## FRIDAY MORNING

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friends or any understanding advocates in either of these districts we may be sure that they will turn out a big vote. tomorrow for the hydro radials. It means money in the people's pockets and health in the people's blood, and the way to health and wealth is simply the wisdom to keep. out of the hands of the corporation agents.

## Mr. Winberg Not Fair to His Own People Mr. Winberg, who is running for the

mayoralty, declares that he is not ashamed of being a Jew. He has every

right to be proud of being a Jew, but

we question, after his statements of

the last day or two, whether his com-

patriots have any right to be proud of

him. He states that he is going to

vote against the hydro radial bylaw, a

measure which will do more for the Jewish citizens and householders of

Toronto than anything that has been

proposed since the hydro-electric mea-

sure. We would like to know on what

grounds Mr. Winberg objects to Sin

Adam Beck's radial proposals. Mr.

Winberg does not go much into detail

in his speeches, but makes statements

more or less pointed. We would like

to know why he is now taking sides

with the council of the board of trade

Last week we appealed to the Jewish

cuseholders to examine the hydro

radial policy, with its certain assurance

of cheap farm produce, cheap country

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ally. Besides this, it will still further

lower the cost of electric light and

power. Sir Adam Beck has already

accomplished wonders in this direc-

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against the people in this debate.

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## North Toronto and the Hydro Radials

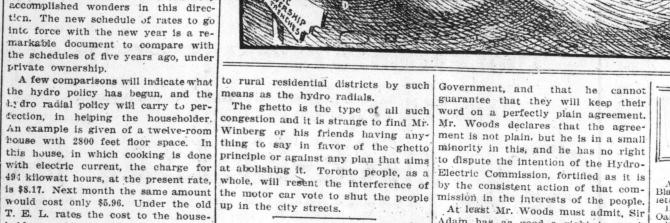
It is said that the people of North Toronto are going to oppose the hydro radial bylaw. That would be cutting off their noses to spite their faces. We do not believe they will perpetrate any such fantastic action. If they assist in defeating the hydro radial bylaw they are taking the first sure step towards the perpetuation of the street railway franchise and of the Metropolitan radial franchise and all the other corporation franchises which sow up To-

ronto in a corporation sack. North Toronto took one first step to free itself from corporation control when it was annexed to the city. The next step would have been in the purchase of the the street railway franchise. This was blocked, and the next way to try to recover control of the T. E. L. rates the cost to the housestreets is by a flank attack on the corholder would have been \$39.77 if ha poration radials. This is the only would nave attempted to cook with reason apparently why the board of electricity at that price, which, of trade is opposed to the hydro radial

course, he would not. The saving is bylaw, because it gives the people the at the rate of 85 per cent. whip hand of the corporations. Once In another house of eight rooms the hydro-electric policy dominates the using 64 k.w. hours a month, the presituation then the people of North To- sent bill is \$1.78. Next month it will ronto will have a chance to gain con- be \$1.28. Under the old schedule betrol of their own particular entrance fore hydro-electricity under Sir Adam frying to head off the adoption by the

There is no other way besides this of would have paid \$5.37 for the same ttaining that contr hirty other min but purchase, service. The saving is 76 per cent. and that has been obstructed and de- This is a saving of \$4 a month, or which he endorsed nearly two years clined until there is now no time to nearly \$50 a year, enough to pay the ago. carry out such a policy, even if it were taxes on a house such as this. Mr. Gooderham was perhaps too And feasible. Time is an element in the yet Mr. Winberg is afraid that his busy then putting the boots to Mr. problem, and if the bylaw be defeated fellow-citizens will vote for further McNaught, in company with his friend there remain but five years to deal reductions. What is the matter with Mr. Irish, who is also one of those with the situation beforg the whole who have just waked up to the mean. the man? franchise question will be up for coning of the Hydro Radial Act, properly Another six-roomed house° with a sideration. bill for 45 k.w. hours of electric curto understand what it means. Mr. The capitalists and corporationists of Gooderham was satisfied in 1914, and rent would pay \$1.35 this year. Next the board of trade are playing for dehe ought to explain what has changed year the service would only cost 95 lay, and if they can defeat Sir Adam his mind. The act is the same and certs, a saving of 29 per cent., but Beck, who has been so successful with the agreement is the same. We trust under the old T, E. L. rates, which the hydro-electric system, they will he is not taking steps to put the boots hydro competition cut down, the cost would have been \$3.85. Hydro has Naught. have discredited the pecple's greatest to Sir Adam as he did to Mr. Mcfriend and only champion of public saved this household #75 per cent. on ownership with sufficient influence to its lighting, and hydro radials will oppose its enemies. We cannot besave it more. Yet Mr. Winberg says Mr. Woods' Equivocation lieve that North Toronto will vote vote against it. Mr. Woods' equivocation in dealing against Sir Adam Beck and the cheap We can only suppose he is a stockwith Sir Adam Beck's letter stating light and power policy. holder in the T. E. L. Co., or has con- what he would do in connection with What is true of North Toronto apnected up with the C. P. R. and the Mr. Woods' allegation that the hydro council of the board of trade. At any radial bylaw did not mean what Sir

