

## BIG BATTLE IS STILL RAGING WEST OF WARSAW

### ITALY MAY ATTACK TURKEY AND ENTER WAR.-FRENCH CONTINUE OFFENSIVE NEAR VERDUN

#### ONTARIO CABINET SHUFFLE MADE BY NEW PREMIER HEARST

ONE MEMBER OF OLD CABINET IS DROPPED—W. J. HANNA IS APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL—OTHER CHANGES EFFECTED.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Toronto, Dec. 22.—The shuffle in the Ontario Cabinet as the result of Hon. William R. Hearst being called to the Premiership was completed today. The Hon. J. J. Foy, of Toronto North, formerly Commissioner of Crown Lands, was dropped. Hon. W. J. Hanna, formerly sec-

retary and registrar, was sworn in as Attorney General. The Hon. Isaac B. Lucas, minister without portfolio in the Whitney administration, became Provincial Secretary. C. Howard Ferguson, representing Grenville, was appointed Provincial Treasurer, and T. W. Garry, of Renfrew, Minister of Lands and Mines.

#### LOCAL ASSESSMENT AND THE WAR CRISIS

The question as to whether the present stringency would affect the local assessment was discussed last night by the Council. Some of them thought it might mean a little reduction. Others pointed out that during a crisis was no time to decide this. All the guilt edge stocks on the market had taken a slump. It was no discredit to any city that real estate should not be so firm during financial stringency. The matter will be left for the incoming council to decide.

Xmas. Flowers orders are being taken every day at Wark's. Don't forget to leave an early order. 292-5

Tobacco jars, smokers' sets (ash trays, steins, decanters, etc., and other suitable gifts for men.—Wallace's. 295-297

Pioneer Booklet now on sale, \$1, at Orme's Drug Store. A most appropriate Christmas present. 31

The early buyer always gets the best selection; be an early buyer and get the pick of our stock. Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.

Rockers and Easy Chairs. Big Xmas reductions at George D. Tite's. 2821f

Try Smith & Killas' ice cream.

#### BE SURE AND DO YOUR Xmas Shopping EARLY

If you wait until the last moment you will be unable to get the little special things you are looking for. Come in today.

Our store is full of the very things you require. Our Cut Glass, Silver, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Etc., are the best to be found anywhere and the prices are moderate.

**W. Wark & Son**  
Third Avenue  
G. T. P. Watch Inspector

#### Don't Argue! Go to Cole's Segar Store

WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE YOU GET A COUPON

\$280.00 Motor Cycle First Prize  
\$65.00 Victor Victrola Second Prize  
Given Away Free on New Years Day

PIPES TO FIT ANY FACE

#### GERMAN IRON CROSS PINNED ON BRITISHER

Paris, Dec. 22.—One of the noblest and at the same time most dramatic stories of battlefield heroism that the war is likely to produce has just reached Paris. It is as follows:

During a recent combat German troops attacked the British trenches but were repulsed. They retired to their own trenches, taking with them their wounded, but one of the latter was overlooked and left behind. A comrade, observing him, left the German trenches to effect a rescue, but was almost immediately killed by the British fire, a score of bullets piercing him.

A British officer, however, realized the situation and, having given the order, "Cease fire," himself went out upon the open to pick up the wounded German. He was struck by several bullets and badly wounded, but the Germans, as soon as they saw what his object was, also ordered the "Cease fire." Thereupon the British officer staggered to the fallen man and carried him to the German lines.

A German officer received him with a salute and, calling for cheers, pinned upon the breast of the British hero an Iron Cross, which he took from his own breast. Then the Britisher returned to his own trenches.

He was recommended for the British Cross for this notable example of chivalry, but succumbed to his wounds.

#### RECREATION GROUNDS NEED MORE MONEY

More money is required to finish the recreation grounds on the Acropolis Hill. Debentures to the amount of \$30,000 have been sold but as there was a discount of \$4,500 occasioned by the forced sale the remainder was not sufficient to complete the work. The city solicitor reported that it was in the power of the Council to issue further debentures to cover the \$4,500 lost in discount, without referring it to a vote of the people. This will probably be done.

Skates and Hockey Sticks at Fred Stork's Hardware. —tf.

Xmas. Trees sold and set up. Delivered free. Fritz, phone 583.

Ladies' Desks—A gift that is appreciated. Fumed, Golden and Mission Finish. At Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

#### BRITISH AVIATORS RAID ZEPPELIN SHEDS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 22.—British aviators made another raid on the German Zeppelin sheds. Yesterday aviators flew over the sheds at Brussels and dropped bombs on the sheds there, which they set on fire. They returned to their base without any damage.

#### HAYSPORT DEMANDS SUBJECT OF REPORT

The city solicitor and light superintendent reported to the Council last night on the application of the Haysport people for electric power. Their request was that the city should supply it at their plant.

The report was to the effect that the city had no authority in its charter to do business with points outside the municipality. In the next place, it would cost probably \$50,000 to put up a pole line to convey the power to that point and as the city wasn't very flush with funds the scheme was not feasible.

