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German Army's Stay in France Nearing End

BIG FIELD IN ELECTION RACE

Seven Nominated For Mayoralty—43 For the Council. ONLY ONE ACCLAMATION Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore Re-elected to Hospital Trust Without Opposition.

When nominations for municipal offices in London closed at the city hall at 11 o'clock today seven men had been nominated for mayor and seven for the public utilities commission, nineteen for the board of control, twenty for board of education, and forty-three for aldermen.

There will be many withdrawals from this list, although for the majority it was stated that Mayor Graham, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and B. G. H. Wright would probably stand.

There were a large crowd at the nominations, indicating a widespread interest in the forthcoming elections.

Elected by Acclamation. Lieut.-Col. William M. Gartshore was the only nominee for the hospital trust, and City Clerk Baker declared him duly elected. He was nominated by T. W. McFarland and R. C. Struthers.

WHY NOT STAND. E. T. Essary, who informed of his nomination for the mayoralty by The Advertiser, declared that he would not be a candidate.

"I am not a candidate," declared the ex-mayor, "but I am I will announce my candidature to the people and stand my chance at the poll."

B. G. H. Wright, who was nominated for mayor and also for the board of control, stated this afternoon that he had not made up his mind which position he would stand for, although he intimated that he would not sit up nights over either.

It is expected that Aid. F. G. Mitchell will run for the public utilities board.

Those nominated were: FOR MAYOR. E. R. DENNIS, manufacturer, 20 Hecker street, by A. M. Hunt and George E. Harty.

EMANUEL THOMAS ESSERY, barrister, 78 Kent street, by Fred R. Watkinson and D. J. Tallant.

CHARLES WILTON RICHARDSON GRAHAM, merchant, by E. R. Dennis and T. W. McFarland.

FRED C. MITCHELL, merchant, 420 Rectory street, by John Weid and L. H. Martyn.

H. A. STEVENSON, physician, 251 Dundas street, by James G. Hussey and Walter R. Francis.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, merchant, 24 Hyman street, by E. H. Johnston and J. W. McFarland.

BENJAMIN GORDON HOBSON WRIGHT, merchant, 133 Elmwood avenue, by John F. Madden and William West.

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. ARCHIBALD V. BECHER, physician, 338 Dundas street, by E. H. Johnston and H. Winder.

LEMAN WALLACE CRAWFORD, manufacturer, 339 Horton street, by Fred R. Watkinson and D. J. Tallant.

ANSON MANOH HUNT, secretary Western Fair board, 21 Edward street, by S. P. Reynolds and E. R. Dennis.

HANNA REFUSES TO CHANGE POST

FORMER "U" PROFESSOR WHO WAS BURIED ON MONDAY AT KINGSTON Hon. I. B. Lucas, Therefore, Becomes the Provincial Attorney-General. MCGARRY IS TREASURER

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Important changes in the Ontario cabinet were announced at noon today after the Lieutenant-Governor had duly sworn in T. W. McGarry, as provincial treasurer, and G. Howard Ferguson as minister of lands, forests and mines. Hon. W. J. Hanna, who was generally expected to become provincial secretary, declined to change his portfolio, and remains Provincial Secretary.

After his resignation from the cabinet, Mr. Hanna will continue to act as a member of the Government's choice for the office of speaker.

REV. PROFESSOR JAMES E. BURGESS, until two years ago a member of the teaching faculty of Western University, who died on Friday, and was buried yesterday at Kingston.

RUSSIANS AGAIN HAVE UPPER HAND Proceed Against Cracow and Przemysl Unworried By Polish Situation.

GERMANS VERY BUSY RESTORING RAILWAYS Have Completed Work On One and At Work On Others.

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL. HUBERT ASPHLANT, merchant, 466 King street, by R. C. Struthers and T. W. McFarland.

WILLIAM BERNER, real estate broker and auctioneer, 401 Wellington street, by J. F. Paulus and W. H. Chittick.

JOHN F. FAULDS, barrister, 158 Temple street, by W. A. Wilson and H. Ashplant.

WILLIAM WALLACE GAMMAGE, merchant, 711 William street, by E. R. Dennis and L. H. Martyn.