city in general.



Will Mr. Gooderham Explain? Mr. George Gooderham, M.L.A., in is statement about the hydro radial bylaw, admits that he knew nothing about what was in the agreement

which, as a member of the legislative assembly, he passed in 1914, and he now joins the hue and cry raised by

citizens of an agreement with the inicipalities concerned

Adam has as good a right to speak for the government which appointed him, as Mr. Woods himself has to speak for the board of trade. Or must we suppose that Mr. Woods is interpreting Sir Adam's influence with the government by the measure of Mr. Woods' own authority to represent the board of which he is president?

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO RUSH THE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP TRENCHES

Gooderham or Irish, Which? Editor World: If these two worthy

IS AGAINST THE BYLAW From Many Interviews Quoted, Hence the Electors of Earlscourt It Looks as if Queen's Park is Standing Pat. WARD ONE WILL BENEFIT Radial Bylaw to Be Commence-Birdsall, MacGregor and Gibbons ment of Great Development Each Given Good Hearing and East of the Don. Promised Support. Without a single exception the ca-Controller Spence met with stormy pacity crowd of ratepayers who atpacity crowd of ratepayers who at opposition at the meeting held in tended the meeting last night in St. John's Parish House, Norway, by a standing vote endursed the hydro radial scheme which was set forth of ward six electors why the people by Sir Adam Beck. Following the vote should not vote for the hydro in the proposing of which Sir Adam scheme, was referred to as the Lloyd George Sever Several questions were asked the of Canada, an ovation was accorded controller, among them being, "Were the speaker, which was in all proba- you not employed by Mackenzie and bility the most enthusiastic given Mann five or six years ago?" since the campaign began. Sir Adam was introduced as the America and make an estimate of some property there, which I did, but I have hydro radials schemes, but with severed all characteristic humor he took up the that time." severed all connection with them since chairman, saying that he was only the father of one young girl. this point, "That settles G. W. Birdsall, one of the speakers, said: "If we leave it to the present He called the criticism leveled by the board of trade council unfair, said: maintaining that it could not be de- city council to settle this question it nounced otherwise. "It is hard to be-lieve," he said, "that such an intel-lieve," he said, "that such an intelligent body of men would so belittle tion in all departments. I am right themselves in the eyes of the public back of the hydro radial scheme, for I believe what Sir Adam Beck has done to publish such trash as appeared in their advertisement in the evening for the electric light in Toronto he can do for the radials. I will also de all in Sir Adam passed quickly over the my power to stop the odor from the uccess which the hydro-electric abattoir. Toronto is Guarded. scheme had attained, and the powers Ald. Gubbons gave a very fair and lucid explanation of the bylaw and the advantages that would accrue if vested in the commission. He pointed out that the new agreement was precisely the same as the one which uppeared before the legislature two passed by the "The scheme will be opexplained that it was giving the thin years ago. edge of the wedge to an extended erated for the benefit of the people. and the comfort of the people." He emphasized the fact that if the commovement of government and municipal ownership if this bylaw went thru; that the commision was controlled from the parliament buildings, where hission was not agreeable to the public it would be easy enough for them o bring the matter before the legisla-Toronto had 10 representatives, ure and have the remedy applied. the other municipalities interested in The matter of the injunction at Os-

