A despatch from Warsaw to The

Russky Slovo says the German gen-erals. Von Bredow and Von Bromel, committed suicide at Czenstochowa,

## OFFICIAL **STATEMENTS**

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three vigorous attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry have been repulsed.

"On our right wing the Germans have reoccupied the destroyed section of Chauortant actions to report. In the A

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ne appreciable change in the situation has taken place.

"Heavy rains and snows, which first soaked and then partly froze the ground, have made our movements very difficult.

"A French attack at Combrex, to the southeast of Verdun, was repuised.

"The situation on the East Prussian frontier remains unchanged. East of the plain of the Mazurian Lake region the Russians captured an unoccupied fort, in which were some old, obsolete cannon. The retreat of the enemy thru Lipno and Neawami continues. Our attack has made progress to the south of Plock.

"No decision yet has been reached in the fighting around Lodz and to the east of Czenstochowa."

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"Our offensive on Nov. 19 met with partial success. At the northwest of Lodz we captured a battery of heavy artillery, ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.
"Stubborn fights on the front of the Czenstochowa and Cracow are developing normally. On Nov. 17-18 we took 3000

An official statement given out by the Turkish war office, reaching here by way of Germany and Amsterdam, declares that the strongly fortified Russian position near Azet has been taken by the Turks in a bayonet charge at the end of

"In the southern war theatre there ave been minor battles on our entire been minor battles on our entire Our attacks are progressing favorably. Yesterday we captured seven officers and 660 men.
The weather is unfavorable. There is one metre (about three feet) of snow on the heights. The flat country is inundated."

## TWO ADMIRALS IN DOMINION'S NAVY

Two Captains, Six Commanders, Two Cruisers, Sloop, Submarines.

a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20. - A statement published by the naval service department today contains some interesting information relative to the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The flag officers are Vice-Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill, director of the naval service, and Rear Admiral Wm. Esquimalt Dockyard.

There are two captains, Captain R. G Corbett of the Niobe, and Captain E H. Martin, who has charge of the Halifax Dockyard. The former is lent by the royal navy. There are six commanders, but only two of these are in the permanent Canadian service, Wal-

F W. H. James. Commander C. W. who is also named as commander of the submarine flotilla, while the other is in command of Lieut. Bertram E. Jones.

## OF FEEBLE MINDS

Fruth of Whole Indictment at Sault Ste. Marie.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Over Five Thousand Dollars Wrongfully.

Special to The Teronto World.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Nov.
20.—J. C. Richardson, the former real 20.—J. C. Richardson, the former real estate broker who was arrested here a few weeks ago charged with forgery and misappropriation of funds, came up today in the district court before Judge Stone, Richardson withdrew his pleea of "not guilty" and entered a plea of guilty to the whole indictment, consisting of two charges of forgery and five counts of misappropriation of funds. The greatest loser by Richardson's transactions is the Dominion Sugar Company of Wallaceburg, whose ardson's transactions is the Dominion Sugar Company of Wallaceburg, whose agent he was. Richardson had received 868 bags and 250 boxes of sugar, the proceeds from which he admits having appropriated to his own use, involving a sum of upwards of \$5000. Smaller amounts from his real estate clients were also appropriated to his own use. On charges of forgery Richardson was discharged, but sentence on the other counts has been deferred for eight days. Since his preliminary hearing in October. Richardson has been out on \$10,000 bail in four sureties, which was furnished by his friends. This sudden termination of his business affairs was a great surprise to the city, as Richa great surprise to the city, as Rich-ardson has enjoyed the greatest confi-dence of all classes of citizens, being prominent in church and social circles.

dence of all classes of citizens, being prominent in church and social circles. Crown Attorney J. F. S. Martin prosecuted and Uriah McFadden, of the law firm of McFadden & McMillan, defended Richardson.

MORE GERMAN ATROCITIES.

Special to The Toronte World.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 20.—Mra. Mary Robb, writing to a friend in Brockville from her home in the Town of Broughty Ferry, near Dundee, Scotland, relates many interesting facts concerning the precautions taken to safeguard the city, and the letter continues: "The Germans seem to be so cruel. They are cutting off the hands of children so that they will not be of any use. A lady in Aberdeen has taken nine Belgian children, only one of whom has hands."

Brockville Player for Coast.

