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GERMAN CRUISERS COMBARD ENGLISH COAST TOWNS AND ESCAPE IN FOG; DAMAGE WAS INSIGNIFICANT

"The admiralty take the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, tho not difficult to accomplish provided that a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

"They may cause some loss of life among the civil population and some dam ge to private property, which is much to be regretted; but they must not in any circumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."—Off cial admiralty statement.

THREE ENGLISH TOWNS SHELLED CASUALTIES 110, DAMAGE SLIGHT GERMAN WARSHIPS ALL ESCAPE

England Struck by Foreign Foe for First Time in Centuries When Fast German Squadron in Heavy Fog! Bombarred Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough—Damage Inflicted Was Not Great and Casualties A.e Only 110 With 31 Known Dead—Some of the German Ships Reported to Be Damaged—Great Impetus to Recruiting.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept thru the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began the bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, 25 miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, 15 miles beyond.

Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged, and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The British War Office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool at seven soldiers and 22 civilians, and the wounded at 14 soldiers and 50 civilians.

At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, 13 casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Men, women and children of the civilian population were left dead or wounded—struck without warning, while at breakfast or at work. In all, the casualties total 110, according to the official estimates, of whom 31 are known to be dead.

Buildings Damaged.
Three churches were damaged, the sea works and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire, and the abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral Hotel at Scarborough received the full force of a shell, and a number of houses and shops were shattered and partly burned in each of the towns.

The hostile squadron escaped in the mist after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced soon as the presence of the Germans was signalled.

Wave of Anger.
A wave of intense anger has spread over England because of the attack, and bitter denunciations are heard everywhere, where a policy which permits the shelling of unfortified towns. The fortress at the mouth of the Tees is supposed to give some protection to the important shipping base at Hartlepool, but Whitby and Scarborough are as open to the enemy as is Atlantic City, on the New Jersey coast.

Scarborough, with its old castle on a high hill, the big casino with a high tower and the row of pretentious hotels on the waterfront, presents a shattering mark for target practice. Few visitors were at the hotels, because of the cold weather, but one invalid is known to have been wounded and was taken away on a stretcher.

English are apt to be late risers during the short winter days. The bombardment by the German cruisers occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock and many people were at breakfast; others were on their way to work or were opening their shops.

The booming of heavy guns off the three towns drew hundreds of people to the beaches. They had not caught a German raid, but when shells came crashing over their heads and into the quiet streets, the people made a dash for shelter. Off shore the German guns did rapid work, the flashes coming incessantly and the shells finding a mark among the buildings. Many of the residents took refuge in the cellars; others rushed from their houses, among them women and children carrying their babies and not a few sought the railway stations and departed on the first trains cut.

The guns of the land batteries at Hartlepool replied to the German fire and are reported to have hit and damaged some of the buildings. Several shells from the warships burst among the Royal Engineers and Durham Light Infantry and it was among these troops that the casualties of seven killed and 14 wounded occurred.

Impetus to Recruiting.
The general belief in London is that the German attack will give impetus to recruiting, as it will show the country what the war means. Today a more eager recruiting drive is being carried on and the British War Office bulletin was issued shortly before noon, saying:

"The flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing."
Rumors of various kinds were spread broadcast from mouth to mouth. The first was that two German cruisers had been sunk. Many thought that the long-expected naval engagement between the British and German fleets was progressing and that the shelling of the coast towns was merely incidental to this.

The admiral's report issued at 9:30 o'clock tonight, giving the news that the British ships had pursued and were returning safely to their home waters, caused great disappointment.

Naval writers express the opinion that six or eight ships were engaged. The Germans have available the battle cruiser, the armored cruisers Blucher, Koon, Prinz Adalbert, Prinz Heinrich, Prinz Friedrich Karl and more than twenty cruisers of a smaller class.

Where the Towns Are.
Hartlepool is a shipping port and is the heart of the Durham industrial district. Scarborough, on the coast of Yorkshire, is one of the most fashionable of England's seaside summer resorts.

It is estimated that 50 shells from the guns of the German vessels fell in Scarborough, part of them in the vicinity of the railway station. The guns fired in the fur succeeded in driving off the enemy.

dense smoke and it was difficult to see what was happening. Scarborough and Hartlepool are but a little more than 300 miles from Wilhelmshaven, the German naval base. The British fleets from the Firth of Forth to the north and from Sheerness, in the mouth of the Thames, were promptly despatched, while the fleet in the North Sea was summoned.

The bombardment was Hartlepool, which of a large extent, and did more damage than those at Scarborough or Whitby.

First Vessels Seen.
The first knowledge of the approach of the German warships was at 3 o'clock this morning, when a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborough. It steamed in until it was close to the shore, and threw its shells into the town for half an hour, doing considerable damage. One woman, believed to have been a visitor, was instantly killed by an exploding shell, and her husband was injured in the falling debris of a damaged building.

The vessel, after steaming slowly past the town, continuing its bombardment all the time it was in range, disappeared in a southerly direction. Later a dull booming was heard, apparently a great distance away.

According to some reports, a second vessel engaged in the affair at Scarborough.

Most of those killed and injured were in the houses which were struck by German shells and demolished. Some were wounded by the shells which burst in the streets. It was necessary to dig in the ruins of demolished houses for hours before some of the wounded could be reached. Some had been struck by shrapnel from the shells.

Whitby Abbey Damaged.
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Official Story of the Raid

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 16, 11:25 p.m.—The official press bureau late tonight issued the following statement from the war office regarding the German raid.

"At 8 o'clock today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8:15 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser.

"The land forces replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy."
"At 8:30 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers lines and several in the lines of the Durham Light Infantry. The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and 14 wounded.

"Some damage was done to the town, and the gas works were set on fire."
"During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets and approached the British fleet, which violently bombarded Westende, one of the many little coast towns that have suffered greatly since the commencement of the war. This attack, Berlin says, was without effect and the allies were repulsed.

Fleet Shelled Westende.
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LONDON, Dec. 16, 10:10 p.m.—The raid of German warships on the northeast coast of England and their escape in the fog after having bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool, and Whitby, where a number of persons were killed and wounded and considerable damage was done to property, completely overshadows the operations of the British fleet.

The land operations, however, as on preceding days, have been of the utmost importance. The British French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west, and, according to official reports, have made further slight progress. This was not accomplished without serious opposition on the part of the Germans, who at one point where an advance was attempted fought against it foot by foot.

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Object Was to Cheer Germany and Scare John Bull.
MORE ATTACKS LIKELY
Times Says British Navy Will Not Alter Present Policy.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Dec. 17, (12:55 a.m.)—The Times, discussing what it terms "indiscriminate shelling of unfortified towns," refers to the statement of Count Ernst Von Reventlow, the German naval expert, "that we must see clear that in order to fight with success we must fight ruthlessly and in the proper meaning of that word, and add: 'The deeds recounted at Whitby and Scarborough represent the proper meaning as interpreted in Germany.'"

"We shall not discuss the prescriptions of international law and all dictates of society. The German navy and the German nation will learn the full significance of the Indian saying: 'The patience of the tiger is as long as summer day, but their arm is as long as the winter night.'"

