

### INVASION EXPECTED BY BADEN-POWELL

Chief Scout Thinks Germans Will Land on Northern Coast.

#### COULD CREATE HAVOC

Destruction of Industries Might Make Fourteen Million People Workless.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Baden Powell, war correspondent, says that many of the military experts who believe that Germany will invade England, think it is possible, and will direct its operations towards the commercial and industrial centres of the south. He says that the British Empire will have at least 90,000 troops in England.

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### POLICEMAN IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN PIT

Joseph Carton, of Three Rivers, Que., Not Likely to Recover.

Canadian Press Despatch. Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 13.—A policeman was found in an unconscious state in the excavation of a building in the northern part of the city.

### FOR CONVENIENCE

The King George Literary Society of the McCaul School Social Centre was organized on Thursday with the following officers: Honorary president, Morris Bloom; vice-president, Harry Boeck; secretary, Henry Gray; assistant secretary, Hyman Silver; treasurer, Russell Marks.

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### The Civic Campaign

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### BRAMPTON POULTRY SHOW TO BE AS BIG AS EVER

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BRAMPTON, Dec. 13.—Court Brampton, No. 14, Canadian Order of Foresters, selected the following officers on Friday night: Past, chief ranger, Edward C. Ostry; chief ranger, Arthur Malby; secretary, Wm. Shirley; financial secretary, Robt. Dale; treasurer, Tom Davis; chairman, Tom Levens; senior steward, E. Bullock; junior W. Henry Townsend; junior steward, Norman Davis; head table, Wm. Townsend; court physician, Dr. Sharpe; auditor selected, Albert Blackwell; trustees, Tom Wright, Theo. Holman, Joseph Adams.

### Indecisive in Poland

The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission, and while both Russians and Germans announce successes and the capture of prisoners and guns, apparently no decisive result has been reached in any sector of the front. The Germans are still delivering heavy blows at the Russian front, where they are pushing forward in the direction of Orskow, while to the south of Orskow, where the Russians are on the offensive, Grand Duke Nicholas Feodorovich captured 4,000 prisoners, four guns and seven machine guns.

### RUSSIAN LOSSES SEVERE AT LODZ?

Berlin Report Says Casualties One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

HUGE PILES OF DEAD German Loss Small, According to Despatch, Which is Unofficial.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 13, via London.—In the battles around Lodz, in Russian Poland, the Russians suffered greater losses than they did in their defeat at Tannenberg, East Prussia, according to the statement issued Saturday afternoon by the official press bureau of the city of Lodz.

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### PROGRESS IN BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT REPORTED

Over Thirteen Thousand Members of Order in Canada Now Enrolled. Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian council of the Boy Scouts association held here Saturday afternoon, the progress of the movement in the Dominion was discussed. The following returns as disclosed by census reports made at the members' camps in Ontario were reported: 13,323, Alberta 1,389, British Columbia 328, Nova Scotia 200, Prince Edward Island 100.

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