Word has been received in town from "Dubble" Kerr, the old Brockville star hockevist, who now resides in Calcular the the control of the star hockevist, who now resides in Calcular the the control of the con

from "Dubbie" Kerr, the old Brockville star hockeyist, who now resides in
Calgary, that he expects to play this
winter with Victoria in the Pacific
Coast League. He expects to leave
shortly for the coast.

Return From Alsace.

Mrs. Michael Wendling and two
children of this town, who left on June
25 last to visit relatives in Willgottheim, Alsace has returned to Brockville. They were at their destination
three weeks when war was declared
between France and Germany. Mrs.
Wendling was unsuccessful at first
in securing the necessary passports to leave the country, but
eventually, thru the Uunited States

So impressed is the Independent Labor
shortly with the good run made by Walter
R. Rello in the West Hamilton by-election, that they have decided to hold a
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"The efforts of the Germans seemed to be aimed at trying to break down our front between the Vistula and the Warthe.

Nov. 19 met with artillery at Metz and Saarbourg, at the ome of her parents, twenty miles dis-Father Deutchler, who fant. Rev. came on to Brockville en route to his western home, was taken for a spy in London and Liverpool, but after prov-ing his identity he was permitted his liberty. He left Alsace when 14 years

BABY RAILWAY PAYS.

Special to The Toronto World.
GUELPH, Nov. 20.—At a special meeting of the Guelph Junction Rall-way Board the secretary reported the way Board the secretary reported the earnings for the past quarter as being \$9702. A dividend of 5% per cent. on the city's stock of \$170,000 was declared, and ordered paid over to the ity treasurer. This amounted to \$8920

Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CONFERENCE. Special to The Toronto World.
GUELPH, Nov. 20.—The Y. M. C. A
Building is swarming with boys today coming in by every

from all parts of western and central Ontario to attend the ninth annual Boys' Work Conference, which opened today and continues until Sunday

PIONEER DAIRYMAN DEAD. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 20.—The death occurred at his home here today of James Bissell, retired farmer, aged 80. He was one of the pioneer dairymen of eastern Ontario and established in the Township of Augusta one of the first cheese factories of the Brockville district. He was also pro-minent in the Methodist church.

alty. The ships belonging to the Canadian Navy are the Diana, shore establishment at Halifar the Nibbe, a cruiser of 11.000 tons, the Rainbow, light cruiser of 7000 tons, the Shearwater, a sloop of 980 tens at Esqui-malt and the Shearwater II, shore establishment. There are thirteen Canadian fleet auxiliaries, the Malaspinia, Galiane, Restless, Newington, Canada, Curlew. Albacore, Gu'nair, Petrel, Scotsman.

Three officers of the volunteer reserve are serving on the Niobe and eighteen at Esquimalt.
The two submarines bought just beter Hose of the Rainbow and R. M. T.
Stephens, the chief of staff.
The temporary commanders are
John T. Shenton, Henry Thompson and
The temporary commanders are the opening of the war for the Pacific coast waters are named CC1
and CC2. The former is in command of Lieutenant Adrian St. V. Keyes

Gla lator. Constance and Margaret.

C. Richardson Admits Hamilton Legislation Committee Moves to Have School Opened.

TO PROVIDE MEALS TOO

Confesses to Appropriating Howitzer Battery Embarks on Rigorous Course of Instruction for Front.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.-The civic legi

held. Witness Reported Missing.

Ald Chester Walters reported yesterday that one man who was connected with the civic investigation and who, it is claimed, will be needed as a witness when criminal action is taken, and who may himself be charged with irregularities, had deserted his wife and family and left town. Efforts will be made to have a warrant issued for his arrest, and an attempt will be made to bring him back to Hamilton.

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Conference on Reservoir.

Arrangemeents are being made for another conference between the board of control and the Hydro-Electric Commission regarding T. J. Stewart's scheme to build a huge reservoir on the top or side of the mountain and thus cut down the expenses of the municipal power plant.

To improve Hydro Service.

Notwithstanding the apparently satisfactory lighting service supplied by the hydro department since it started business, E. J. Sifton, chief engineer, announced yesterday that the public could expect an even better and more satisfactory service in the future. A change from temporary to permanent service lines is given as the reason for the improved service.

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Hydro Phones Next Year.

The proposal to set up a municipal hydro tetephone system will be left over until next year for the new Hydro Commission to deal with. It was also announced that T. J. Stewart, M.P., will again seek to be replaced on the commission. An invitation has been sent to the Methodist Conference to hold its next meeting in Hamilton, four years hence.