Shells Ruined Fine Buildings
Great Havoc in Scarborough—Big Hotel Overlooking Cliff Was Mark for Germans.

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**NORTHERN ALBANIA TO
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The People of the Northern Part of Albania Have Declared War Against the Serbians, Says a Despatch to The Telegraph from Constantinople.

Christmas Week at the Princess.
The attraction at the Princess Theatre next week will be the famous detective comedy, "The Dummy," which comes here direct from a run of over 200 performances at the Haymarket, New York. Seats go on sale this morning at the Princess for the engagement, which will include matinee Wednesday, Christmas day and Saturday.

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Several Were Prominent Residents—Prominent Alderman a Victim.
SHELLS STRUCK CHURCH
Congregation Remained Calm—German Fire Skillfully Directed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
SCARBOROUGH, Eng. (via London), Dec. 16, 8 a.m.—The casualties in Scarborough as a result of the attack by G. r. m. warships this morning include among the killed John Hall, a prominent alderman; Alfred Beale, a plumber; Mrs. Bennett, a widow; two children; Mrs. Merryweather and Mrs. Tetlow, all well-known residents of the city; two unfortunates, a young housemaid, a young woman named Melnyre and a boy belonging to a family of the working class.

The town was aroused by firing about 8 o'clock. German warships accompanied by a trawler had come into the south bay under cover of a mist. There was a lull in the firing at a quarter past 8 o'clock and then the shooting began again more sharply. Women and children took the first train from the station.

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REDUCE HYDRO RATES IN ALL BUT TORONTO

Important Statement by Commission Shows How Municipalities Benefit.

SOME VERY BIG SAVINGS Fifty-Five Towns Received More Than Ten Per Cent Off.

Sir Adam Beck issued last evening the most important hydro-electric statement of the year setting forth a statement of what public ownership of power supply had done in every province...

There are no Toronto reductions advised because they did not carry out the board order before and there is no use in giving them new ones. Conditions, however, warrant a further reduction of a year ago.

The greatest reductions were in Port Arthur, Georgetown, and New Hamburg, where cuts ran as high as 20 per cent. In all, 55 municipalities receive over 10 per cent, and under 20, and 14 get a 10 per cent cut.

Reduced Floor Space. The principal reduction is in floor space charge from 4 cents to 3 cents per 100 square feet with a minimum of 1000 and a maximum of 3000 square feet.

For all consumption up to 40 k.w.h. on a basis of 100 square feet, the initial rate is charged, and for all consumption in excess of 40 k.w.h. plus 2 k.w.h. per 100 square feet the charge is 50 per cent of the initial rate.

GERMANY FAILS TO INCITE INDIA

Natives Not Roused by Highly Imaginative Reports Circulated.

CONFIDENCE PREVAILS Trade is Picking Up and Run on Banks Diminishes.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Thru Reuters) Ottawa Agency dispatch from Delhi, India, says: "Reports which the Government of India is receiving regularly from the provinces indicate that the internal situation continues satisfactory. Trade, as a consequence of the destruction of the German cruiser Emden, is showing encouraging signs of recovery, and the tendency to withdraw savings bank deposits is decreasing."

Wild rumors still circulate in the bazaars, such as that the King-Emperor has been captured by a Sepoite and released by the Government of India and by the rulers of the native states.

Success in Two Conflicts With Villa's Men is Claimed.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 16.—The officials here today reported two battles had taken place. One was at Guamave, near Tampico, in which the United States forces were victorious. The other was near San Pedro de las Colonias, between Torreon and Saltillo, in this fight Gen. Vasquez, commanding the Carranza forces, reported that he was making gains, and declared that Gen. Villa's men had taken a thin load of wounded into Torreon.

SLATED THE ROOF OF THE SCARBORO HOTEL



Scarborough, South Bay, is marked by a number of well-designed and substantial old pieces of architecture, as our photograph indicates. Not much property damage was done here.

GREAT AUSTRIAN LOSS IN SERVA

Hundred Thousand Killed or Wounded is Official Admission—Elation Turns to Indignation.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 16, 8:57 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says: "In Vienna it is officially admitted that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Servians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strung against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Servians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Viena in three weeks."

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

RUSSIAN The following statement from the general staff of the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces was issued last evening: "In the direction of Miava we repulsed the enemy toward the frontier. The Germans kept up a stubborn attack throughout the day along the line from Kienopol to the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of La Bassée. There is no other notable incident to report along the rest of the front."

FRENCH The following official statement was issued by the French war office last night: "There has been slight progress as far as the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of La Bassée. There is no other notable incident to report along the rest of the front."

GERMAN The German official press bureau gave out the following news for publication: "The Serbian tribunes have begun an attack against the British in Egypt. During the last two weeks fighting in Poland the Russians have lost about 200,000 men. A correspondent was taken to a German artillery position during the night. He declares that among all the men there was keen enthusiasm and splendid discipline. He says the Germans are being well cared for."

SERVA IS GETTING INTO GREAT AUSTRIAN DEFEAT Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Despatches say that the whole of Serbia, which was won in a half Austrian army corps which were garrisoning the towns, unaware of the defeat of the advanced from Belgrade. They were surrounded and captured.

CAMP GETS READY FOR DUKE'S VISIT

Sir Robert Borden May Come With Governor-General Saturday. FLY ROYAL STANDARD

Royal Salute and a Grand March Past—Pipers Will Play.

The inspection of the second contingent to the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has been definitely fixed to take place at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. It is believed that he may be accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, the Duke of Connaught is commander-in-chief of the Canadian Militia, and one of the highest officers in the British Army, the ceremonies in connection with his visit to the mobilization camp will be of a special character. A royal salute by the soldiers of the second contingent will be given. The troops will be drawn up, facing west, on the grounds south of the horticultural building and immediately west of the standard will be flown in the front of the administration building. The headquarters staff officers are located in a grand march past of the troops will be arranged after which a minute inspection of the camp by His Royal Highness will take place. A band of pipers will take part in the ceremonies.

The rumored appointment of Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliott, A.A.G., as successor to General Lessard as divisional commander would apparently be a most popular one in the eyes of the contingent. Elliott is highly esteemed by the officers of the headquarters staff and by the members of the contingent. What strengthens the rumor is the fact that this officer would be popular with the city and rural militia alike. Elliott has been in service in every part of the world, including South Africa, China, Gibraltar, England and Ireland. He has been 15 years in Canada, for 16 years a director of artillery for the British army in Ottawa. During the six years he was stationed at Halifax he was awarded the Victoria Cross for his part in the Boxer uprising in China.

Camp Training Modified. The training of the mobilization camp was modified yesterday. Light exercises and bayonet drill inside the buildings were gone thru, and part of the men were given route marches without rifles.

More Inoculations. The members of the Army Service Corps have not been inoculated yet. The dates for the inoculating of these corps have just been fixed and will be at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, second time, Tuesday, Dec. 22; third time, Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Health Report Good. The general health of the soldiers in camp continues to be good. There is one case of erysipelas in the stationary hospital; a member of the 30th Battalion.

