INVASION EXPECTED BY BADEN-POWELL

Chief Scout Thinks Germans Will Land on Northern

COULD CREATE HAVOC

Destruction of Industries Might wake Fourteen whilion reopie Workless.

Canadian Press Despatch, LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Baden Powell smares the openion of many Powell seares the openion of many other British military experts who believe that Germany tuly expects to invade Engand it possible, and will direct its activities towards the commercial offices in the horin of England, rather than toward London and the resort cities of the south. In the opinion of Gen. Baden-Powell the German Emperor will endeavor to land at least 90,000 troops in England.

"I know that the general idea is," says Gen. Baden-Powell, in a recent

The Germans, it is pointed out by the general, have nine places from which they can embark troops in an effort to make a landing in England. He estimates that a greater force than

Lowestoft Vigilant.

Lowestoft and other towns along the east coast of England, which are regarded as likely landing places for an invading army, have made preparations to receive the Germans. The Mayor of Lowestoft has issued a statement to the citizons of that town advising them how to act in case the Germans land. A special force of 158 constables has been named, and civisians have been advised to follow the directions of the officers explicitly should the Germans enter the town. should the Germans enter the town.

Waiter Long, a member of parlia-ment, has advised that all foodstuffs stored in large quantities in east coast towns should be moved inland where they can be guarded against seizure. General Baden-Powell says the 15,-

UNCONSCIOUS IN PIT

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

Canadian Press Despatch.

THREE RIVERS, Que. Dec. 13.—

Joseph Caron, a member of the city police force, was found this morning in an unconscious state in the excavation for a building in the northern end of the city. There were bruises on his head and face, but whether caused by his falling accidentally into the excavation or to his having been assaulted and thrown in is hot known. The unconscious man was found by some boys who were playing near the spot. He was removed to a hospital, but as yet has not regained conscious-ness, and is not expected to live.

M'CAUL SCHOOL LITERARY SO-

The King George Literary Society of the McCaul School Social Centre was, organized on Thursday with the folorganized on Fruisday with the 101-lowing officers: Honorary president, Miss Elizabeth B. Neufeld; president, Morris Bloom; vice-president, Harry Bochneck; secretary, Henry Bocheck; assistant secretary, Hyman Silver-man; treasurer Russell Marks. It was decided to have the first open literary evening on Jan. 2. 1915, at the school.

FOR CONVENIENCE

For situation, the Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 193-195-197 Yonge street, are most convenient, being directly opposite Eaton's. For anywhere—a good place to choose a Victrola or records.

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The Civic Campaign

connection with the mayoralty. Many of his friends have not yet entirely abandoned hope of seeing the experiment of the legislature in the field. The he was quite emphatic in his refusal to run when a deputation waited upon him a few days ago, some members of the delegation have refused to take his answer as final, and are preparing to bring furtner pressure to bear in an effort to induce him to change his mind before nomination day.

With six candidates already in the with six candidates already in the field and another prospective addition, the fight for the board of control promises to develop into a very warm affair. The seventh candidate is likely to be either Controller Church or an ex-controller, who is at present mentioned in connection with the mayor alty. Controller Church declares that his favorite newspaper has pledged its support, and if he is not misinformed in this respect that would in all likelihood mean that his rival would drop into the controllership arena and forsake his mayoralty aspirations. If Mr. Church is claiming support he is not assured of he will be the one to drop out of the race for the hig office. At any rate it is taken for granted in disually well-informed circles that anly two of the present trio will go to the people as mayoralty candidates. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Church on the ex-controller get the fournalistic ax. At any rate it seems assured that Mr. McCarthy, will have only one of the present two candidates to reckon with on election day. If there is a third dandidate will be Hon. Thomas Crawford or someone else not yet mentioned in the formal catholic members of the contingent at 8.30 yesserday morning in the daily building.

No matter how the aldermanic fight goes there are sure to be a number of new faces in council next term, while the contingent at 8.30 yesserday morning in the daily buildings, the attendance yesterday afternoon was every times of any previous Sunday since the camp field and another prospective addition, the fight for the board of control pro-

craham and Aid. Maybes will refire The latter has several times announced that this is his last year of service at the city half, while Ald Graham has use made known his intention net to seek re-election. Aid Smith is also going back into private life after one year sexurerience at the council board. Mayor Hocken will, of source retire, and if Controller Church is allowed by his joinnalistic friend to remain and fight it out with Mr. McCarthy there will, be at least two new faces on the board of control next year.