ASKS IF GOVERNMENT

the scheme only had 14 between gocde Hall was referred to briefly, them. "The board of trade members and the speaker expressed the hope that George Gooderham, M.L.A. would are in favor of this bylaw, and if a vote was taken among the members the tally would be 4 to'l for it." "Did change his opinion in view of the contradiction made by the board's counsel you ever see this council of the board regarding the street control argument. of trade do anything for the people? Sir Adam had just remarked that the I see that the men who voted against the scheme are men like Dunstan, of board's criticisms and vain attempts to justify the stand they were taking only the Bell Telephone Co., and Hewitt, added grist to the mill, when cheers of the Gas Co. annipunced the arrival of Mayor

Donald MacGregor stated that if he vere elected to council the first thing "Come on, Tom, you're late." ne would do would be introduce some renarked Sir Adam, in greeting his neasure whereby the property-owner could get a fairer way of being as-"I've spoken at four meetings alsessed. He cited an instance of the

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manner in which it was done at the "Go on, now; you only think you present time. He said, "Two men After a friendly tussle of three would come up the street with a minutes' duration Sir Adam resumed

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Oakville, Ont.
Wounded—George Webb, Montreal.
Fourth Batianon.
Killed in action—John M. Stickney, St.
Cloud, Florida.
Previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action—John J.
Flynn, 44 East Eilis avenue, Hamdoon.

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<sup>1</sup> Seventh Battalion. Killed in action—narry L. Wintemute. New Westminster, B.C. Wounded—William McAdam, Scotland. Tenth Battalion. Wounded—Denis W. Hounson, Eng-and; James Gilchrist, Scotland. Sixteenth Battalion.

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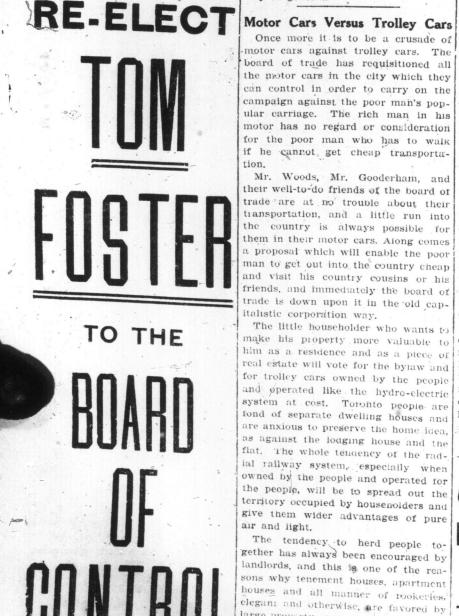
have."

CASUALTIES

Severely wounded-Charles Milner,

by making some remarkable state-ments concerning the Ontario Govern-

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rate, he is a good man for his fellow- Adam Beck said it meant, would have Jews not to vote for if they value their astonished Mr. Woods' friends ten own interests and the interests of the days ago. But after the last week and what he has published in advertisement form over his own signature no one will be surprised at any-

thing Mr. Woods may say. Mr. Woods practically declares that Board of Control Candidate board of trade has requisitioned all of the government, and head of the

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the motor cars in the city which they Hydro-Electric Commission of Oncan control in order to carry on the tario, would not be allowed to keep campaign against the poor man's pop- faith with the people, and that the ular carriage. The rich man in his government of Ontario, having passed motor has no regard or consideration an act which had a certain definite for the poor man who has to walk intention, would not make that in-

if he cannot, get cheap transportato say that it meant something else. Mr. Woods, Mr. Gooderham, and Mr. Woods undertakes, in his statetheir well-to-do friends of the board of ment thus published, to slander Sir rade are at no trouble about their Adam Beck, the Ontario Government, ansportation, and a little run into the Legislative Assembly, and all conhe country is always possible for cerned. One would think he was talkhem in their motor cars. Along comes ing about a corporation board of diproposal which will enable the poor rectors to listen to his insinuations nan to get out into the country cheap about what the people would do to stock yards and the aggregation of nd visit his country cousins or his each other as organized municipaliriends, and immediately the board of ties. He said that London and