Test Comes Tomorrow. In the mobilization test to be held tomorrow, and in which between 500 and 800 motor cars and 2200 troops from the camp will take part. The test will be divided into four districts: East, blue; West, yellow; North, red; and South, green. The automobiles stationed at 19 different points in each quarter of the city will be placarded with one of these colors. All the troops will march to the 40 places in the city where they are to be picked up by the motor cars. On account of all the detachments walking they will leave at different times, and all walk different distances. They will all get to the 40 motor cars at 7 o'clock. The detachment will have to walk to Gerard street and Coxwell avenue, a distance of 1 1/2 miles from camp, while another lot will only go to the quarter of Dufferin and King streets, a quarter mile trip. Another detachment will "foot it" to the corner of Eglinton street and King's on road. The mobilization point will be Queen's Park, to which point the troops will be conveyed in the motor cars. A special route to the park has been mapped out for each color so as to avoid confusion. The car containing General Lessard will carry a Union Jack. The troops will be taken to High Park to repel a "supposed" attack by a German army.

Rural Recruits Reported. Replies are being received by the headquarters staff from the rural regiments as to the number of troops they can contribute towards the three new battalions, totaling 8000 men, to be raised in the military division. Most of the regiments stated they could furnish a company of men. One rural supply forty, which is the smallest number stated.

The 2nd York Rangers have said with the full number of officers in addition to the 80th Foot and the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles. Eighty-five men will be offered than are required.

Where to Put Troops. The question as to where the new regiments will be quartered and trained is now a matter of more concern to the headquarters staff than the supply of the men. Definite word from the regimental commanders as to where they will be quartered is being asked for. In the meantime, the rural corps will be quartered at their respective armories, and that the 7th and 8th Battalions will live at home but report to their units after the second contingent has left.

Refused the Serum. For refusing to be inoculated, three more men have been inculcated, three of whom have been discharged for lack of strength of the contingent, in addition to those who were discharged for lack of strength because of "undesirability." Three others because of "undesirability." J. Herbert Barrett, the champion checker player, was struck on the nose by the camp recreation officer yesterday when he bought a hot dog. He will play twelve games with the soldiers simultaneously.

Forces Not Identical. Notification was given in the camp yesterday that any appointment or promotion in the Canadian expeditionary force would establish no right to such a position or rank in the active militia of Canada. Athletic Meet Last Night. An athletic meet in the big transportation building last night under J.C.M.C.A. auspices was largely attended. Following are the results: 220 yard dash—W. Watt, cyclist; 2, Duke, B. Co., 20th Batt.; 3, Henning, G. Co., 19th Batt.; 4, A. Hughes, D. 19th; 5, E. Johnson, E. 19th. Two mile run—W. Scott, G. Co., 19th; 2, W. Ellis, 14th Battery; 3, E. Brown, B. Co., 19th. Soccer games—1st Highlanders 2, Signalers 0; 2nd Highlanders 0, Base Co., 19th, 0; Volunteers 19th, 21, E. 19th, 4; E. 19th, 21, F. 19th, 12; E. 19th, 21, E. 19th, 20.

Queen's Own Recruits. The Queen's Own had an exceptionally fine turn out at the armory last night. A large number of new recruits were present, several being sworn in during the day. The majority of the regiments now report that they are well over peace strength. With the recruiting that has been going on during the past few days the war strength will be reached shortly. At St. Lawrence Hall Major O'Brien gave an interesting lecture to a number of the Toronto civilian rifle association on the night of Dec. 15. The Frontiersmen accepted a number of new recruits during the evening.

BRITISH WOMEN AS VOLUNTEERS

Organization Formed to Assist in Defending Britain in Event of Invasion.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 16.—(7:05 p.m.)—A meeting was held today at the Mansion House, in aid of the movement for the formation of a woman's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the lord mayor, who presided, is "to provide a trained and efficient body of women, whose services can be offered to the state if required."

"Such women," said the lord mayor, "could be trained for signaling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motorizing, camp cooking, and thus could be employed on the most useful and efficient work of women, whose services can be offered to the state if required."

The Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians. It was not proposed to arm them for their own defence in the event of an invasion, but to employ them in the event of an invasion of this country by hordes of German barbarians."

Contribute Towards the Three New Battalions. The 2nd York Rangers have said with the full number of officers in addition to the 80th Foot and the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles. Eighty-five men will be offered than are required.

Washington Stirred BY BOLD NAVAL RAID Experts and Tacticians Believe Feat Was for Moral Effect.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Dec. 16.—From western Poland the Germans are preparing another great drive on Warsaw. Fresh troops are being rushed into the fierce struggle on the Vistula, and a stupendous battle is again developing from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

Other Ships of British Squadron to Reach Montevideo Sunday. NEW GERMAN CLAIM Victors Badly Crippled and One Ship Probably Sunk, Latest Version.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An official communication from the U. S. embassy at Santiago, Chile, says the German cruiser Dresden, which left Punta Arenas on Saturday is now being chased by two English cruisers. The German embassy gave out the following statement tonight: "According to information received by the German embassy from Chile the battle off the Falkland Islands lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening."

On the British side the Invincible, Infedible, Canopus, Carnarvon, Cornwall, Kent, Glasgow, and Bristol were engaged; many German officers and men were saved, but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British cruiser Defence did not take part and has been seen around Port Stanley.

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WHERE THE ENEMY'S SHELLS DROPPED



Scarborough, South Bay, is marked by a number of well-designed and substantial old pieces of architecture, as our photograph indicates. Not much property damage was done here.

EMDEN SAILORS STILL RAISING?

Manila Hears Forty Survivors on Armed Collier Are Preying on Commerce.

Canadian Press Despatch. MANILA, Dec. 16.—Forty men of the crew of the German cruiser Emden who were left on Cocos Island when the Australian cruiser Sydney discovered her to run ashore some time ago, have captured a collier and mounted two masts on her and are now raising commerce in the Pacific, according to a report received here.

The report came thru officers of the British steamer Malacca, which has arrived at Jolo. The report has not been confirmed officially. The men of the Emden had gone ashore on Cocos Island to dismantle the wireless and fled, but were unable to rejoin their ship when the Sydney put in an appearance. The German party, which is commanded by Lieut. Von Muecke, left Cocos Island with a commandered schooner and plenty of provisions and also their own armed launch and two boats, according to the report. Where they captured the collier is not stated.

The Malacca reports that she steamed to Jolo without showing lights at night. Visit Hickey's Great Overcoat Sale today, if you want the best overcoat bargain in the city. 87 Yonge St.

BRITISH TROOPS FLOW TO HAVRE

Thousands Arrive in France Daily and at Once Proceed to Fighting Line.

Canadian Press Despatch. HAVRE, Dec. 16. Thousands of British troops are arriving here daily from the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the here daily from Southampton.

Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine for periods varying from two to three years, and barracks are being built. Extensive supply depots have been established here.

TACOMA OFF TO COLON

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered the cruiser Tacoma to guard against violations of the neutrality of the Panama Canal.

NEXT BIG BATTLE SOUTH OF CRACOW

Grand Duke Nicholas Hopes to Press on Into Silesia. ATTACK ON WARSAW Germans, Heavily Reinforced, Preparing for Another Ponderous Drive.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—The greatest importance is attached to the fighting on the southern front. Grand Duke Nicholas is determined to crush the Austro-German resistance in the region and to advance in force through Silesia.

