# 1917 COUNCIL BY NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK sears ago, died vesterday after an illness of five days. Fire caused by an oil lamp in a canvas-covered sleigh in which fifteen persons were driving in 40-

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Seven of 1916 Aldermen In-A. Robinson and Dr. Marshall Take Places of Ald. Earle and Duckworth.

Belleville'c City Council is elected by acclamation for 1917 for by nine e'clock Saturday evening, 7 of the 1916 aldermen and two ex-aldermen filed their qualifications as follows:

Ald. W. A. Woodley Ald. W. B. Deacon

Ald. J. O. St.Charles

Ex-Ald. Albert Robinson

of Parks have withdrawn from the council leaving room for the new-comers, Ald-Elect Robinson and Ald-and closes with a surplus of \$10,353,

\$400 election expenses.

which he is likely to secure for his townsmen, the year 1917 under his Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of opened in the North Toronto Salvation are to be opened in the North Toronto Salvation Army training school and in the

TWACHING SOLDIERS WIVES.

diate firancial wants of the dependends of Canadian soldiers, the officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have, active against the Italian positions whom the exigences of the war have route.

Turkey is holding several Amerifrom the war to better wives and to better homes. The Fund workers are grouping at the very roots of the social problem when they disregard the effect and at once seek the cause. A public home is not an atmosphere for causian Patriotic organization aims to the infinity countries to get to getter and advance terms of peace.

The Red Cross Society at Galt gave a grant of \$10,000 to aid the St. Dusstan Hostel for the Blind in London. ing for our freedom across the seas in with a far-sighted vision of the future is enhancing the home environments of wives and children so Auditor.

St. Dunstan Hoster for the St. Dun

obscure for the moment, will yield after taking his office chair for the

rich recults in generations to follow. first time. When the Patriotic Fund is supparted by those of us who cannot fight we are helping ourselves not

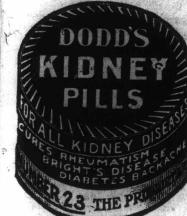
254th BATTALION NOTES.

Stirling reports that twenty-two recruits have enlisted with the 254th and all have successfully passed the doctor.

Ald. Geo. D. Kerby, of Sarnia, 69 years of age, died suddenly while decorating his home for Christmas; he is the fifth member of Sarnia Coundactor. doctor.

Among the new recruits at Stirling tive service. In addition his father Country. The uncles were all veterans of the Boer war.

Miss V. E. Burleigh of the Peterboro Business College is spending the Christmas holidays with her sis-



Occurred During the Week,

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY. Two more Canadian soldiers have escaped from German prison camps.
Russia has instituted reprisal for starving of her officers in German

camps.

The Lewis machine gun was rejected by the United States War De-

partment.
The United States Government has protested to Turkey against the starving of British prisoners. Toronto teachers passed a resolu-

tion against the transfer of medical inspection in the schools to the De-partment of Public Health. will compose next year's council.

Ald. Duckworth, chairman of market and city property and Ald. Earle after a service of more than thirty

without seriously curtailing expendi-

Mayor Ketcheson on Saturday even- asked affiliated societies to co-oper-

by acclamation expressed himself as Waterloo County Council passed the by-law drawn up by the recruitmuch preferring an election.

However there is this much consofor dependents of unmarried soldiers lation that the city will save about who are killed or die through the

war. The Mayor Ketcheson looks upon the freight and passenger earnings this coming year hopefully and what with year show large increases; due partly new industries and other good things to war business and partly to good which he is likely to secure for his business conditions generally in the

Labor, has taken up the case of a retail grocer to whom a western Ontario refiner is alleged to have refused to sell sugar because the retailer lowered the price.

Labor, has taken up the case of a tion Army training school and it is new Whitby asylum.

Canadian homesteads in the west will hereafter be available only for British subjects and citizens of alleged to the case of a selection of the case of a selection and the case of a selection and

THURSDAY. Russian troops gained a notable success near Stanislau.

The Austrian artillery was very

where practicable widened the scope of the energies so to embrace the manual and social welfare of those manual and social welfare of those received gifts at Massey Hall, To-

Three pilots from the Long Branch

In thousands of homes throughout Aviation School will make a peaceful Canada women are being taught do- air raid on Toronto as a demonstra-

given an opportunity to become better Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., the citizens, the effect of which while new Provincial Secretary, spent a busy day at the Parliament Buildings

> was arrested charged with stealing money from the Christmas mails in Toronto. He was a trusted post-office mechanic.