trade is down upon it in the old cap- Hamilton and a dozen other muni- made at the public market. italistic corporation way. cipalities were all waiting ready with view the The little householder who wants to a bogus agreement to rob Toronto make his property more valuable to of the profits of her street railway, and abattoir has accomplished only part him as a residence and as a piece of now he suggests that Sir Adam, who the place it was intended to fill, and real estate will vote for the bylaw and has conducted the hydro-electric sys- has.not yet become a remunerativ for trolley cars owned by the people and operated like the hydro-electric system at cost. Toronto people are fond of separate dwelling houses and half of the government of Ontario. are anxious to preserve the home idea, Mr. Woods' excuse is that Sir Adam as against the lodging house and the flat. The whole tengency of the rad-

ial railway system, especially when owned by the people and operated for the people, will be to spread out the territory occupied by housenolders and give them wider advantages of pure air and light.

The tendency to herd people together has always been encouraged by landlords, and this is one of the reaons why tenement houses, apartment ouses and all manner of pookeries, AT THE CIGAR DEPT ... elegant and otherwise, are favored by 7 KING ST. W. arge property owners, who consistenty oppose all efforts to get more ter- MICHIE & CO., LIMITED. ritory into occupation, or give access

members of the legislature have then Hamilton-Toronto road pan out as well

as Adam Beck's hydro radials they need not be so fearsome or so uncertain. As for Mr. Irish, and his "explanation" of where he stands, I recall the story of the Chanese interpreter in the police court. There was a Chinaman on the stand and the attorney put the question to the interpreter in concise words. But the interpreser spun it out, and evidently called Severely on the witness by all the gods and land

dragons of the Flowery Kingdom to tell ness for five minutes: the witness taikeu back for ten. Thereupon de in-erpreter turned to the court and to the awyer and announceu: "Ham say him fon't know." Well, this Mr. Irish, this beenhend of the

don't know." Well, this Mr. Irish, this shepherd of the people, tells nis constitu-ents that as for the hydro radial bylaw "him say him don't know." As one who helped to put the bill thru "him say him don't know." What the bylaw means. "him say him don't know." How he will vote on it himself, "him say him don't know." Alf.

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Would Have the City Enter Dead Meat Business.

Ald. John Dunn, who has spent wenty years in the public service as alderman, is one of the contestants for next year's board of control. Ald, Dunn has a record to be proud of, and tention clear if some one undertook his elevation to the board would be

only a partial recognition of his services. Owing to his business affiliaions Ald. Dunn has taken a keen interest in the meat trade. His close knowledge of the trade enabled him to detect the presence of a meat combine in the city, and his public-spirited nature impelled him to take such action as would checkmate this. With the establishment of the Junction live abattoirs, Ald. Dunn saw that the fulness of the city stock yards was unless similar facilities With this alderman advocated building of a civic abattoir, and citizens endorsed the proposition. The

tem to success, is not to be relied upon further expand so that the abatto in a matter as simple as the keeping of his publicly pledged word on beaved large sums in their meat bil The alderman's plan is to have the city has no influence with the Ontario abattoir products. At the municipal market the city will buy live stock

have the same killed and dressed at the abattoir and later sold to the reail butchers. This extension of municipal business will guarantee for all time against any chance that the meat prices for the city will be at the dic-tation of a combine. The idea is not a BEAURICH CIGARS himerical one. Ald. Dunn has spent is life in the live stock business, and as data to convince the most sceptical that his ideas are not only workable but will prove profitable to the It is to be expected that a big fight will be waged by the interests which nay be affected to prevent Ald Durn's dection as a controller, but the people are locking for protectic njust raids on their purses will se it that he is given an opportu demonstrate what public ow ownership can do in the dead meat business,

ontenegro. Seventeenth Battalion. Seventeenth Battalion. Ment. Do you think the provincial government wants the radial bylaw?" he enquired. "I don't think so. From Iontenegro. Seventeenth Battalion.