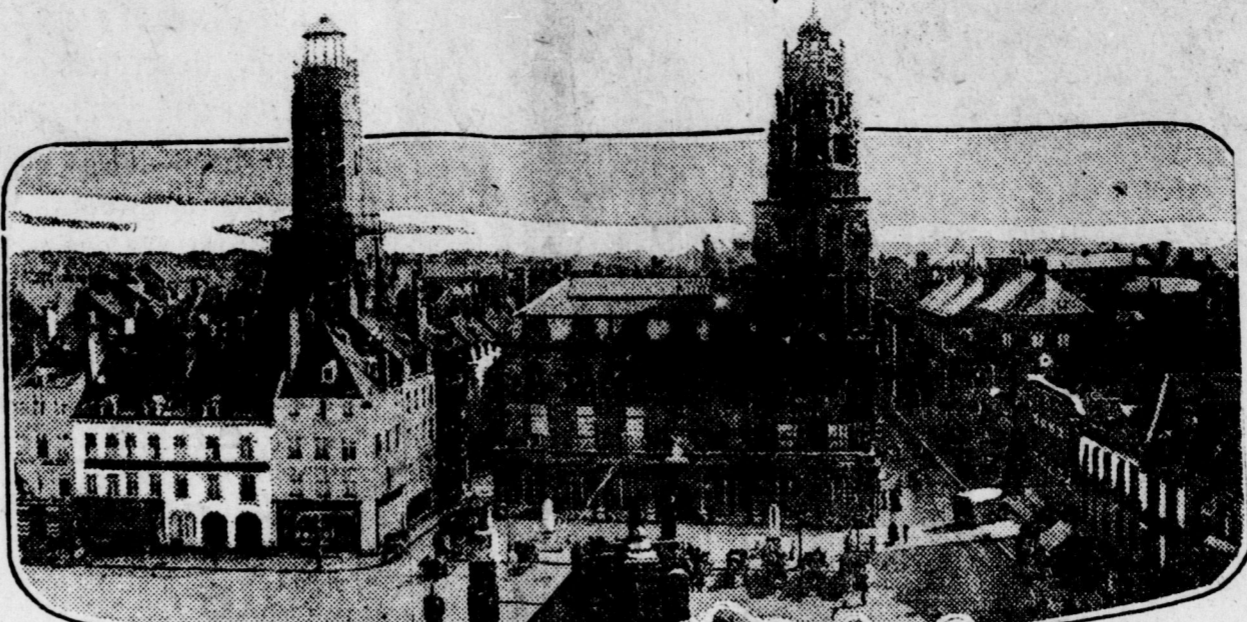
WILLIAM A. HAGERMAN, merchant, 957 Queen's avenue, by Fred R. Watkinson and D. J. Tallant.

E. H. JOHNSTON, barrister, 425 Colborne street, by W. A. Wilson and C. H. Merryfield.

JOHN F. MADDEN, builder, 422 St. James street, by S. P. Reynolds and William West.

J. C. McDONALD, valuator, 302 Grosvenor street, by George Dickie and William Mooney.

Calais, Which the Kaiser Hoped to Use as Base of Attack on England



HER BROTHER ON THUNDERER

Letter Written After Supposed Sinking Settles Germans' Story. REPORTED SUNK NOV. 7

Mrs. Pinnegar, of This City, Receives Word Written On November 29.

That the story given out by the Germans that the British battleship Thunderer was sunk on November 7 by the German submarine U-19, has been clearly proved by Mrs. W. Pinnegar, of Grey street, this city.

The Theatre of War To Be Their Theatre

Progress of Allies If Slow, Is Deadly Sure

CHINESE CAFE OWNER DISCHARGED IN COURT

CITIZENS SEEM TO FAVOR HEALTH DEPT. SHAKEUP

R.C.A. TO EXHIBIT IN THIS CITY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

GERMANS' GRIP ON FRANCE IS BREAKING

In Opinion of French Military Authorities, Who Point to Enemy's Fear of Attack—Official Statements Conflicting

(Canadian Press.) London, Dec. 22.—In the opinion of the French military authorities, the Germans are beginning to lose their grip on France and Belgium. An official summary of the results achieved by the Allies in their offensive movement recounts progress at many points, which "seems to have disturbed the enemy."

There is a similar conflict of statements concerning the campaign in the east. The Russian war office challenges recent accounts of a great German victory in Poland by denying "malevolent reports" of the last few days.

So far as can be learned from these statements, there have been no marked changes in positions, although the French assert that in one instance they captured nearly a mile of entrenched German positions.

DEPUTES TO BE PATRIOTIC No Stirring Up of Debates in Special Session at Paris.

CREDITS WILL BE VOTED Some Members Experience Great Difficulties in Reaching French Capital.

ROUMANIA RETURNS BULGARIA'S LANDS

Agreement Reached Without Pressure From Any of the Belligerents.

INTERNAL STRIFE IN TEUTON HOUSE

Austrian and German Officers Fighting Duels—Former Very Dissatisfied.

NO MONEY FOR ENEMIES

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. HENRY WILLIAM ASHLEY, by Samuel B. Jennings and J. Tallant.

LOCAL MASTER IN HARNESS.—H. S. Blackburn, who was recently appointed local master, says that he is reviewing the accounts that have been under the care of Judge Macbeth in the court house, back to his office in the county buildings.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN. The next British mail closes today at 10 a.m.

THE WEATHER. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this evening: Highest, 32; lowest, 17 above zero.