For the two vacancies there are six aspirants already in the field—Con-

aspirants already in the field Controllers O'Neill and Simpson, Joseph E. Thompson, Ald. Wanless, ex-Ald. McBrien and Ald. Spence. It seems to be generally agreed that both controllers will go back, while Mr. Thompson lers will go back, while Mr. Thompson is picked for a place, leaving, if these calculations are correct, one position to go to either Aid. Spence or Wanless or Mr. McBrien. The latter figures

Joseph Thompson, with the experi ence gained last year, was early in the field, and is, perhaps, the most active of all the candidates for the board. He has been addressing meet-General Baden-Powell says the 15,000 older Boy Scouts of England are doing everything in their power to assist in the present struggle. These scouts are sixteen, years of age or more, and would be available as a second guard in case the military authorities lower the age standard. All these boys are fairly well drilled and would be effective in almost any sort of military duty.

POLICEMAN IS FOUND

board. He has been addressing meetings for some time past, and on Saturday, attended no less than four. Like a year ago, he has a very capable committee behinds him, and every district in the city has been well or ganksed. Last year he more or less neglected his own ward and his over-end your wept a long way towards defeating him. This year he is devoting more of his time to the district in which he was born and has lived all his life.

Controller Simpson, after his record run of last year, looks forward to heading the poll again. He can lose several thousand votes from his last year's total and still win handly.

Controller O'Neill has not said much regarding his campaign so far, but he looks to have the Roman Catholic vote stronger than ever this year and will probably be returned.

A feature of the campaign is the absence of big issues, and for this reason personality will play a larger part in the fight than is usually the part in the night than is usually the case, so far at least as the board of control is concerned. One question that will probably loom up as a factor, particularly in the east end, is that of ward redistribution. There are the control impression more particularly. is a strong impression, more particularly in the extreme east, that ward one is too big and unwieldy, and in the yielnity of the Beaches the residents feel that they do not get proper treatment at the city hall.

The matter was brought up at the Beaches meeting Saturday night, and at least one of the speakers, Mr. Thompson, gave it considerable attention, declaring that under present conditions proper local representation in some districts is impossible. le pledged himself, if made a member of the board of control in 1915, to work for a division of the various wards in the city, declaring that To-ronto should be divided into at least ten wards with two representatives

the ratepayers' meetings So far the ratepayers meetings held in the various districts have been very slimly attended. The war and the lack of big public issues such as played a part in the campaign a year ago have greatly detracted from the interest in municipal matters and the ago have greatly detracted from the interest in municipal matters, and the various district associations have been able to go out little more than a corporal's guard to the meetings so far held. This may be changed later, but so far as present indications are concerned there is every prospect that the campaign will be one of the uietest for many years.

DISCHARGED MEN TO KEEP UNIFORMS

Permitted to Retain Great FRENCH

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY

Iwo Batteries of Artillery Now in Camp—Route Marches Stiff.

camp two batteries of artillery which have four guns each. No definite word

ar fifteen thousand

The question of how Christmas will be celebrated in the camp is being discussed by the officers and men of the contingent. It is generally thought that the men from outside points for the most part will be chiefly interested in the festivities within the camp. An apmouncement respecting the leave to be granted at Christmas is expected to be made at an early date.

be made at an early date. Y. M. C. A. Man There. General Secretary George A. War-ourton of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. who has been making a tour of Ontario in the interests of the patriotic fund, gave an inspiring address to a largely at-tended meeting last night in the dairy building. Capt. (Rev.) Thompson, ar-tillery chaplain, also took part in the

Major H. C. Bickford, G. S. O. of the headquarters staff, will address the officers of the second division this afterneon. His topic will be "Strategy."