Seriousiy ill-William A. Bennett. England; Donald C. McPherson, Glen Villiam, P.E.I. the many interviews reported it does

not look like it. "They will tell you it's your affair, Winam, P.E.I. Nineteenth Battalion. Seriously ill—Corp. Joseph Pearman, 1127 East Cannon street, Hamilton, Ont. Wounded but on du y again—Edward F. Chestnut, 71 Walker avenue, Toronto. Wounded—Henry Scott, Scotland; John W. Buchanan, Scotland. and they will not urge this great un-certaking." He then delivered a scathing indictment of those who thought no expenditures should be made in war time.

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ready."

"They tell you not to talk about public affairs in war time. They say in is sacrilegious to discuss these things." He made it clear that with Twenty-Fourth Battallon. rely wounded James Smith, Eng-Thirty-First Battailon. Wounded-William Forster, Hazeldene, Strathcona, Edmon on, Alb. out trade and commerce war

not be conducted, and concluded this Strathcona, Edmon on, Alb. Thirty-Fourth Battalion. Dangerously ill—Albert Dundy, General Delivery P.O., Guelph, Ont. Thirty-Sixth Battalion. Died—Benjamin Wright, England. Forty-Third Battalion. Seriously ill—Edgar A. MacLean, Win-nipeg. phase of his argument by exclaiming; "Let us be prepared by doing our doing or uty in regard to trade and commerce What is it that has put England and Great Britain in her present position

was the reply.

ut trade and commerce, and also the grand old navy." He ended by telling the audience

Fifty-Eighth Battalion. erously ill-Bugler Harry Rance "What effect will it have in ward ne?" enquired a ratepayer. Seriously ill-Victor Montemerie, New

"If this carries," answered Sir Adam, "it will not be long before a radial railway, with a terminal at the foot of STONECUTTERS FOR SIMPSON. Yonge street, will be provided for this eastern district."

A special meeting of the journeymen onecutters of Toronto was called to. ydro bylaw. "Ib you knock the bylaw," endorse the candidacy of James Simpson for the board of control. The members expressed the opinion that they unanimously want to see the "laboring man's friend" on the board of "control said, "you will give these franchise grabbers, who were turned down by the legislature this year, a chance to get their franchises next year.' arging the ratepayers to vote for the ylaw the mayor pointed out that

whoever controlled the radial entrances o the city also controlled transporta-The first year in council for Ald. Sall has proved that he has a grasy on in and around the city. He deof civic business of material value to lared that the radial system proposed the city at large. He has voted con-sistently, and this will doubtless be recognized by a strong support in Sir Adam would solve the unem loyment and under-production prob-lems. Mayor Church, in conclusion, enumerated a number of instances in strong support in and two. He has progressive idea and his services are being generously given to carry the radial bylaw, as he which rights of way had been granted private corporations, and the board of is a believer in public ownership. trade had not uttered a word of complaint.



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year, I guess we will make it \$4000 this year.'" He said he was in favor of promotion, and heartily in favor of the hydro radial bylaw.



Elaborate Program Will Be Presented at City Hall Tonight.

Tonight at ten minutes past eleven

there will be a patriotic celebration at the City Hall square under the aus-pices of the Toronto Recruiting that the bylaw was in their hands. bices of the Toronto Recruiting Depot and the Citizens' Recruiting League. An effort is to be made to

League. An enert is to be made to get 6000 recruits early in the new year, and with this end in view a number of campaigning meetings will be held, of which this is the first. The following program has been Mayor Church spoke only on the

rranged Opening address by Mayor Churchity clergy will offer prayer. Patriotic air by massed bands drawn

from the following bands, Lieut. John Slatter, band master of the 48th Highanders, conductor: The Governor-General's Body Guards, 9th Mississauga Horse, 48th Highlanders, Queen's Own Bugle Band and bands of the 74th, 75th, 83rd, 95th, 123rd.

124th and 134th Battalions, C.E.F. Selections, quartet: Never Let the Old Flag Fall. Oh. God, Our Help in Ages Past. Onward, Christian Soldiers. With brass band accompaniment. ublic are requested to sing. Patriotic airs by massed bands.

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