The next big battle is expected to be fought south of Cracow. In preliminary engagements the Russians have repulsed the Austro-German forces in Central Poland, in the region of Lovic, repeated German attacks have been repulsed, and the offensive of the enemy has been confined to sporadic attacks upon the Russian line. German reinforcements have arrived, however, and this battle is expected to be renewed with the greatest ferocity. Northern Poland is cleared of Germans, and the East Prussian campaign is to be vigorously pushed.

The repulse of the Austrians advanced down the northern slopes of the Carpathians thru the Dukla Pass into Galicia is claimed in a report published by The War Messenger today. It is stated, the Austro-German forces have been endeavoring to check the Russian attack by strengthening their defenses. The Germans are declared to have suffered heavy losses in violent but unsuccessful attacks in the region of Lovic and Low.

Czar Nicholas left the Caucasian front, where he has been visiting the Russian troops, yesterday.

BRITON IS PRISONER

RELEASER DEMANDED British Consul Puts Issue Squarely Before Mexican Government.

Canadian Press Despatch. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 16.—J. T. T. Faxton, British consul here, made a today upon Governor Jose Maytorena, now in Mexico, for the immediate release of H. Perry Meaker, a British subject, who is held by Maytorena's officers in the charge of having looted the Mexican ranchers, who induced him to furnish transportation for them after they learned that messenger carrying their pledge of loyalty to Carranza had fallen into the hands of Maytorena's Yaqui Indians.

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HON. R. JAFFRAY IS DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

President of The Globe Printing Co. and Imperial Bank Passes Away.

A KEEN POLITICIAN

Was One of the Most Successful Business Men in Toronto.

Hon. Robert Jaffray, president of The Globe Printing Company, who was elected president of the Imperial Bank on the death of Col. D. R. Willkie three weeks ago, died at his residence at 71 Grenville road, from an affection of the lungs early yesterday morning after an illness lasting only three days. He was 64 years old.

Robert Jaffray was a Scotchman, who came to this country at a very early age. He proved himself an exceptionally shrewd business man and hard worker and gave one the appearance of being far younger than he looked. Kindly to all around him, he was beloved by all his friends.

He started business with a brother-in-law, J. B. Smith, who had a provision store at the corner of Yonge and Louis streets, and this was deemed to determine his career for many years.

Retired from business. After acting as manager of the business for five years he was taken into partnership, and in 1858 Mr. Smith retired, leaving young Jaffray to carry on the business alone. He succeeded in building up a profitable business, and in 1883 he retired, leaving the business in the hands of his brother, the late George Jaffray, and a partner, James Ryan.

Among the many enterprises with which Mr. Jaffray identified himself was the Northern Railway Company, of which he was appointed a director during the Mackenzie government, and on this board he represented the Canadian Government, the government being a creditor of the company to a considerable extent. It was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Jaffray that the money loaned to the railway company was repaid and his representations to the government resulted in a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the railway being appointed. Mr. Jaffray was also a director of the Midland Railway and took an active part in its reorganization and in the amalgamation of that company with the Nipissing, Grand Junction, Victoria, Whitby and Port Perry, and the absorption of these lines into the Grand Trunk.

A Keen Politician.

Mr. Jaffray was at one time vice-president of the Toronto House Builders' Association.

FIRST DODGE CAR WILL BE A WONDER

Detroit Firm Gives Luncheon to Announce Advent of New Machine.

MANY ORDERS ALREADY

First Local Showing Saturday at New Salesrooms, 595 Yonge Street.

An informal luncheon was tendered to the members of the Toronto press yesterday at Dunning's by the Dodge Bros. of Detroit on the eve of the introduction of their new car to the Canadian market. Nearly all the dailies and technical magazines of the trade sent representatives, and E. P. Clark, Canadian district agent, represented the firm of Dodge Bros. W. S. Smith of the Dominion Automobile Supply Company was also present as the local agent for the new car.

The advent of this car marks a new era in the history of automobile parts for automobiles, but it is only this year that they finally decided to put a car of their own on the market. Their experience in the production of automobile parts has given them a name and reputation for developing a high standard of work.

The Ultimate Car.

In his address E. P. Clark said: "Dodge Bros. have built an ultimate car which is non-competitive as far as its style goes but it is also competitive with nearly every other line. With all their facilities and a factory behind them which is the largest producing one in the world, they believe that their car will be really worthy of the name of Dodge Bros. Over thirteen thousand dealers, without knowing anything of the car other than that Dodge Bros. were to make it, have applied for the agency, which itself indicates the attitude toward it and the same time constitutes one of the most remarkable trade situations ever created."

Figures Show Strength.

The following figures may give one an idea of the immense amount of work that the Dodge Bros. factory at Detroit turns out. In a year 88,000 connecting rods, 488,000 lamp brackets and 190,000 axles are turned out. The forging department produces, cut and finish over 80,000 gears a day. The casting department, which is their main department, uses every morning 15,000 pounds of gray iron and 25 tons of brass. The automatic screw machines run off 87,800 parts a day and the lathe department over 120,000 parts a day.

The Dodge Bros. are opening their new salesrooms on Thursday and Friday at 595 Yonge street for inspection by invitation, and the new car will be on exhibition to the public on Saturday. The fact that already 37,700 cars have been contracted for without any price or specifications shows beyond a doubt that there is bound to be a great interest in this new production.

Visit Hickey's great Overcoat Sale today, if you want the best overcoat bargain in the city. 97 Yonge St.

BROKE HIS ARM ON ASYLUM STEPS.

While walking down the steps of the Queen's Asylum last night about 5.30, Martin McManus, of 804 Harbord street, a driver for the Yorkville Laundry Company, slipped and fell, breaking his arm. He was taken to the Western Hospital, and after being attended was able to go home.

Hotelman Charges Fraud.

Detective Archibald arrested George Goldberg, of Hamilton, yesterday on a charge of fraud. The complaint is Arthur Disotto, of the Empress Hotel.

ELEVEN MORE AUSTRIANS AT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Some Are Reservists and All Were Ordered to Confinement in Barracks.

Another group of "destitute" Austrians, numbering eleven, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Anderson and Ward at the House of Industry on a charge of vagrancy, and were brought before Judge Coatsworth in the city hall.

"Are you all reservists?" asked his honor. "Just some of us," answered the spokesman, in broken English. "And why didn't you go back to fight? You all seem big, husky fellows." "Oh, no, no. We don't want to fight." Some of them have been in the country for about three years, and others said they have only just come out. They stated that they had applied for work at different manufacturing concerns in the city, but were not able to secure employment. His honor ordered that they be interned at Stanley Barracks.

LOST IN EMPRESS MONEY IS DIVIDED

Question Whether A. E. Ford or Wife Died First in Disaster.

RELATIVES COMPROMISE

Judge Could Not Determine to Whom Insurance Should Go.

The thrilling story of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence in May was retold in several affidavits placed on file at Osgoode Hall yesterday in a case concerning the deaths of A. E. Ford of Toronto, general trustee of the Social Service of the Empress of Ireland, and his wife and daughter, who were passengers on the vessel that sank in the London general trustee of the Social Service of the Empress of Ireland, and his wife and daughter, who were passengers on the vessel that sank in the London.

