alderman, who declared that firemen were still seen going into hotels in uniform. "We have men going into firehalls stinking drunk, and only the other day there was a fireman picked up stinking drunk on York street, and in the face of this Ald. Dunn asks us to support 'Bill' Smith, and he running for the board of control so that he can get all his firemen friends taken care of. I honestly and sincerely believe that John Dunn's whole idea in supporting Bill Smith is to find a soft seat in the council this year."

Ain't Worth Anything.

By this time the members were warming up nicely, and Ald. Dunn came back at Ald. McBride with the remark: "Your opinion ain't worth anything."

Ald. McBride: "I understand Controller Foster's brother, who is on the department down in Ward One, is using his influence to defeat Ald. Yeomans and Walton. What the fire department wants is a man who can reorganize the whole department."

He would have the council room enlarged so that the citizens could attend the meetings and watch the "splurge" that was made during the first part of the year, the drag during the middle of the year, and the change during the last few weeks before election. "It is the greatest cheap actors' show ever seen," he declared. He then went on to tell how promotions had been made in the department for the last 20 years, not on merit, but on pull and outside influence. He would put the department under the police commission.

Never Was Approached.

Ald. Cameron, who has only been in council two years, thought that if the department had been so bad for so long, the council stood convicted for not having done something to remedy conditions. He did not know what the word "ward heeler" meant; had never been approached by anyone, and was an entirely free man. He believed that the matter had been tugged from the start to the finish and would not stand for any more bungling at this time.

Mayor Church was for striking out the recommendation and saw no necessity for the board's bungling the whole matter the way they had. Referring to the question of influence, he declared that no one had interfered with him, the remark bringing out an "Oh! Oh!" from Ald. McBride.

Controller Thompson, who voted for favoring the acceptance of the resignation, did so because he believed that Gunn should get a square deal, which he would not get if Smith remained.

Defied the Board.

Controller John O'Neill favored the acceptance of the resignation because Smith had defied the board of control, the dignity of which body he believed should be upheld. He also knew that Smith did not want to be made head of the department, and saw no other course in view of what has taken place.

"Thirty per cent. of the council's time during the year has been spent in discussing the fire department," said Alderman Singer, 'and nothing has been done. What Alderman McBride calls lack of backbone is too much jawbone." He favored accepting the resignation, declaring that Smith's friends were trying to keep him from doing the thing he wanted to do, viz., resign.

Alderman Spence would not support the recommendation believing that the virtual backing up of Gunn would upset the discipline in the department. "We would have nothing but confusion all the time if the head of the department was to be interfered with by the board of control," was his contention.

It was here that Alderman Meredith took part with a very subdued voice, which later rose to a war whoop, declaring that the shabbiest kind of treatment had been handed out to Smith. Following this opening he began to wander from the subject to many others, including his own troubles, and had to be called to order by Ald. Maguire, who was in the chair, winding up by saying that the whole thing was to suit the whim of a clique in council, and that the department should teach the city council a lesson. If the next mon to be "shoved up" was to be treated like his four predecessors he should say no to taking promotion.

Wanted To Talk.

Ald. Cowan vainly endeavored to bring the council to order and prevent the personalities by moving that the motion be voted on, but this was a failure as the discussion must needs go the rounds, every alderman having an opportunity to say something.

Ald. Robbins was ashamed of the council, while Ald. Weir wanted to know why other names had been sent on if Smith was the man his friends claimed him to be.

Ald. Ball was for retaining Smith in view of the fact that two heads of the department had gone during the year, and no one had been appointed to fill the place. No one had approached him in regard to the fire department, and he would leave it to the people, believing that they would favor promotion.

"I am terribly disappointed in Ald. Dunn," said Ald. Maguire, who declared that no man should be so low as to introduce politics into the matter. "I have never seen a Conservative or Liberal line-up in this council. I think it ill becomes Ald. Dunn to intect that into this council just before we go to the polls."

"If we are going to allow politics to come into this council the people should know it," said Ald. McBride, as the matter neared a conclusion. "In ten years I have never seen a line-up and my friend (referring to Ald. Dunn) has always been with the Tories, not because he believes in Toryism, but because he is afraid of the ward heelers in Ward Five."

A reference by Ald. McBride to the Meredith-Hodgson investigation started the real uproar.

Meredith: "What about the $300 you had from this council illegally?" (Referring to the $100 a year Ald. McBride gets as chairman of the committee-of-the-whole.)