Wholesalers stated that the boycott of turkey at more than 35 cents a pound ordered by the Local Council of Women should have come before the farmers got their money.

cil to pass away suddenly during the The Hydro-radial question was vigorously discussed at St. Catharvigorously discussed at St. Cathar- on Dec. 11, was found in a cistern ines before a large audience by a in a vacant house.

Sir Adam Beck for the project. FRIDAY

Reports are received of a strong The Toronto Street Railway Company raised the wages of all employes for a Christmas present.

Over \$2,500,000 was raised at a as meeting in New York city for the Jewish war sufferers. Baron Hubert Julius de Reuter was killed in action while serving as a private in the Black Watch.

Herbert Godfrey, convicted of theft in Toronto, preferred prison to Miss Isabella Macdonnell, a member of one of Ontario's leading

Roman Catholic families, died in To-ronto after a lingering illness. A new note from the Allies to the Greek Government orders the re-lease of the Venizelists and the surrender of the national telegraphs. A new branch of the Maple Leat Hughes favored compulsory service Club for the accommodation of Can- at home and overseas.

Cecil Caldwell of Toronto took a C. A. at Exhibition Camp. diamond ring from the home of an

teen persons were driving in 40-below-zero weather near Emerson, Man., caused the death of one child

and probably fatal injuries to three deneral von Bissing, German Governor-General of Belgium, is reported dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as Governor-General pend-ing his recovery.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth

Asquith, youngest daughter of the former Premier of Great Britain, to Hugh Gibson, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London, will

shortly be announced.
Claude Grahame White, one of England's first aviators, has married Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Cohan, the American actor, dramatist, and theatrical producer. Grahame White is now in the Royal Flying Corps.

In order to supply additional power to three of Kitchener's largest industries next year the Light Commission has given instructions for the purchase of three 500 kilowatt transformers for early delivery. Peak load for November was reported to be a record-breaker, having reached 3,476 horse-power.

SATURDAY. Mayor Church of Toronto was reelected by acclamation.

The British Parliament was pro-

rogued until February 7.

British troops captured the town also is recorded, indicating that the of El Arish, sixty miles east of the Russian lines still protect that town

operation in national service regis-tration, but called for compulsion.

Leslie Reed, a young C. P. R. en
"On the left bank of the Danube, sternest in their exactions of Ameri-

lied or neutral countries.

Retail coal dealers wired to Sir

Ines of the G. T. R.

The western Provinces have been asked to relieve the Royal North-West Mounted Police of Provincial police duties, so that the force may be free to endorce Federal ordinances and 40 war duty.

The bill sanctioning the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, passed the Landthing to-day, the minority being a part of the Conservative party, which dis-

United States, passed the Landthing to-day, the minority being a part of the Conservative party, which displayed great bitterness over the Government policy. nment policy. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Se-

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, retired from the Ontario Cabinet and was succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P. Dr. G. C. Creelman of the Guelph Agricultural College was made Commissioner of Agriculture.

A Syra special dated the 20th says the situation of Athernation

the situation at Athens is very obscure. The city is stagnant and the that in the years that are to follow this exhausting struggle the present goor to get at \$200 in the vault of the nation will become an in Toronto.

Additor.

Shopbreakers bored through the population is worried, and uncertain and belicose by turns. The allied Ministers are still afteat at the Piraeus, and the blockade is beginning to have its effect but is not vary

MONDAY. More than forty soldiers arrived, being hurried to Toronto for Christ-

Fred Banks, aged eighteen, of Mimico, was killed by a train while walking on the tracks.