Starting tohight the indoor buseball starting to seven officers and 470 seldiers, will begin in the transportation building. The floor area is so large that two baseball games can be played at the same time. Tonight's games will

Starting tonight the indoor baseball sengue games under Y.M.C.M. auspices will begin in the transportation building. The floor area is so large that two baseball games can be played at the same time. Tonight's games will be between "A" company, 20th battalion v. 5th Field Ambulance, and "B" company, 19th battalion v. "B" squad. company, 19th battalion v. "B" squad ist troop Mounted Rifles. A Stiff March, Lieut.-Col. McLaren took his com-mand, the 19th battalion, for a share

route march on Saturday. They did Private Hewlett of the Canadian Non-commissioned officers and me Non-commissioned efficers and men who are struck off the foil will in the meantime be permitted to retain their service greatenats and clothing.

Seven men were announced in the orders of the day as struck off; four nedically unfit, one lacking consent, and two for breach of disci-

Who is Missing From Home? which is regarded as significant, was sued at Exhibition Park on Sunday. Owing to its possible relation to the true nationality of the members of the ontingent it attracted comment. The rder said; "Officers commanding units are asked for the rank, name, home and dependants of all men from Niagara Falls."

Shooting Contest Held. A well-contested challenge match between ten-men teams of the Irish Rifle Club and the Parkdale Rifle Asrange in the armories on Saturday, the nore experienced Irishmen winning by margin of only 32 points. The scores vere as follows: Irish Rifle Club—H. M. Cuseck 34, S Dean 33, J. Moore 32, W. J. Bennett 32, R. Cerrigan 31, W. Bennet 31, G. Rob-insen 31, D. Spence 30, F. Riddell 29, G. E. Kent 21. Total 304.

Parkdale Rifle Association — J. C.

Farkdale Rifle Association — J. C. Eagleson 32, W. Meen 31, R. Coates 29, A. W. Adams 29, W. Mann. 28, C. Cartaland 28, Ben Meen 28, E. J. Howes 27, Jack Meen 21, R. Fargo 19, Total 272. A return match between these clubs has been arranged for the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 19, at the armories. Four-men team matches have also been arranged by the Irish Rifle Club for the same date, when the prizes will

e turkeys. One turkey per team will e provided, the highest man in each team winning the bird.

President Murray of the University
Rifle Association has presented a
medal to the Irish Rifle Club, to be
won by the tyro making the highest score on Dec. 19.

No scarcity of ammunition is anticipated by the Irish Rifle Club, the in-door committee having arranged to manufacture all the ammunition re-

quired for the balance of the indoor

season.

Will Form Irish Regiment.

A decision has been reached by the Irish Rifle Club to apply to the militia department for permission to form an Irish regiment, to be known as the Irish Rifles of Toronto. Already a one of the company of 150 men has been formed, with Captain David Spence in com-mand, and confidence is expressed that some other associations will form fur-

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

Occupation by the German forces, which have been advancing on Warsaw from the north of the City of Przasnysz, recently reported unofficially, was said definitely by the official press bureau Saturday to have been accomplished.

"This is the most important factor in the latest developments from the eastern theatre of he war," the press bureau statement continues, "and while in Itself it is not important, it shows that the Germans have begun active offensive operations, north of the Vistula. Przasnysz lies on the direct line of communication between Wilfenberg, East Prussia, and Warsaw. This shows that the advance is directed against the fortified line along the Nafew River. If this line were broken the Germans would be in the reap of Warsaw, which would exercise a deciding influence on the Polish campaign.

"News from South Poland and Gallois makes it clear that, notwithstanding certain successes achieved by the Germans and Austrians, severe resistance is being encountered severywhere.

"Evidently the Austrian forces in the Garpathians are too small to clear Hungarian territory of the enemy at once and must attack and repuise one column after another.

"The Austrians report that 10,000 Russians have been captured, but they fall to say within what period, making the report meaningless.

"Operations in Servia also are meeting with dogged resistance at some points, but are proceeding to the south of Beluth of the Falkland Islands is the content of the falkland Islands is the

but are proceeding to the south of Beldrade;
"The loss of the cruiser squadron off
the Falldand Islands is the occasion of
general regret, but it is hardly a surprise,
since the most optimistic had not dared
to expect that the ships would escape
from their pursuers."
"Today's official communication issued
by the German army headquarters anneunces that several Russian positions in
North Poland were stormed and 11,000
prisoners taken, and that an attack made
by the French troops over a wiwde area
in France yesterday was repulsed by the
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Germans. The text of the statement reads.