McBride: "Sit down, you pincompoop."

Meredith: "What about that $300?"

McBride: "It's not as much as you got out of that laundry license. My friend has taken his orders and has fallen away from the stand he took at the first of the year in regard to Mr. Smith."

Meredith: "He doesn't run a racetrack."

McBride: "Shut up, you nothing."

Meredith: "Come across with that $300."

Appealed for Order.

Ald. Risk then appealed to the chair for order, on a point of order, but Ald. McBride squelched him by declaring that it wasn't a point of order, and wanted to know why he was running in Ward Two after resigning. More reference was made to ward heelers, and Ald. McBride attacked the mayor's statement that he had not interfered with the heads of departments, by declaring that there was no one who interfered like the mayor. "One department has 5000 letters from him asking for men to be put on. Mr. Harris could bring on a basketful. He says there is nothing to administer, and votes for his cousin at $5000 per year to administer nothing."

The alderman then dragged in "Bill" Crawford's name, declaring he had supported him last year but was not doing it this year, and had said that he (Alderman McBride), was not fit to clean Smith's boots. "This is the kind of influence that is trying to elect certain candidates this year."

Meredith: "McBride is the king pin of this council."

McBride: "Now, Chinese laundry, sit down."

Alderman Ryding at this juncture made a vain effort to get order, having to call on the mayor, and after peace was restored somewhat Alderman Meredith started in again:

To Alderman McBride: "You had better keep your trap shut."

McBride: "His father is in the gallery leading a lot of clappers."

Meredith: "He is an honorable gentleman."

McBride: "I said nothing against him; I can't say that for his son."

Meredith (to the chair): "You let Alderman McBride get up and blackguard everybody in sight." (Chairman gets nervous). "Don't get so fidgety, I won't be made a fool of."

McBride: "No you can't because you are already one."

Meredith: "McBride was a witness at that investigation and he was the sickest looking witness in the box.

Cameron: "The reason this council is like a bear garden is because everyone discusses everything but the question under discussion."

Hydro Radial Publicity.

When the question of spending $2,000 for publicity favoring the hydro radial bylaw was reached Controller Spence wanted to know the details of how the money was to be spent, pointing out that he believed additional matters should be put on the ballot paper informing the ratepayers that it was a money bylaw.

In speaking to the question Mayor Church assailed the action of the council of the board of trade in terms used by him in a previous interview, declaring that the council of the board of trade only represented a small portion of the membership. He asked: "Does Mr. Woods think this council is a 'pocket borough' that should be switched by an institution like that? Do they propose to see the city throttled and the hydro butchered to make a Roman holiday for the private interests?"

Ald. McBride said the agreement was for no other purpose than to pull the wool over the eyes of the citizens of North Toronto, that it was a scheme to take manufacturers away from the Ashbridge's Bay district. He called it a one-sided cast-iron agreement that would be utterly impossible to break.

When the alderman's attention was called to the fact that it was an appropriation and not the agreement that was being discussed he commenced to conclude by saying that if the mayor had made the same speech he made yesterday, two weeks ago he would not have a Harry Winberg opposing him, but one or two business men who would put the mayor "back in his little hole in the Temple Building."

Ald. Roden, in opposing the expenditure, said the mayor had turned a "complete somersault" when his present views were compared to those he expressed a year ago.

Supports the Hydro.

The arguments used by these two previous speakers were combated by Ald. Maguire who said, "It resolves itself into this, do we represent the people or does Osgoode Hall?" He said there was nothing in the agreement which gave the hydro commission rights over the streets. "Anyone would think we were dealing with highwaymen, the way some people talk," he said. "It's all a 'bugaboo' to raise a question over the control of the streets—it's only a myth."

Ald. Ball said his idea of the request for $2000 was that it would be used for the purpose of refuting misstatements that had been made against the bylaw. "We will see on Jan. 1 if the board of trade or any other organization is going to control the interests of the city," he said.

After a very long debate the clause authorizing the expenditure carried without a dissenting vote.

Vote Again on Smith.

Before the report of the board of control was adopted, with its ten amendments, another vote was taken regarding Acting Chief Smith's resignation, but it was a tie, and did not affect the first vote. Another amendment was offered when Ald. Spence moved that Acting Deputy Chief William Russell be given a grant equal to the difference between pay as district chief and deputy chief for the period he has been acting. This, however, was lost as the council refused to suspend the rules, and allow the matter to be taken up.

