaugh, G. Holiday, G. Jellet, A. Stevenson, W. McKay.  
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