Mr. James Hedley, for thirty years editor of The Monetary Times, died at his home in Toronto. Sir Norman Hill, a noted shipping

Thomas White, an old man of 63, authority, gives an optimistic statement on British shipping losses. Peter Alderson went back for his tools into a burning furniture factory at Wiarton and has not been seen

The coal dealers, in view of the snowstorms and the holiday traffic. have given the railways a few days

According to figures compiled at the City Hall the war has banished poverty from the city, but has taken a heavy toll in casualties. The body of James G. Wing, real estate agent, of Kitchener, 68 years

of age, who disappeared mysteriously Germany hopes to raise an additional 4,000,000 men for her armies by the "combing" out of civilians

and the employment of more women on munitions, etc.
Mrs. Alfred Brittle was acquitted by the Magistrate at Woodstock of the charge of shoplifting, and the Returned Soldiers' Association is demanding the resignation of Constable

Bickley, acting Chief of Police, who caused her arrest. TUESDAY. Two British destroyers were re ported lost in a collision. Only one arrest was made in Ham

ilton during Christmas day. Contributions to the Belgian Rejoining the army when the choice lief Fund are coming in freely.
was offered to him.

Mr. John A. Knox, a wholesale jeweller, died suddenly in Toronto. Rigid economy was the watchword for the observance of Christmas in Great Britain.

Captain John Trethewey, a widelyknown mining engineer, died, aged 77 years, at Toronto. In an address at Lindsay Sir Sam

Messages were exchanged between

tories in Roumania.

Small Battles Are Result.

the Teutonic allies in the Dobrudja region of Roumania are still ham mering hard the Russian and Rou-manian lines in the north. The town of Isakishe, on the east bank of the Danube, opposite Braila, has been captured by the invaders, who also are keeping up their operations in the region of Tultcha, seeking to make secure the bridgehead for operations against Southern Bessara-bia. The northern bank of the Danube is being vigorously shelled from this latter sector by the artillery of the Central Powers.

Heavy fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Rimnik-Sarat, midway between the Buzeu and Sereth Rivers in Wallachia. Russian advanced posts at Kakovitcheni, in the foot-hills of the mountains west of Rimnik-Sarat, were compelled to retire after battles at that point and at Vadulsoresoi. An engagement at Balatschenul, south of Rimnik-Sarat, Russian lines still protect that town

Suez Canal.

Whitchurch township and Mimico
willage councils were returned by acclamation.

Guelph Radial Railway Board declared an annual dividend of 4½ per cent., amounting to \$7,680.39.

Russian lines still protect that town.

A violent battle is in progress in Northern Dobrudja, where the offensive was assumed by the forces of the Central Powers, which at first carried several heights, but later were driven from a portion of the captured ground. Russian attacks in efforts to gain control of the result. Petrolea Town Council pledged co- in efforts to gain control of the re-

being held by our fire. On the Berlita-Stankuca front the enemy has
Dressed back our advance guard.

For many years American dramapressed back our advance guard.

Belgians Shot by Huns.

were sentenced to various terms of penal servitude and sixty-four others of penal servitude and sixty-four others of 1861-'70 under natural conditions as nearly as possible similar to the pital shirts, 12 pr. socks.

court-martial was begun to hear the cases of 192 Belgians who were

The frontier correspondent of The is a new and stupendous art for Amsterdam Telegraaf asserts that which no adequate name has yet many citizens of Ghent who were de- been found. "The Birth of a Naported to the Somme front were tion" combines spectacle, romance, khaki flannel shirts, 28 pr. socks. cently during a fight by French ma- domestic drama, comedy, tragedy, chine guns. The correspondent adds music and mechanical effects into a that a thousand men from Ghent are harmonious ensemble that captivates compelled to work on that front, and that 4,000 more are about to be sent there.

The correspondent adds that a large magnificent story from the introduction of African slavery right down the through the Civil Way and Saturday from the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and through the Civil War and Recontact at Aix-la-Chapelle 800 Belgians struction days to the final real union are reported to be imprisoned.

moved New England in its infancy, cle. and which to-day underlie the very A symphony orchestra of 27 musiexistence of that America that we class is carried with the spectacle.

Will Aid War Work. SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 26. the new branch of the service. Though no plans have been an ounced officially, it is understood it

Advices received here from Berlin stitute and Roslin Institute and the

Special Holiday

D. W. GRIFFITH'S 8th Wonder of the World



18,000 PEOPLE 3,000 HORSES COST \$500,000

Big Symphony Orchestra of 30 RRICES: Matinee 25 and 50c Night 25, 50, 75, \$1. Seats Now Selling

THE BIRTH OF A NATION AT

operation in national service registration, but called for compulsion.