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TURKS FIRE AT SHIPS ON GALLIPOLI FRONT

Considerable Racket Kicked Up in Dardanelles Operations by Moslem.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Dec. 27, 9.18 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Dardanelles front: On the night of Friday our artillery forced a torpedo boat, which had bombarded the landing place at Ari Burnu to withdraw. Near Seddul Bahr the enemy fired a considerable number of bombs and aerial torpedoes. Our artillery destroyed enemy bomb mortars and caused important damage in the first and second line enemy trenches.

"An enemy cruiser which had repeatedly bombarded Altche Tepe and its surroundings was hit four times. Our batteries in the Narrows effectively bombarded the landing places of the Seddul Bahr troops, the concentration places near Morto Liman, enemy trenches near Kereves Dere, reserves west of Eski Hissarlik and a howitzer battery, causing visible damage, and sank two armored boats.

"Near Morto Liman Saturday, one of our waterplanes made successful reconnoitring flights over Tenedos, the Isle of Mavro, and enemy positions near Seddul Bahr and hit with a bomb a torpedo boat south of Seddul Bahr."

PULLMAN EMPLOYES' MELON.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — Salary increases aggregating $600,000 for the year 1916 will be a New Year's gift of the Pullman Company to certain of its employes.

Five hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters, and the remainder to various agents.

BRITISH MINISTERIAL CHANGES IMPENDING?

Churchill's Sudden Return to England Gives Gossip New Stimulus.

CABINET IN SESSION

Members Hastened From Holiday Festivities to Discuss Derby Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Altho today was a holiday in England, the members of the British cabinet returned hastily from the scenes of their Christmas festivities for an important meeting, at which were discussed the Derby scheme and other matters which must be threshed out when parliament reconvenes.

The parliamentary situation continues full of uneasy rumors, and some changes in the cabinet are being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grey's health may compel him to leave the cabinet, altho he attended today's meeting. The sudden return of Winston Churchill to England, likewise, is the basis of many rumors. David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, received a great ovation fro mthe holiday crowd when he arrived at Downing street for the cabinet meeting.

SOLDIER OF ST. THOMAS WOUNDED IN FLANDERS

Stanley Herst of Second Canadian Division Put Temporarily Out of Action.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—Stanley Herst of St. Thomas, who is reported wounded in action, enlisted in the second division. He was for several years a member of the 25th Regiment, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Shannon, 79, relict of Rev. W. Shannon of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., died at the residence of her son, Dr. Shannon, St. Thomas, today.

VAST AMOUNTS SPENT ON RUSSIAN WOUNDED

Federation of Municipal Councils Presents Report on Widespread Activities.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 27, 10.42 p.m.—The financial statement covering the operation of the federation of provincial councils for the care of the sick and wounded from the beginning of the war to Dec. 15 has just been published, and has brought to the notice of the Russian public for the first time the enormous extent of these activities. The total turn-over amounted to 691,199,156 roubles ($345,600,000).

The federation of municipal councils has not yet brought up its balance sheet to date, but during the first year of the war expended 32,094,000 roubles. The combined expenditures of both federations for all purposes up to the present time greatly exceeds 750,000,000 roubles ($375,000).

Both federations have a large share in the work of equipment of the army. The provincial councils correspond to the state and county governments. The federations were organized at a meeting of the representatives of the forty-two provincial councils, and of the municipal councils thruout the empire, held at Moscow about the middle of August, 1914. Their first effort was directed at organizing the hospitals, for which purpose special committees were chosen from all the districts of the forty-two provinces, and all the important towns of the empire, working under the federations.

HOTEL TECK

The mid-day luncheon served from 11.30 to 2.00 at fifty cents, is daily commended by the many ladies and gentlemen who regularly patronize the exclusive King West Hotel. Romanelli's Orchestra six to eight p.m.

INCENDIARISM AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 27.—Fire thought to have been of incendiary origin tonight destroyed three big ice houses belonging to Terry and Sons, ice dealers. The estimated loss is $1500 with no insurance.

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PROPOSE TO DEBATE ON HYDRO RADIALS

North Toronto Ratepayers Invite J. W. Woods to Sir Adam Beck's Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, held last night, it was decided to invite J. W. Woods, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, or his representative to be present at the meeting to be addressed by Sir Adam Beck in the Eglinton town hall on Wednesday evening. The proposition met with a lot of opposition, but was finally adopted.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The winter quarterly meeting of the branch delegates to the Holy Name Union was held last evening in St. Vincent de Paul's new church, Roncesvalles avenue. Previous to the business portion of the proceedings benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. The principal matter discussed was the arrangements for the annual celebration of the feast of the Most Holy Name. There was a large attendance of delegates from almost every parish in Toronto.