CHERRYWOOD TRAGEDY

Now Certain That Hollinger Was Not Alone on Night of His Death.

WHITBY, Nov. 20 -As Crown Attorney Farewell has returned to Whitby the in-quest into the death of George Hollinge of Cherrywood, who was found dead in well on his farm last week, will likely be held on Monday. It is reported that evi-dence has now been secured which proves that Hollinger was not alone in his hous on Thursday night and that little doubt rests in the minds of those in close touch with the case that Hollinger was

**EARLSCOURT** 

The first regular meeting of the Men! Presbyterian Church was held last even ng. President Smith occupying the chair There was a good attendance of mem ers and a large amount of importan business was disposed of. Mr Smith delivered an instructive address on "Th Boy: His Training."
It is the intention to hold Sunday af ternoon meetings in the new church commencing on Sunday, Dec 13, when Mr Paterson, K.C., will address the mer

mised to be present at the second meet-irg, when he will speak on "The New Social Order." Controller J. Simpson and the aldermo at a special meeting of the Hillor Ratepayers' Association, to be Monday evening next. Nov. 23, in Hillcrest School when the question of trans-portation will be discussed. The board of control will be requested to submit a bylaw to the people Jan. 1 to provide a car line from St. Clair avenue, down Vaughta road and Bathurst street, and along to the C.P.R. tracks.

## To the Ratepayers of North Toronto

Notwithstanding the fact that a large deputation of ratepayers waited on the city council on Monday last, the 16th instant, requesting that they withhold the rescinding of the Yonge street widening bylaw for a space of three weeks in order to give our association an opportunity of going into this question further with the possibility of making arrangements with the Yonge street property owners in regard to payment owing to the financial stringency which exists at the present time, the city council "in their wisdom" have repealed the bylaw. It is quite evident, if the ratepayers of the north section of the city expect to receive their just dues, that they will have to take a decided stand at once. Now that the elections are coming on, we will have our present representatives who intend to seek re-election and also would-be aldermen attending our Saturday night meetings to solicit our vote and influence. This being the case, it seems to me that a golden opportunity is at the present time knocking at our door, and I would like to see every rate. payer assume his responsibility by attending our meetings.

The regular meeting of the association will be held tonight (Saturday) in the town hall, Eglinton, at the hour of eight o'clock, and every ratepayer is requested to be present. At this meeting, the association will be asked to suggest a plan of action to be adopted forthwith. Let us get together, and I feel that with the united efforts of all the ratepayers residing within the boundaries of the old Town of North Toronto, we can make our votes count on the 1st of January next.

> 'TIS LITTLE FOR MANY THAT ONE MAN CAN DO, BUT THE MANY CAN ALWAYS HELP ONE

> > G. A. HODGSON.

Phone North 4445

Pres. North Toronto Ratepayers' Association

THE BELGIAN NURSE IS

and leaves one wendering. At no particular place does it bring home the fighting spirit of the war, but it deals with Red Cross Society work and the horrors and sacrifices which come after the struggle. The author has put a lot of work into the play, but in some cases he has falled to take advantage of situations, which stage mechanics could have made realistic. However, the play appeals to the emotional public and its martial and patriotic spirit makes it specially effective at this time.

The Belgian Nurse," a three-act drama by Canadian author J. P. Buschien, opened at Massey Hall last inght before a large audience. There is nothing extraordinary about the play, but the pathos and human interest grips of the woundering. At no particular place does it bring home the fighting spirit of the war, but it deals with Red Cross Society work and the last act, the end the announcement of the fall in the end the announcement of the fall of Berlin sweeps the cares from the soldier's mind and he becomes the human and loving husband as before.

Bugene Frazier as Kane, a wounded Canadian soldier, and Louise Corbin as martial and patriotic spirit makes it specially effective at this time.

The idea is very good. The pretty nurse is shown first on the battle field and her care for the wounded soldier lays the foundation of a love affair. The second act is laid in Montreal. The wounded soldier returns minus an arm and discovers the Belgian nurse who attended him. In the last act, the war lure has again begun to grip the soldier and make him restless for the grim strife. The change makes itself apparent in his activities and the play but it some cases the strong and lean cut. Campbell Duncan appears in a dual role. The first a character representation of Henri, a play and the play but it some cases the string and lean to the soldier, and Louise Corbin as martial and patriotic spirit makes it specially effecti

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