Leslie Reed, a young C. P. R. engineer, fell out of the cab of his engine near Poplar Point and was place with our advanced detachments. Between the Buzeu-Rimnik that D. W. Griffith has "put over" the great American play at last. Mr. tachments and artillery duels are proceeding. The enemy, about a regiment strong in infantry and cavalry, is advancing on both sides of the Insu-Racovitzeri highroad, but is being held by our fire. On the Personal regiment at the Insu-Racovitzeri highroad, but is being held by our fire. On the Personal regiment at Griffin's Opera day and Saturday nights, with a second regiment.

Retail coal dealers wired to Sir Harry Drayton asking for immediate relief for the coal congestion at the border or for the appointment of a commission to operate the Ontario lines of the G. T. R.

In Dobrudja the enemy assumed the offensive on the front from the Danube to Bachkoi, in the neighborhood of Balabanica and Bachnoi be specceded in occupying a series of Great Divide." But no one manhood of Balabanica and Backnol be succeeded in occupying a series of heights. The enemy was disloded from several heights by our counterattack, and for the domination of the rest the battle is continuing.

"On the Black Sea one of our submarines sank, near the Bosphorus, a steamer and twelve sailing vessels."

Field Marshal von Mackensen, restant of the succeeded in occupying a series of freat Divide." But no one man seemed to grasp the whole spirit and genius of America until David Wark Griffith picked a suggestion for his theme out of Dixon's "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman" and started to develop it.

started to develop it. A remarkable thing about Mr. Griffith's plan is that words (except "Bucharest was one goal, but not for leaders and titles) did not enter the final one." into it. Perhaps words had cramped rather than aided previous fictionists and dramatists, at any rate, he re-AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26. — Of twenty Belgians who had been sentenced to death by a German courtier tenced to death by a German courtier that the nictorialized action and then the nictorialized action at them. martial at Hasell, eleven were shot last week, says The Maastricht les Nouvelles. Forty-four other persons were sentenced to various terms of Doors. In brief he staged the great

is a new and stupendous art for Mrs. Rose, one Christmas box. presentation lasting 2 hours and 45 Les Nouvelles says a large number minutes, it epitomizes the life of a of young people from villages in the nation. This is something the old Belgin Province of Luxemburg have been deported from the commune of caviled "store unities". Virton, among them children be cavlled "stage unities" are thrown

through the Civil War and Reconof South and North in the bonds of love and peace.

DECEMBER REPORT. Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross

and Patriotic Association The following letter has been received from the French Emergency

Dec. 11th, 1916 Mrs. Lazier. 186 John Street Belleville, Ont

Dear Mrs. Lazier. Club for the accommodation of Canathome and overseas.

Adian soldiers on leave in London and iffy Toronto is the intention of the department to a case containing such excellent support of the Duke of Condition of from the River Valley Women's In-

sincere thanks of the Committee of the French Wounded Emergency HEARD OF THEM Fund, and assure them that we will send the things to France as soon as possible, choosing the most needy hospitals requiring this help?

of distress through lack of warm clothing in Brittany and in the southeast of France, especially in the smaller towns and villages where there is no wealthy population to assist in keeping up the supplies for the hospitals and we are also being asked for a good many instruments, as well as hospital appliances of all kinds. which, through constant use have deof warfare.

Canadian to receive bales such as results she has got through using yours from my own country, and I Dodd's Kidney Pills.

the consignment received from Belle- heart flutterings made me a very anxville district, as I know she is still lous at times. Canada and its people.

Sincerely yours, C. M. Dobell, Hon. Sec. for Canada.

Also letter received from Lady of Wallbridge for prisoners of war, to all women who suffer as I did." and saying that the boxes would be

forwarded upon arrival. Letter also received from The trouble, That is why she found such Canadian War Contg. Association quick relief in Dod's Kidney Pills. saying that all Christmas boxes would be forwarded upon receipt of ship-ment. Fourteen cases forwarded to GREETINGS FROM following hospitals:

7 cases to Queen's Military Hospital, France. 2 cases to Canadian Convalescent

Hospital Bromley, Kent, England. 1 case to No. 2 Canadian Genera Hospital, Boulogne, c.o. Nursing Sis ter C. Geen. 1 case to Dublin Castle Hospital.

