MR. GLAUBITZ'S LOYALTY IS CALLED IN QUESTION

LONDON CITY COUNCIL HAS HOT DISCUSSION—REPORT REFERRED BACK

Special Despatch to The Globe.

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—Charges that General Manager H. J. Glaubitz of the Hydro and Water Department aided an alien enemy after the outbreak of the war were presented tonight to the City Council by a special committee, headed by Alderman F. G. Mitchell, which was delegated to make an investigation.

The charge arose out of the abrupt leaving of the service of the Hydro and Water Department upon the outbreak of hostilities of Otto Becker, said to be a German reservist. Becker drew his money at a bank in gold and left. It was alleged by Ald. Mitchell that Glaubitz, as head of the department, knew of Becker's plans, and assisted him to return to the colors of the enemy by arranging his discharge without notice, and by having him paid up.

The report caused a storm of bitter dispute between the opposing factions of the City Council. The report was at length referred back, and will be considered at a special meeting of the Council after the committee interviews Mr. O. W. Hunt, Becker's immediate superior. It is said by those who hold that Glaubitz is being harassed in an un-British manner that he actually had no knowledge of the transaction, and that the whole arrangement was made by Mr. Hunt, a Canadian, whose loyalty is not questioned.

TRAVELLER IS ARRESTED.

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—S. H. Johnston of Ottawa, a traveller, was arrested here today on a charge of passing a worthless check on a Montreal man while in the eastern city recently. He will appear in the Police Court to-morrow.

M'GILL RHODES SCHOLARS.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Percy Corbett, son of the Rev. Thomas Corbett, Presbyterian minister of Gull Lake, Sask., has been chosen by the committee of the Faculty of Arts of McGill University as the Rhodes scholar for 1914. Mr. Corbett was born at Tyne