The first intention of the Council was to receive and file the communication, but after some discussion it was felt that perhaps the company themselves would put up the pole line and buy the power at the city gates. The light superintendent wasn't present but the city solicitor wasn't sure that the city had the power to sell. Nevertheless, it was felt that the negotiations should be left open and it was decided to leave the report on the table and notify the company of the decision of the city. Any further proposals the company has will be considered.

#### EMPEROR NICHOLAS VISITED CAUCASUS TO INSPECT ARMY

Kars, Trans-Caucasus, Russia, Dec. 16.—Emperor Nicholas reached here December 13 from Petrograd. He was welcomed to the railway station by the military authorities and received with enthusiasm by the people. He drove through the city and visited the local hospital, where he distributed medals to the wounded. Later he looked over the fortifications of Kars and thanked the local commander for the excellent condition in which the fortresses were being maintained.

The following day Emperor Nicholas went to Sarakamiech, which is the head of the railroad leading to the positions occupied by a large proportion of the Russian troops in the Caucasus. Along the line are concentrated large numbers of reserves and supplies of munitions of war and food.

The Emperor in an automobile then proceeded to an army post at the front. Here was assembled a group of soldiers who had won distinction in fighting in the Caucasus. To these men His Majesty personally distributed decorations of the Cross of St. George and thanked them sincerely for the nobles services they were rendering the country.

The evening of December 14 His Majesty left Sarakamiech on his return.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4. —tf.

#### ITALY THREATENS WAR WITH TURKEY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 22.—The incident whereby Turkey violated the Italian consulate is not yet settled. Italy is growing angry at the dilatory tactics of the Ottoman government. She has already warned the Turkish ambassador that unless immediate satisfaction is given she will use coercive measures.

#### MEMBER OF REICHSTAG FIGHTING FOR FRENCH

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles Weill, Socialist member of the Reichstag for Metz, who is now fighting with the French army, was strongly condemned by the German Socialists here.

#### UNKNOWN STEAMER GOES ASHORE ON ISLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—An unidentified steamer has gone ashore on the Cedros Islands, 200 miles south of here. Nothing is known of the fate of the crew.

Toys of all kinds—reasonable prices.—Wallace's. 295-297

Jack Allan received a wire from Ottawa today informing him that he had been appointed to a commission in the mounted force of the second contingent and asking him to report there as soon as possible. He will likely leave for Ottawa on Saturday.

Courteous clerks, reasonable prices, big variety to choose from.—Wallace's. 295-297

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- \* General Military Orders. \*
- \* "G. O. 179, Military Dis- \*
- \* trict No. 11, Earl Grey's Own \*
- \* Rifles. Advertising to Gen- \*
- \* eral Order No. 80a, 1914, \*
- \* this regiment will in future \*
- \* be designated the 68th Earl \*
- \* Grey's Own Rifles"—not \*
- \* Prince Rupert Light Infan- \*
- \* try, as some of the politi- \*
- \* cians would like. \*
- \* In the latest military list \*
- \* the following officers' certifi- \*
- \* cates have been granted: \*
- \* Provisional Lt.-Col. Peck. \*
- \* Provisional Capt. Lee. \*
- \* Lieut. W. A. Pettigrew. \*
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#### Xmas Bargains

R. W. Cameron's high-class stock sold actually

BELOW COST

at

**C. C. Loop's**

Jeweler Watchmaker

223 6th st.

#### Grand Turkey Shoot

We are conducting a shooting contest in our shooting gallery in which a number of Turkeys will be given as prizes on Xmas. and New Year's Eve.

Shooting Gallery

#### LIST OF TENDERS FOR PLANK WALKS

The following are the tenders received for the construction of plank walks on Borden, Frederik and Bacon streets. They were opened in Council last night but action on them was deferred. A special meeting of the Council will be called during the week to consider them:

P. R. Street Co.—Bylaw No. 229; tender price, \$4834.40.

P. R. Street Co.—Bylaw No. 231; tender price, \$3,679.05.

(The two above bylaws are out of order as no cheque was received.)

Dan McInnes & Co.—Bylaw 231; \$2,987.40.

McEachern & Quinn—229; \$4,880.

Fred Clark—229; \$4,385.

Fred Clark—231; \$3,107.50.

Walters & Seeberg—224; \$339.95.

John Bergman—229; \$4,565.

John Watkins—229; \$6,050.

Terminal Con. Co.—229; \$4,538.50.

Frank Cassidy—224; \$440.10.

John Dillman—229; \$4,813.60.

A. E. Oakley—229; \$4,788.

Terminal Con. Co.—231; \$3,651.

Frank Cassidy—229; \$6,645.

Jeff McLeod—224; \$369.90.

Terminal Con. Co.—224; \$502.75.

C. K. Ytreberg—224; \$295.20.

John Watkins—224; \$430.70.

E. H. Shockley—231; \$3,015.50.

E. H. Shockley—229; \$4,355.

John Bergman—231; \$3,272.

John Bergman—224; \$383.50.

McLeod & McDonald—224; \$488.90.

McLeod & McDonald—229; \$4,415.

McLeod & McDonald—231; \$3,060.50.

E. F. Prudhomme—229; \$5,417.50.

Walters & Seeberg—229; \$4,448.75.