DENIES GIVING PLEDGE TO ENTENTE POWERS

China's Near-Emperor Says Revolution Was Due to Error.

APPEALS TO FRENCH

Paris Government Will Consider Request for Use of Railway.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists in Yunnan declare that they are maintaining a republic, and that they have the only legal government in China. President Yuan Shi Kai has asked the French minister to isolate the revolutionists by severing railway, telegraph and mail service from Yunnanfu to the sea. He also sought permission to send troops to Yunnan by the French railway. His requests were referred to the Paris government.

The foreign office issued a statement today, saying that the revolutionists were acting on the mistaken belief that President Yuan Shi Kai had promised the triple entente powers special privileges if the change from a republic to a monarchy in China was not opposed by them.

The statement urges the entente powers to make declaration that they have not interfered in Chinese internal affairs and never demanded special privileges. The statement says also that the Province of Yunnan will be easily pacified.

BRANT COUNTY COUNCIL TO BLOCK RAILWAY DEAL

To Oppose Purchase of Line by Brantford Unless City Pays Taxes.

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 27.—The Brant County Council has instructed the county solicitor to oppose the proposed application of the City of Brantford to the parliament of Canada for a Dominion charter for the Grand Valley Railway system, unless such charter imposes upon the railway the same obligations to pay taxes as if it were privately owned.

A preliminary report by the water commissioners for 1915, just prepared, shows a profit of $8643.15, after reducing the city's charge of $3200 re power cost, $3209 more, and the extra debenture interest was met.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

One Train Had to be Run in Three Sections for Holiday Crowds.

Large crowds of Christmas visitors left Toronto last night on the different outgoing trains from the Union Station, and several trains had to have extra cars put on before leaving. A large contingent of soldiers from the Kingston military quarters, who were on Christmas leave, returned on the Grand Trunk. The regular night train was divided into three sections to accommodate the crowd, one leaving at 11 o'clock, another at 11.30 and the last at midnight.

BULGARIA TIGHTENING ITS HOLD UPON SERBIA

Plans for Administration of Property Belonging to State Announced.

ADJUSTING CURRENCY

Serbian Silver and Nickel Money Accepted at Heavy Discount.

PARIS, Dec. 27, 4.55 p.m.—A despatch to The Temps from Saloniki says:

"Sofia newspapers announce that Bulgaria has decided, pending a return to normal conditions, that all property belonging to the state, church and schools in occupied Serbian regions shall be administered by the Bulgarian Government. At the same time the 'minister of public property' will, by circular, indicate to the presidents of municipalities and the prefects and administrations of the 'former kingdom of Serbia' the manner of handling public property and property 'without owner.'

"According to information given by the official Bulgarian finance department, Bulgarians will accept Serbian silver money at sixty-five per cent., and nickel at fifty per cent. The Austrians are giving only fifty centimes for a dinar (in normal times a dinar is equal to a franc).

Fear Silver Flood.

"Bulgarian financiers fear that Bulgaria will be flooded with Serbian silver. The finance minister has decided not to accept Serbian paper money, because, it is declared, the Serbian national bank quit the country with a stock of 61,000,000 dinars, leaving 380,000,000 of dinars in paper money among the population. In order to relieve the misery of the population, the Bulgarian Government has appled to Austria and Germany with a view to a settlement of the Serbian monetary questions, but the exchange of views thus far have been without result. The offer of a Sofia bank saying it is ready to accept Serbian paper at sixty per cent. is being considered."

HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

James Simpson and A. W. Miles Come Out Strongly for Scheme

WANTS MORE TIME

Ald. Singer Declares People Should Have More Information Before Voting.

The hydro radial bylaw formed the chief topic of discussion at a meeting held in Brown's School, Avenue road, last night, at which candidates for municipal honors were the chief speakers. A number of the candidates favored the bylaw, and others were of the opinion that the ratepayers should be informed more fully on the subject before asked to record their votes.

Ald. Singer stated emphatically that he favored radials and public ownership, but he was opposed to the bylaw being submitted until the electors fully understood just what they were voting for. He was of the opinion that one clause in the agreement would tie up the streets of Toronto for all time. Furthermore, Mr. Singer thought it was unfair to ask the ratepayers to vote for the bylaw simply because Sir Adam was at the back of it.