3 cases to Canadian War Continzent Association. These supplies were made by the

collowing societies: Bayside Women's Institute - 2 special Xmas boxes, 5 pr. socks. Plainfield Women's Inst.-45 towels, 13 sheets, 12 pr. pyjamas, 24 pr. socks, 12 pillows. Feathers donated

by Mrs. Herman Hodges, also 2 pr. socks. Queen Alexandra Red Cross Soci- Militaty Headquarters, are premuity—(Omitted from October report) 52/ night shirts, 40 towels, 32 pr. socks, 1 trench box from Mrs. Perry. It is desired that all commanding

shirts, 120 handkerchiefs, 85 mouth spective commands. Shannonville Red Cross Society-

Stockdale Women's Inst.—14 hos-Wallbridge Women's Inst.—6 kha-The result of Mr. Griffith's efforts ki flannel shirts, 6 pr. socks. From

Wicklow Women's Institute.dressing gown 3 hospital shirts, 17 Tweed Red Cross Society-13 dressing gowns, 11 pr. socks, 4 doz. towels, 15 laparotomy stockings, 216 has received the following very gratilarge pads, 648 small pads, 14 kits, fying letter in reference to his son, 306 doz. compresses, 456 flannelette

bandages, 600 machine bandages. Moira Red Cross.—\$5.00 to Y.M. C.A., England, c.o. Capt. R. L. Barclay, Y.M.C.A. National Headquar- Mr. Geo. H. Dawkins, tween the ages of twelve and fifteen. to the winds, and Griffith carries the ters, 12 Russel Square, London, for special work for the troops.

235th BATT. NOTES.

The 235th Bat. Band, as announced, visited this town over the week-NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Members the cast are Henry Walthall, Lillian furnished Friday and Sunday even and we shall send him anything he City of New York celebrated at their Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, ings were commendable from every may require. He is feeling quite annual dinner the 296th anniversary Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell, musical viewpoint. Mrs. Parsons decreeve and is apparently well over of the landing of the Pilgrims. Fran- Ralph Lewis, Joseph Henabery, Ra- livered a fine address Sunday even- the worst." cis Lynde Stetson, retiring president oul Walsh, Donald Crisp, Howard ing, Lt.-Col. Scobell, O.C., and Chapof the society, paid a tribute to the Gaye, George Seigman, Walter Lond, lain Clarke also addressed the audigreat war.

Elmer Clitton, and Robert Harron, ence. Lieut. Richard Shing to the state of the sta Elmer Clifton, and Robert Harron. ence. Lieut. Rickard sang two so- SCHOOL MEETING LARGELY ATther's mighty and mortal struggle horses and no less than 5,000 scenes Monday evening the band went to there will be preserved the principles morses and no less than 5,000 scenes Monday evening the band went to of liberty and civilization which went to the making of the big speca- Orono and from thence to headquarters. They are a fine musical organization and are a credit to the 3rd Section No. 6, Thurlow, was held this merly in charge of the Salvation large attendance of ratepayers. The Bandmaster. — Bowmanville States-

> RIFLE CLUB SHOOT night the following scores were made J. S. Peck-97

J. C. Wills-97 A. Harman -97 H. Hall-96

W. J. Andrews-96 J. Douch-96 C. J. Wills-94

M. Wright-92 J. Woodley-91 A. R. Symons-90

The monthly spoon competition

FROM BROTHER Our delegates report a great deal Why Mrs. Marchbenk Used Dodd's Kidney Pills She Found Quick Relief and Now Re-

commends all Women Who Suffer-

ed As She Did to Use Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills. St. Martin's, St .John Co., N.B., December 25th, (Special) - Mrs. treiorated very much after two years' Violet Marchbank, wife of a wellknown farmer living near here, is It gives me very great pleasure as telling her neighbors of the splendid

have been most gratified by the many "My trouble started from a cold." donations sent from Canada to our Mrs. Marchbank states. "I had backache, my joints were stiff and my We are expecting this morning a muscles cramped. I was irritable and visit from H.R.H. the Duchess of always thirsty. My appetite was fitful Connaught, who has kindly consented and I felt heavy and sleepy after to become our patroness. I shall meals. Rheumatism was added to my have much pleasure in telling her of troubles as well as headaches, and

keenly interested in all that concerns "I suffered for about two years and was far from being a well woman when my brother told me what great things Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for him and I made up my mind to try them.