The death rate per 1000 of population showed a slight increase last year over 1913, the rate being 12.4 as against 12.3, according to the report of Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., to the board yesterday afternoon. Deaths from pneumonia showed an increase of 16 over last year.

The City Captured

In these days of ailing and eager patriots, the provision of comfortable clothing, at bargain prices, is a truly patriotic work. More especially is so when in addition to the severities of winter weather the nation is confronted with the stringency created by the greatest war of devastation the world has ever seen. It is no wonder therefore that the record overcoat store now on at Hickey's, 97 Yonge street, has captured the city. Yesterday the popular store was thronged with eager buyers getting the fullest possible value for their money. The cut in prices is astonishing—\$15 and \$16.50 overcoats for \$11.50; \$20 and \$22 values for \$15; \$25 and \$30 values at \$17.95, and \$35 and \$40 values at \$24.95.

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DOCTORS GAIN POINT

M.D.'s Appointed to Act for City on Western Hospital Board.

The board of control yesterday instructed Controller McCarthy to go ahead with negotiations for the insuring the men of the second contingent who are expected to leave for the front some time towards the end of January. The men will be insured for \$1000 each, as was the case with the men of the first contingent.

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A grant of \$1000 was made to the Prisoners' Aid Society, who requested \$1500. For the other \$500 they were instructed to apply thru the Social Service of the Empress of Ireland.

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Dent's Suede Gloves, regular \$1.50, for \$1.10.	Fancy Cashmere Socks, 75c for 35c; or 3 pairs for \$1.	Silk Underwear, worth \$1.47, for \$1.50 suit.
Dent's \$1.25 Chamamois Gloves, 87c.	Cashmere 50c Socks for 35c.	Silk and Wool Suits for \$35.00.

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is rapidly disappearing. Last year for the eight months the balance of trade in favor of Canada was roughly \$187,000,000, and this year for the same months the balance against the Dominion is only \$40,000,000, and the outlook is that by the end of the fiscal year the balance of trade will be in favor of Canada.

The trade report issued today reveals also the fact that there has been an extraordinarily large shipment of cotton and bullion from the United States to Canada as a result of the re-arrangement by which H. W. T. White acts as the trustee of the Bank of England. For November coin and bullion to the value of \$48,000,000 was shipped to Canada, and for the eight months also, over \$125,000,000 worth. The total amount for the eight months last year was only \$5,422,000, which is the normal shipment in times of peace.

LECTURE ON U.S. BANKING.

A. A. Benton of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company, New York, will give a lecture illustrated by lantern slides on Friday evening at St. George's Hall to the bank men of the city on several phases of American banking, reference being made particularly to the new federal reserve law, and to the efficiency achieved by American banks by the use of charts in their staff organization and methods of accounting. Benton is managing partner of the bank audit department of the above company.

MANY RELATIVES AT FRONT.

KEENE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Phibbs, Peterborough, has fourteen near relatives at the front, and a son with the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. Both of her grandfathers fought in the Crimean War.

WARD SIX LIBERALS.

Ward Six Liberal Association will hold a municipal night at their club rooms, 234 Gladstone avenue, tonight. Invitations to be present are extended to the mayoralty candidates, board of control, and the aldermen and trustees of Ward Six to be present.

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BOARD OF TRADE LEAVES THE BELGIAN FUND OPEN

Will Add Money to Fifty Thousand Dollars Already Raised.

At a meeting of the Belgian relief committee held on Tuesday, reports were received showing contributions to the fund amounting to \$50,185.38. The board of trade undertook to raise a fund of \$50,000 for the relief of the Belgians, but owing to the great necessity for relief which is becoming more apparent day by day as reports come from Belgium, and also as subscriptions from a great many citizens who have expressed their desire to contribute to the fund have not yet been received, the board has decided to leave its fund open and receive subscriptions indefinitely.

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POLICE PROTECTION IN LAMBTON PARK

Ratepayers Will Approach County Council at Next Session.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Lambton Park Ratepayers' Association...

Christmas Tree

Arrangements were made to hold a Christmas tree for the children in Ball's stores on Tuesday evening...

SHARE GRAIN PROFITS WITH PATRIOTIC FUND

Markham Township Expects Fifteen Dollars From Every Hundred Acre Farm.

A large and thorough representative gathering at Stouffville Tuesday night...

EAST TORONTO

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. W. E. Morgan...

EARLS COURT

A bazaar will be held in the basement hall of St. David's Presbyterian Church...

MOUNT DENNIS

Mount Dennis Ratepayers' Association will meet in the schoolhouse on Friday...

WYCHWOOD HOME GUARD

Despite zero weather, there was a good attendance of the members of the Wychwood Home Guard...

THORNHILL

A public meeting of the residents of Thornhill will be held in the hall this evening...

WARD SEVEN

Golden Star L.O.L., No. 800, held their annual installation of officers last night...

Tape Worm

Prof. R. L. Mulvey's World Famous Tape Worm Remedy has expelled these horrid monsters in no time...

Arrested as Accomplice in Zogwolski Murder

Martin Kremitz Was in Weston Road House When Pole Was Assassinated.

Won't Be Magistrate Declines Appointment

Reeve Syme Decides to Retire From Public Life for Year at Least.

STREET LIGHTS WANTED AT SCARLETT PLAINS

Matters of Local Interest Dealt With at Ratepayers' Meeting Last Night.

At last night's meeting of the Scarlett Plains Ratepayers' Association, with James Dempsey in the chair...

CELEBRATION

The first meeting of the season of the Ontario Newspaper Association...

TODMORDEN

St. Andrew's Hall, Pape avenue, was filled to capacity last night...

OAKWOOD COLLEGIATE

Under the auspices of the Oakwood Collegiate Literary Society...

POULTRY SHOW OPENED AT BRAMPTON YESTERDAY

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BASIS OF UNION BEING SETTLED

Ministers and Laymen Are Getting Together on the Details.

SOME AMENDMENTS MADE

Settlement Committee Will Be Appointed to Deal With Church Affairs.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St. On Saturday Next, Dec. 19, 1914.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

Who Maintained Business as Usual?

What would property in Toronto be worth had the city government shut down last August, stopped all public works, closed up every possible workman, closed up such civic activities...

Property would, undoubtedly have suffered. Values would have begun to go down. They would not have ceased going down as long as the war lasted. But "business as usual" was the motto under Big Ben, and city property values have maintained a stability which could scarcely have been expected in theory...

Even in London, the centre of all things, war and peace, finance and freedom, it made a sensation to have it declared that Toronto bond payments were all ready for discharge, just as usual.

This business of holding property values steady, preserving the credit of the city and finding money to finance all local civic works, is of a great deal more importance to the voters in the approaching election, than any other issue that can be set before them.

No business man would undertake to manage the affairs of a city like Toronto without intimate knowledge and experience, nor without very considerable intimacy with the whole situation as a preliminary.

Are Bank Notes Legal Tender?