F. Keith & Co.—229; \$4,870.

F. Keith & Co.—231; \$3,926.

Dan McInnes & Co.—229; \$4,102.

McEachern & Quinn—231; \$3,346.

C. H. Francis—224; \$375.

Jones, Harris, Derry & Evans—231; \$3,904.

C. D. Jones—229; \$5,544.

John Currie—224; no tender.

John Currie—229; \$4,424.25.

John Currie—231; \$3,037.50.

Moore Bros.—229; \$4,427.50.

City Engineer—224; \$427.40.

City Engineer—229; \$4,542.50.

City Engineer—231; \$3,048.50.

Bylaw No. 229 applies to Bacon Street; Bylaw 231 to Barber Street, and Bylaw 224 to Frederik Street.

Pieces of china from the world's best known potteries—desired by all women. On sale at Wallace's. 295-297

Friends of genial Conductor Phillipson will be glad to learn that Mrs. Phillipson and baby are doing well.

#### ALLIES STILL ON AGGRESSIVE ATTACK AT VERDUN CONTINUES

WEST END OF BATTLE LINE SHOWS NO ACTIVITY—VIOLENT BAYONET ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE IN THE ARGONNE—ACTIVE AT VERDUN.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 22.—The French official report says that everything is quiet between the sea and the Lys. Between the Lys and the Aisne the French repulsed a German column, attacking Carency and have continued the forward movement at Blagny.

The attacks of the enemy at Mametz and Lihons have also been repulsed. Violent bayonet engagements have been recorded near Louvain and in the Argonne. The French are still continuing the forward movement northwest of Verdun and the Germans are striving desperately to check this.

#### GRAND TRUNK BONDS WERE WELL RECEIVED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 22.—The financial market here gave a great response to an issue of the Grand Trunk Railway. The issue was for three years at five and a half per cent with guaranteed notes. The demand was so keen that the lists were closed today ahead of time.

#### CITY HYDRO-ELECTRIC NEEDS MORE FINANCING

The hydro electric plant will also require considerable financing before everything is paid for. The amount of the first bylaw was quite exceeded in the final estimate. The city solicitor also reported on the question of issuing further debentures on this without referring the matter to the people. It was evident that this was something devoutly to be wished. The city solicitor, however, couldn't bring the needed comfort. The debentures for this work are not yet sold. This project was financed on a "shoe string," the Council evidently feeling that it was the easiest thing in the world to borrow money, which the present stringency has exploded. At any rate, the debentures, not yet being sold, it is not known what discount will have to be given before they can be sold or whether they will have to be given away. Not knowing the amount of the discount required a bylaw cannot be passed to supplement this without the consent of the people. How the predicament will end is what is bothering our wizards of finance.

Fresh English Holly in individual boxes ready for delivery. 75c pound. Arctic Studio.

For Xmas. Flowers leave your orders at W. Wark & Son, Jewelers. 292-5

The largest variety in Men's Neckwear and Fancy Silk Mufflers at the Acme. —tf.

Too long to print—the list of presents suitable for everyone that can be found at Wallace's. 295-297

For useful Xmas presents at moderate prices, see the Acme Importers, Ltd. —tf.

Richard Rosselin wrote the Council last night asking for permission to do cleaning and pressing work on the premises of a second-hand store. He pointed out that in other surrounding cities this was permissible. His request was referred to a committee.

#### DEATH STRUGGLE IS STILL ON IN POLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, Dec. 22.—The German official report states that the German armies in Poland are engaged in a fierce battle for the possession of the banks of the Bzura and Rawa rivers. The fight is taking place about thirty miles west of Warsaw.

#### THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. A. Dowling.  
(5 a. m. December 22, 1914.)  
Barometer ..... 29.993  
Max. temp. .... 41.0  
Min. temp. .... 38.0  
Rainfall ..... 2.39

Get "her" a raincoat. New stock at Wallace's.

A large variety of Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets; English imported; all wool. At the Acme Importers, Ltd. —tf.

For a comfortable room, come to the **St. Elmo Hotel**, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

Men Wanted—Men who are puzzled to know what to give to their ladies—to have their problems easily solved at Wallace's.

If you have never seen a real live Dreadnought ready for action, see the window of the Acme Importers, Ltd., Second Ave. —tf.

Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

#### Auction Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd  
At 3 p.m.

Complete furnishings of residence "without reserve," consisting of quarter-sawn Golden Oak Dining Set, Morris and Rocking Chairs, Rugs, Couch and Stands, Kitchen Range, Open Grate Heater, Dishhoes and Kitchen Articles, White Rotary Sewing Machine, two Bed-rooms complete, Carpenter Tools, Oil Stove and many other useful and necessary articles. All at your own prices. Sale starts promptly at 3 p.m. Tuesday, 644 Taylor St., one block past Summit Apartments, Acropolis Hill. Goods on display Monday afternoon.

FRANK L. LANDES, Auctioneer

#### WANTED.

People to come and see our immense stock of Second Hand Furniture. We must dispose of it at once. Prices to suit everybody. Corner of Third Avenue and Seventh. Phones No. 86 and 465.