"I sent and got three boxes and Drummond acknowledging with they helped me right from the start. thanks \$10. from Women's Institute I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills

Every one of Mrs Marchbank's symptoms was a symptom of kidney

## HIS MAJESTY

Sent to all Battalions-Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas.

The following message from His Majesty the King has been received by the officers commanding battaliens in Belleville:-

Headquarters Military District No. 3 "Kingston, Ont. 25th Dec., 1916. From the General Officer Commanding Miltitary District No. 3, Christmas Greetings, His Majesty.

The King: The following extracts from comgated for the information of all con-

Salem Red Cross Society—40 pil- officers make the contents thereof pow covers, 30 towels, 10 hospital known to all ranks under their re-

"London, Eng., 23rd Dec, 1916. "I send you, my sailors and soldiers, heatry good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. My grateful ever with you for vi tories gained, for hardships endured and for your unfailing cheerfulness. Another Christmas has come around

PTE. DAWKINS MAKING FINE

PROGRESS Mr. George H. Dawkins, George St whom we reported about a month ago as being very dangerously wounded, Duchess of Connaught Hospital

England

Belleville, Ont. This hospital was visited yesterday by our Red Cross visitor who reports that your son as wounded in abdomen and right arm. He was kept in hospital in France for three weeks and end and is certainly a great credit to came to England on the 10th. He is Among the distinguished actors in Bandmaster Laugher. The programs receiving every care and attention

> Beatrice Caverhill. TENDED

The annual meeting of the Cannifton and Corbyville school known as Military District. Capt. Pollock, for- forenoon. There was an unusually Army corps here, is now Assistant routine business was disposed in quick time. There was much interest in the contest for the position of school trustee. Mr. J. Ed. Shorey, At the regular spoon shoot last the retiring trustee and candidate for reelection was opposed by Mr. Alfred Horn. Mr. Shorey however, won in a walkover. The teachers for this coming year will be Mr. Earl Prentice of Foxboro and Miss Cowan of Tweed. Mr. Prentice has already given excellent satisfaction in other schools and will no doubt do well in his new position. His predecessor was Mr. Wilson of Guelph. Miss Cowan was in this same school last year.

joke, but the magistrate sent him to iail for four days.

The first Roman Catholic Archbigance of Winnipeg, Most Rev. Alfred prominent part in the organization of the Toronto Home Guard two in the control of the Toronto Home Guard two in the control of the Toronto Home Guard two in the control of the Toronto Home Guard two in the control of the cont

Ald. W. S. Smith Ald. (Dr.) E. O. Plate Ald. J. Parks Ald. Chas. Whelan

Ex-Ald. (Dr.) O. A. Marshall These with Mayor H. F. Ketcheson

This is the first acclamation for a tures. This is the first account for a council within many years. For some men fixed a price of 35 cents for turkey for the Christmas trade, and we after the election of the aldermen ate in this move.

Anide from looking after the imme-

mostic science, the care of children, tion of their ability. buying and the keeping of house accial Secretary of Ontario, has been counts. Charity is not bestowed on appointed Director of the Military these dependents. They are simply Hospitals Commission.

only the recipients.

Lieut. Ingram spent Christmas at his home here.

is Wilfred Graver, an English boy, whose family presents a recruiting: record that is probably unique. This number of opponents and by Mayor boy has six brothers already on acis serving with the colors. But the record is even better still for his father's five brothers are also fighting anti-war agitation in Austria. in various services for King and

er, Mrs. Hudson, William Street.

### RUSSIANS FALL BACK

Germans Are Winning More Vic-

Czar's Troops Following Their Recent Victories in the Carpathians Are Making a Determined Effort to Stop the March of the Teutons Through Dobrudja; Numerous

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The forces of

charged with espionage.

Strong Tribute to Britain.

The first step towards organizing the Provincial Police Department for the se of taking the place of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who will be relieved of their present duties so that they may engage in War Relief: war work, has been taken by the Saskatchewan Government in send-ing to Saskatoon Constable C. M. Smith, of Rosetown, to recruit for

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE Thurs. Fri and Sat.—Dec. 28, 29 and 30th

Mat. Sat. 2.30—Evgs. 8.15 Veek Attraction