Of course they are not unless made so by the financial legislation of last August. The bank note is merely the promise of the bank to pay so much money, and the person to whom a debt is owing, whether from a bank or any one else, is usually entitled to demand legal tender, i.e. money issued by the government.

TO BE SWEEPED FROM THE MAP.



were declared by parliament to be legal tender. When the war broke out, however, and it became necessary for the Dominion to go upon a paper basis, parliament passed an act...

Authorize the chartered banks to make payment in the bank notes issued by such banks, instead of in gold or Dominion notes.

That enabled the banks to pay out their notes in satisfaction of all claims against them, and so far as their depositors or other creditors were concerned, the notes were legal tender.

But the act did not make these notes "legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts." Hence John Smith, who is compelled to accept, let us say, a Bank of Vancouver note in full satisfaction of his claim against the Bank of Vancouver, cannot compel the butcher, the baker or the candlestick maker to whom he may be indebted, to accept it.

No one is obliged to accept a bank note unless it is tendered to him by the bank which issued it in discharge of its debt to him. The object of the law primarily was to protect the banks from any run by depositors.

Why were not the bank notes made legal tender for all debts, public and private? Possibly because such legislation would have converted the bank notes into national currency, and our financial soothsayers have been telling us for years that the government could keep no paper money of its own at par unless the same was secured by a hundred per cent. gold reserve.

Today the government has nearly \$150,000,000 of national currency outstanding, which is accepted everywhere, although specie payments are suspended, and the gold reserve has dropped to about 60 per cent.

Recruiting Sergeant's Opportunity

Nothing less than a gossend will be the German attack on Yorkshire. The last papers from Great Britain make it more than clear that recruiting is not up to expectations.

son, when the crowds were enormous, while recruiting sergeants stood ready for business. Not a man responded. This was at Chelsea, and elsewhere the results were similar.

Efforts are being made to increase the amounts of pensions and other payments. Widows are only allowed \$1.25 a week, and it is hoped to double it.

The Civic Campaign

The first public announcement as to the majority intentions of Hon. Thos. Crawford was made to The World last night by the member for Seat A, West Toronto. He emphatically stated that he was not in the field and would not enter the field under any conditions.

"One pleasing thing about my election is the manner in which the people of my own district stand behind me," he told The World yesterday.

"I am not a candidate. You can publish that or do what you like with it so long as you make it strong. My friends have approached me asking me to enter the field, but I have told them that I have no such intention."

"I have one position and that is the position of the majority. I would resign that position, and I have no intention of resigning."

"That is my position and has been my position all along. Now you know as much about me as I do," he concluded with a characteristic clap of the shoulder and the real Tom Crawford smile.

At his recent meetings, Joe Thompson has been laying stress upon the manner in which the tax payments are spread over the year, and has pledged himself at several of the smaller gatherings he has attended to bring about a more equitable distribution of the assessment if he is sent to the board of control next year.

RAILWAY EXONERATED IN AUTO DAMAGE CASE

A jury under Judge Denton in the county court yesterday dismissed the claim of Isaac Jacobs against the Toronto Street Railway Company for damages for the loss of an auto, which was smashed in a collision with a street car at College and Huron streets on Feb. 6 last.

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OTTER WILL DECIDE ON KOHLMAN CASE.

Judge Costworth yesterday informed The World that the question whether Dr. Kohlman, late employe of the city, will be allowed to leave Canada or remain interned has been left for Gen. Otter to decide.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE, TORONTO-MONTREAL-OTTAWA VIA LAKE ONTARIO SHORE LINE.

The attention of the "traveling public" is respectfully directed to the improved train service via Canadian Pacific Station with the Toronto-Montreal-Ottawa Route.

BIG ESTATE; NO WILL WIDOW GETS CONTROL

No will was left by the late William Booth, 622 Ontario street, to direct the distribution of his estate of \$24,157.45, made up as follows: Cash in the bank, \$14,451.15; cash on hand, \$142.30; insurance, \$5000; interest in the business of George Booth & Son, supposed to be worth \$1100; a Calgary lot, \$250; personal effects, \$100.

GHENT TREATY CELEBRATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Church Peace Union, embracing all denominations, has asked all American churches to celebrate on Sunday, February 14, the centenary of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent.

Some Little Towns' Big Story.

A Little Town's Big Story. Some little towns tell big stories about industry. There is one down in Quebec, about thirty miles from Montreal. It's as pretty as a picture and as lively as a Maypole dance.

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Last night was a very quiet one for the candidates. There were no large meetings, and the majority of the candidates devoted their time to gatherings of workers in various parts of the city.

John A. Cooper to Run.

John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, and one of the leading spirits in the Municipal Improvement Association's activities, has announced that he will be a candidate for alderman in Ward Two. Mr. Cooper has been a keen student of municipal problems, and the various solutions which have been arrived at in various cities.

Downtown business men are always to be found meeting their fellows on election day, and as I have always secured a big vote in the business district I see no reason why I should not do so this year.

All the candidates agree with Mr. O'Neill in their going to be a large falling off in the number of people who go to the polls this year. There is nothing like boom times and prosperity to stimulate an interest in civic affairs.

It may thus be taken for granted that Mr. Church will be in the field to the position the past two years when on more than one occasion he just as emphatically stated that nothing would drive him out of the field for the chief magistracy.

Meanwhile the third candidate is preparing for a graceful retirement, and within the next few days an announcement may be expected from him that he will be his friend, Mr. Church, fight it out with Mr. O'Neill, and then he will enter the contest.

Confidence will win a place on the board of control in 1915 a position which will be conceded to Controller O'Neill, is that he never has an organization behind him. He relies solely upon the work of himself, one of his clerks and one friend, who volunteers always to help him during the campaign.

Two men in the majority fight.

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MONTREAL IS NOW GAMBLERS' PARADISE According to a Local Paper.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The Montreal Star says: Despite sporadic outbreaks of reform the business of gambling is going on today as freely as it ever was. The city is "wide open."

There are a number of quiet resorts, some of them in respectable uptown localities, where the devotees of poker or the wheel may find sport any evening. Poolrooms where you may play the ponies are also flourishing.

In another place "craps" are the order of the day and night, and "the being rolled" where the bones are walked in. There are at least a score of these resorts.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 16 (4:30 p.m.)—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion...

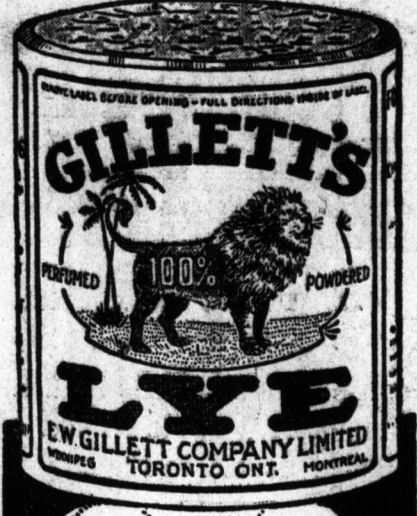
Table with columns: Time, Bar., Therm., Wind. Rows for 3 a.m., Noon, 3 p.m., 8 p.m., and Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Dec. 16, At, From. Lists ship arrivals from Liverpool, London, Philadelphia, etc.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1914. 7:15 a.m.—G.T.R. crossing, held by train; 5 minutes' delay to King cars.