"Following their unsuccessful attack on Apremont, Dec. II, the French again attacked yesterday afternoon over a large front by way of Filrey (Cirey). The attack ended in the loss to the enemy of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and wounded. Our losses in this engagement amounted to about 70 wounded. The rest of the day passed quietly in the western theatre.

"In Northern Poland we captured a number of the enemy's positions, taking 11,000 prisoners and 43 machine guns.

"There is no flews from East Prussla or from Southern Poland."

The fellowing official statement, dated saturday, has been received here from Saturday, has been received here from Viennat.

"Despite all the difficulties encountered because of snow and mountainous ground; our troops are continuously and victoriously advancing in the Carpathians, yesterday capturing over 2000 Russians. The passes west of Subkow Pass have been occupied by us. Yesterday several Russian attacks were repulsed by our artillery. During the last softies from Przemysl the garrison captured 700 Russians, 18 machine guns and much ammunition.

munition. "The situation in Poland is unchanged."

Dr. Hopkins of ward seven, a member of the board of education, is in the field again for re-election to the 1915

FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

TRAVELERS' CERTIFICATES.

Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada certificates for 1915 to be had from Fred Johnson. room 5. Federal Life Building, Hamilton. ed7

The Arapories, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Dr. Hopkins of ward seven, a member of the board of education, is in the some other associations will form further companies of the regiment.

For the present the men will drill at the St. Lawrence Arena every Tuesday evening, and will shoot at the armories on Saturday afternoons, when recording the rest of our battle front failed, and confidence is expressed that some other association was issued on Sunday:

"In West Galicia yesterday the south wing of the Russian army was defeated on Saturday afternoons, will form further companies of the regiment.

For the present the men will drill at the St. Lawrence Arena every Tuesday on Saturday afternoons, when recording the rest of our battle front failed, as did the previous ones.

In South Poland there was no fighting. North of Lowicz our allies made a successful attack against a strongly fortified guesting the companies of the regiment.

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rench Have Apparently Crossed Enemy's Line of Communication, HAV

POLAND STILL IN DARK

Germans Hammer at Russian Centre — Result Not Decisive.

LONDON, Dec. 13, 9.45 p.m.-Both he French and the German official eports refer to Saturday as a quiet lay. They contin evidence, however, hat the allies offensive movement is while their comrades are battlin with the Russians in the east. active in the Woevre region, where they have been trying to cut off the German force which projects like an arrowhead to St. Miniel on the Mense. The German report shows that Gen

a-Mousson, so they must have got across the German line of communi-cations, but they lost 600 men in pri-soners and a large number of killed and wounded. capture of 4000 prisoners, four guns and seven machine guns. Another Russian force is holding the

an army corps which had penetrated half way across Servia, remains the nait way across Servia, remains the crown wonder of military men: The crown wender of military men: The crown prince, in an address to his troops, told abem that they not ineaten and pursued the enemy with a rapidity unheard of in military history."

The shattered Austrian right wing crossed the Drina into Bosnia, where it was attacked by the Montenegrins near Vishegrad, and had to fleave another tell of prisoners [Miles]

other toll of prisoners, killed and wounded and war material. The pursuing Servians also picked up another 5000 prisoners and some guns and mu-The Austrian army from Belgrade

has again essayed attacks against the Servian right wing, but, meeting with no success, retired. It is unofficially reported that the Austrians are pre-

RUSSIAN LOSSES

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 osses than they did in their defeat at Tannenberg. East Prussia, according o an unofficial statement. Saturday announcing the evacuation by the Russians of the City of Lodg. The re-

port was at first stated to have been issued by the official press bureau, which later denied issuing it. It reads as follows:
"The evacuation of Lodz took place secretly in the middle of the night and remained unnoticed by us at first, but was the result of the previous day's

battles. "In these engagements the Russians suffered severely from the fire of our artillery. The trenenes evacuated by Russians were literally filled with dead. Not even after the battle of Tannenberg did our troops have to march over so many Russian corpses as they did in the battles around Lodz and Lowiez.