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SOCIETY

Captain Henderson of the London Scottish, who is mentioned in yesterday's casualty list as wounded and a prisoner of war...

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Amusements

PRINCESS THIS WEEK Matinee Saturday Only Presentation in Canada as the London and New York Triumph...

TORONTO MAN STOKER ON GLASGOW; WIFE HERE

Hasn't Heard From Him Since News of Engagement off Colonel. Henry Weller, first-class stoker on board H.M.S. Glasgow...

U. S. SOLDIERS WOULD FIGHT FOR THE EMPIRE

Former Canadians Must Finish Terms in American Marine Service. Frank Kerr and Ralph Fletcher, two Toronto boys whose homes are at 331 Shaw street and 224 Arthur street...

TORONTO MAN PRISONER, WRITES LITTLE GIRL HERE

Will Get Eaton Doll Carriage for Her When He Returns. Mrs. H. Windover, Rogers road, Oakwood, is in receipt of a postcard from her 1 1/2 year old daughter...

THE BRUNSWICK BOWLING CLUB

The Brunswick Bowling Club held a social evening in their clubrooms. Eighty members and friends enjoyed the nine games that were played...

DEATHS

JAFFRAY—On Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1914, at his residence, Surrey Lodge, Grenville street, Toronto, Robert Jaffray, in the 33rd year of his age.

TO BUY FLOUR FOR BELGIANS

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 16.—Following up the liberal subscription of the citizens of St. Thomas and Eglintown to the patriotic hospital ship, Red Cross and other war funds...

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More. A Physician's Advice. "I certainly give most anything to be able to eat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman...

TURKS PILLAGE HOUSES AND KILL CHRISTIANS

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable The Toronto World. ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Turks pillaged the homes of Greeks in the town of Alvalik, on the west coast of Asia Minor, 66 miles north of Smyrna...

AMENDMENT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Section 1, article 2, of the National Baseball Agreement has been amended by the concurrent vote of each major league and of the National Association...

RECEPTIONS MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Glendover, Moore Park, Friday. Mrs. Frederick Y. Verrall, 65 Wells Hill avenue, not again until after the New Year.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 KING ST. EAST. TORONTO. DIPHThERIA IN SARNIA. Canadian Press Despatch. SARNIA, Dec. 16.—All the public schools of the city have been closed for an indefinite period as a result of an epidemic of diphtheria...

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THE CRACKERJACKS. Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. 36th Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture, Architectural Designs, THE ART MUSEUM. Public Library Building. College Street. Admission, 25c 10 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 25c 10 to 5 p.m.

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Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow are:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, seven furlongs:

1. Johnson, 108; Cecil, 110; Amber, 108; Banning, 108; Lady Finger, 108; Black Sheep, 108; No Quarter, 108; Alice Teresa, 108; Rockdale, 108; Faneuil Hall, 107; Patriotic, 107; Galt Ball, 105.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:

1. Bluebeard, 103; Spindle, 103; L. Marchmont, 103; Dead Sill, 112.

THIRD RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs:

1. Gertrude B., 110; Barbara, 105; Yenta, 105; Boy Johnson, 105; Ida Pinack, 105; Bag, 105; Emerald, 105; Charity Ward, 105; Sam Beckham, 105.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs:

1. Brezer, 107; Stolen Ante, 108; Chevron, 108; Golden Lassie, 104; Blackthorn, 104; Buck, 109; Hicograph, 107; River King, 107; Dixie, 106; Long Andromeda, 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs:

1. Holland, 101; Uncle Ed., 109; Lida Earl, 109; Patribush, 109; Lora, 109; Broom's Edge, 108; Buegan, 108; Land's Tail, 112; Sonny Boy, 111; Frances, 113.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$250, all ages, handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs:

1. Emerald Gem, 100; Ancon, 108; Wanda Pinner, 106; Judge Wright, 110; Lonnie, 110; Good Day, 108; Joe Finn, 104; Perth Rock, 98; Orperth, 104; Good Day, 108; Joe Finn, 104; Nash, 107; Big Dipper, 108; Charter, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs:

1. Galaxy, 98; Tiddling, 108; Bay Candle, 104; Sir Beauf, 106; Heart Beat, 107; Napier, 109; Armor, 113; L'Aligton, 117.

AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

1. Working Lad, 112; Lafferty, 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and even.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

1. Patric, 108; Ivan Gardner, Cross Bun and Republican, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

1. Van Dusen, 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, handicap, mile and 70 yards:

1. P. H. 108 (Smythe), 5 to 2, 1 to 10 and even.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, handicap, mile and 70 yards:

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SIXTH RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, handicap, mile and 70 yards:

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FAVORITES FAIL AT CHARLESTON

Cliff Field Beat Polly H. in Handicap Feature Results at Juarez.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.—Cliff Field beat Polly H. in the handicap here today, with the long shot, Working Lad, third. Every favorite was beaten. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

1. Working Lad, 112 (Lafferty), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and even.

2. Polly H., 108 (Smythe), 5 to 2, 1 to 10 and even.

3. Patric, 108 (Ivan Gardner), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and even.

4. Cross Bun and Republican, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

1. Van Dusen, 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

2. Frank Hudson, 107 (Poole), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

3. Louis Paul, 104 (Hinshy), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 3 to 5.

4. Master Joe, 107 (Pont), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

5. Bob R., 107 (Baker), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

6. Perth Rock, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

1. Cannock, 104 (Lilly), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

2. Pat, 104 (Shilling), 3 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

3. Miss Jean, 109 (Lafferty), 12 to 1, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5.

4. Dakota, 107 (Holton), 12 to 1, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5.

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LONG SHOTS IN FRONT AT THE JUAREZ TRACK

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Long shots were in evidence here today, four winning at odds ranging from 12 to 1 to 5 to 1. Summary:

FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:

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THIRD RACE—Emerald Gem, Ancon, Colic.

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Whitby	245	222	236	703
McKay	278	211	234	723
Endsley	207	201	206	614
Gordon	173	242	182	597
Chasler	232	219	207	658
Koob	204	181	222	607
Totals	1342	1212	1286	3840
World	1	2	3	TOTAL
Findlay	222	227	227	676
James	192	271	191	654
Pattison	198	240	228	666
Macdonald	226	245	247	718
Cameron	222	219	227	668
Hamly	222	227	227	676
Totals	1332	1449	1268	4049

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Hollinger Advances To New High Figure

HOLLINGER MAKES SUDDEN ADVANCE

Feature on Mining Exchange Goes Up Close to Twenty.

STRONG TONE EVIDENT

Jupiter Wanted—Vipond Steady—Nipissing Bid Up Peterson Lake Higher.

A strong tone developed in the mining market yesterday. During the early hours trading was light. Later, however, more activity ensued with strength in a number of issues.

In the Porcupine stocks, Dome Excessives was steady at 35. Dome Lakes was strong selling up to 35. This is an advance of a point. Big Dome held steady at 3. Hollinger took a quick jump. In the morning trading it sold up 10 points, and in the afternoon reached 19.50, a gain of 45 points.