German Loss Light? "Altho we attacked, our losses were much smaller than were those of the Russians: We lost comparatively few men killed. The 25th reserve corps, in breaking thru the Russsian lines, had only 120 killed. "It is significant that on a height to the south of Lutomiersk and west of Lodz not less than 887 Russians were

buried.

"According to our estimates the Russians lost 150:000 men, including 80.000 men captured. The prisoners are now being taken to Germany.

"The City of Lodz suffered little damage during the fighting. Some suburbs and factories beyond the city sustained property losses, but the in-terior of the place was almost undamaged. The Grand Hotel was not harmed and the electric tramway is now running as in times of pe

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BRAMPTON POULTRY SHOW TO BE AS BIG AS EVER

Opens on Tuesday in the Concert Hall—Chosen Friends Elect

Officers. BRAMPTON, Dec. 13.—Court Brampton, No. 144, Canadian Order of Foresters, elected the following officers on Friday night: Past chief ranger, Edward Gregory; chief ranger, Arthur Maltby, vice-chief, Wm. Sherwood; recording secretary, Wm. Shirra; financial secretary, Robt. Dale; treasurer, Thos. Davis; chaplain; Tem Leavens; senior woodward, E. Bullock; junior W. Henry Townsend; senior beadle, Norman Davis; junior beadle, Wm. Townsend; court physician, Dr. Sharpe; auditor elected, Albert Black, well; trustees, Thos. Wright, Thos. Bellas, Joseph Adams.

Meadowvale Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. Royce on Tuesday afternoon. There will be musical selections and a paper on "The Origin of Christmas Customs," by Mrs. South. Mrs. McClure will give a report of the recent convention, and some of the members will give a demonstration on making home, made candy.

At the Anglican Young People's meeting on Monday avenus People of the secunical content on Monday avenus. At the Anglican Young People's meeting on Monday evening, Reg. Campking till give a talk on "From Mine to Fur-

The Boys' Work Conference, field in the Presbyterian Church this afternoon, was well attended, over 100 young men being present. Addresses were given by Rowlie Fleming, Joseph Godfrey, Will Nodwell, Wellace McClure and Harold Heatleye A Boys' Conference will be field here for three days in January.

Poultry Show.

Brampton Poultry Show will open on Tuesday for four days, and the entries this year are as large as event It was at first intended to hold the show in the armories, but, as they are not yet in

at first intended to noid the show in the armories, but, as they are not yet in shape, it will be held again in the concert hall. Magnificent prizes—over 200—will be given, also special medals and sweephall. Magnificent prizes—over 200—will be given, also special medals and sweep stake cups. On the opening evening, in the public library lecture room, Miss Mary Yates of Port Credit will give a talk on "The Care and Fattening of Poultry For With the work of the member ship by provinces was reported. Ontario 6979, Manitoba 1818, Quebec 1423, Alberta 1389, British Columbia 383, Saskatchewan 400, New Brunswicks 1818, Outper 1423, Nova Scotia 200, Prince Edward: The figure

Market."
With the municipal elections only two weeks away, there is no mention of any new candidates for honors in the gift of the people. It is probable that Mayor Mark and the present council will seek

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PROGRESS IN BOY SCOUT Over Thirteen Thousand Members

of Order in Canada Now Enrolled. Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, Dec: 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian council of the Boy Scouts Assoduciation held here Saturday afternoons the present condition of the movement in the Dominion was discussed. The following returns as disclosed by as census recently taken of the memberse ship by provinces was reported:

over last year. The council is paying special attention to organization works in New Brunswick, Prince Edwards Island and some of the wester appro-

the people. It is probable that Mayor Mara and the present council will seek re-election.

There has been a suggestion made that the councils be elected by acclamation, and that the expenses to which the municipalities would be put be devoted to restrict our process.

Island and some of the wester approvinces.

Lieut.-Col. E. A. Stanton, military secretary to the Duke of Connaught in succession to Lieut.-Col. Farquhar, was elected honoary Dominion treasurer. His Royal Highness attended the meeting



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