Considerable investment buying is going on, and it is said there are large orders still unfiled. Jupiter was stronger. It sold in large quantities at 30 1/2. Whether the McKinley interests decide to take up the option or not, it looks as if the share had a big future before it.

There was considerable buying also in Peat Lake at 3 cents. Sooner or later someone will decide to open up this property. Porcupine Vipond was steady at 24 1/2.

Cobalt stocks showed decided strength. Nipissing was up to 5.40. Old lots were wanted at 4. There seems to be very little stock in the market, and it would not be surprising to see a bid. It is said there is an opened order at 27 1/2. It sold up quickly in the afternoon to 29 1/2. A big short interest still uncovered, and that the price will go higher. Timiskaming was steady at 11. Silver Leaf at 3 cents.

TRADING SMALLER MARKET INACTIVE

Prices Alternately Ranged Slightly Above or Below Previous Day.

FOREIGN NEWS A FACTOR

Fear of Further European Selling Comfort in Foreign Trade Figures.

Short Financial Items

George Bury has been appointed a director of the C.P.R.

There were five banks opened in Canada in November and sixteen closed, according to Houston's Bank Directory.

Ottawa Power announced a dividend of two per cent. The bonus of one per cent is not included in the announcement.

Trethewey's production in November was 40,000, a slight falling off. The mill has received 100 tons, with an average assay of 18.5 ounces to the ton.

It is stated as practically certain that Peleg Howland, vice-president, will succeed the late Senator Jeffrey as president of the Imperial Bank.

The Beaver Consolidated Mines is storing its bullion owing to the low price of silver. Development work is proceeding satisfactorily, according to President Culver.

The governor and committee of the Hudson Bay Company have decided not to recommend the payment of the interim dividend on the ordinary shares of the company.

F. Gordon Opler and George W. Blaikie, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange committee, have returned from Montreal, where they consulted with members there on matters of interest to the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges.

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Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Members of the Montreal Board of Trade who wished for more representative voice on the tramway question than that of a recent meeting, which passed a resolution in favor of a speedy settlement of the question of the extension of the Montreal Tramways Company's franchise, obtained it at a meeting of the board this afternoon. By a vote of 116 to 10, the resolution of the previous meeting was adopted. The company wants a forty-year extension.

Mayor Martin is willing to grant an extension of thirty years.

Cleveland and Kansas City adopt lower discount rates following similar action by Atlanta and Richmond.

N.Y. Market Heavy, Narrow

GENERAL MANAGER BANK OF OTTAWA

BANK OF OTTAWA ANNUAL FIGURES

Forty Per Cent. of Total Assets in Cash, Balances and Bonds.

George Bury, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, presented the annual statement to the shareholders at the meeting yesterday. The position of the bank is seen in the report published this morning.

It is interesting to note in connection with the annual statement of the Bank of Ottawa that forty per cent of the total deposits is in cash, bank balances and bonds. This fact is seen in the annual report of the bank, which was discussed at the annual meeting which was held in Ottawa yesterday.

The statement is for the year ending November 30. In that time the profits were \$260,691.41. Dividends were paid to the extent of \$480,000. This is at the rate of 12 per cent. To the Patriotic Fund \$25,000 was appropriated. To the officers pension fund \$15,000 was paid. The reduction made in the payment of bank premiums amounted to \$78,151.50. The balance carried forward last year was \$228,299.38. This year it is \$228,299.38.

The paid-up capital of the bank is \$4,000,000. The reserve fund is \$4,750,000. Cash, bank balances and interest-bearing assets aggregating \$15,150,823.17. Total deposits amount to \$14,125,240.93. The total assets are \$53,526,920.48.

LONDON IS CHEERFUL.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sentiment in the city was cheerful today, but trading in securities was not brisk. The raid on the English coast by German warships did not have a harmful effect. On the contrary, the activity of the Germans was welcomed as being likely to accelerate the termination of the war.

Americans flattened on advice from our side, but Canadian Pacific realized gains.

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Latest Stock and Grain Prices

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes stocks like Canadian Pacific, Northern Ontario, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes sales for various commodities like sugar, flour, etc.

NEW YORK CURE.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

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PRESIDED AT MEETING NORTHERN CROWN BANK

SAYS FAILURE NOT CAUSED THRU WAR

Financial Stringency Only Accelerated Climax of Dominion Trust.

LIQUIDATOR'S REPORT

Powers Violated—Little Assets on Hand to Meet Run.

The Vancouver Sun of Dec. 11 says: In his report of the affairs of the Dominion Trust Company C. E. Drayton, the provisional liquidator, says: "To sum up the situation, the company seems to have done most things that a trust company should do, and this company had no power to do, and a few things that a trust company should do." That the company also violated its powers and received deposits and kept in hand a large amount of liquid assets with which to meet a possible run, is stated in the report.

Money in hand are assets to have been invested in highly speculative investments. He states that the conditions prevailing at the time should not have contributed very materially to the company's downfall. Mr. Drayton expresses the opinion that the directors have to large extent been victimized. He says that the money entrusted for investments were not kept separate, also the charter required this to be done; that at the date of liquidation it had under its control \$4,000,000 and \$600,000, part of which was uninvested and always carried in the company's bank accounts mixed with its own money, and often, if not always, trust and other securities were misappropriated in a vain attempt to save the situation, particularly during the last few months.

SUPPLY LARGE PRICES STEADY

Chiefly Stock for Canning is Offered at Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—At the C.P.R. live stock market, since the supply of cattle was large, there was no actual change in the market, prices being steady. The bulk of the offerings consisted of stock suitable for canning purposes only, but owing to the good demand for packers for that grade an active trade was done, and sales of cows were made at \$4.75 and \$5 per cwt. There were a few loads of choice butcher stock on the market, but the bulk of the trade was done in stock ranging from \$5 to \$7, and cows at from \$6.50 to \$8.50, with a few choice bulls brought \$7 per cwt.

The trade in small meats was active, there being a good demand for all lines, and the offerings were not large. The tone of the market is firm, with sales of pork at \$7 to \$7.25, while sheep brought from \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt. Choice cuts of beef were sold at \$10.75 and \$11.25, and some sales were made as high as \$10 each, while the lower grades sold at from \$7 to \$8. The tone of the market for hogs was firm under a good demand and sales of selected lots were made at \$7.75 to \$8.75 per cwt. weighed off cars.

SHARP DECLINE IN GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Reports From Head of Lakes Show Much Lessened Movement.

Canadian Press Despatch. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 16.—The following is a statement showing the shipments by vessels from Port William and Port Arthur during the period from Sept. 1 to the close of navigation, Dec. 10, 1914, as compared with the same period of 1913:

Table comparing grain shipments between 1913 and 1914 for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

GRAIN STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Last wk, Last yr. Includes statistics for various grain types.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Table with columns: Year, Last wk, Last yr. Includes market data for Liverpool.

NORTHWEST CARS.

Table with columns: Year, Last wk, Last yr. Includes data for Northwest cars.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Table with columns: Year, Last wk, Last yr. Includes primary movement data.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Year, Last wk, Last yr. Includes Minneapolis grain market data.

STRUCK BY PARLIAMENT CAR

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