Simpson Favors Scheme.

James Simpson, in stating that he represented the working class, said that he was not in favor of private corporations running railways. He was in favor of the bylaw being submitted.

Ald. Ramsden said he had voted against the submission of the bylaw to the people. He pointed out that while Toronto was given a paying power of 30 per cent., yet there was only a voting power of 1 per cent.

A. W. Miles, aldermanic candidate in Ward Four, declared himself in favor of hydro radials. A. F. Wickson, president of the College Heights Ratepayers' Association, occupied the chair.

RUSSIA WILL BORROW SIXTY MILLION IN U.S.

Negotiates for Loan to Pay for Supplies Thru Stockholm Banker.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 27, 11.59 p.m.—Confirmation has been received here that Russia is to negotiate a loan in the United States for $60,000,000 for the purpose of paying for supplies ordered in that country. The loan is being arranged by Olof Aschberg, a Stockholm banker, with the Guarantee Trust Company of New York.

The agreement has not yet been perfected. M. Aschberg is now in Petrograd.

Announcement was made in the latter part of November in New York that a $60,000,000 5 per cent. loan to Russia was in negotiation with the Guarantee Trust Company. The loan was to run for ninety days, it was said, but would be renewable up to eighteen months on the payment of one per cent. interest additional for each ninety days extension. The report had it that the arrangement was to be purely a bank transaction, and that no securities would be offered to the public.

HAMILTON MAN ARRESTED IN STORE.

George Dzurka of Hamilton was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Levitt on a charge of stealing a gold-filled watch from the T. Eaton store. The police allege that he also stole articles from the Robert Simpson store.

THREE NEWFOUNDLAND HEROES ARE REWARDED

Sergeant Greene and Private Hynes Win Distinguished Conduct Medals.

ST. JOHN'S, Nf., Dec. 27.—Governor Davidson received today a message that King George had awarded the Military Cross to Lieutenant James Donnelly and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Sergeant Walter Greene and Private Richard Hynes, all of the Newfoundland Battalion, at the Dardanelles for conspicuous gallantry on the night of Nov. 4.

Announcement of Lieutenant Donnelly's decoration was made last week.

CIGAR STORE MEN GUILTY OF GAMBLING

James F. Russell and Arthur E. Riley Will Be Sentenced.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Dec. 28.—James F. Russell and Arthur E. Riley, who were arrested on Christmas on a charge of running a common gambling house at their cigar store and billiard parlor at 96 West King street, were found guilty by Magistrate Jelfs yesterday and remanded for sentence.

James Percy Robbins, 211 East King street, who faces a similar charge, was remanded until Thursday on the request of Crown Attorney Washington, and was allowed out on $200 bail.

VENIZELOS REFUSED TO TAKE OFFICE AGAIN

Too Late to Apply Policy Successfully, Ex-Premier Told King.

PARIS, Dec. 28, 2.35 a.m.—The Saloniki correspondent of The Temps learns from an eminent member of the Venizelist party that ex-Premier Venizelos had an interview with King Constantine at the house of Prince Nicholas a fortnight ago. The king asked M. Venizelos if he would consent to take office again under the present circumstances, and M. Venizelos declared:

"I accepted the premiership when Serbia was intact and when we could have saved ourselves with her. Now that Serbia is crushed it is too late to apply my policy successfully."

According to this correspondent the censors suppressed all mention of this interview and stopped the telegrams of the foreign correspondents alluding to it. But in spite of all precautions the news spread and the government thought it necessary to publish a denial.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP PEOPLE UPHOLD BECK

Baden and New Hamburg Citizens Vote Approval of Sir Adam's Hydro Radial Scheme.

Special to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27.—Sir Adam Beck made two speeches in Wilmott Township today—one at Baden and another at New Hamburg. At both places a large and representative number of citizens attended the meetings, and at the close of both a standing vote was asked for on Sir Adam's hydro radial scheme, which resulted in a unanimous vote for the proposal.

INDIAN TROOPS DEPARTING FOR ANOTHER FIELD

Official Announcement Made That Army Corps Has Left France.

KING GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

Prince of Wales Conveyed Message Expressing Appreciation of Fine Service.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A British Indian Army Corps has left France for another field of operations, it was officially announced tonight.

At the parade of the Indian Army Corps before it left France the following message from their King and Emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales:

"More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my empire, and the honor of my pledged word on the battlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry you since have nobly justified.

"I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services, and to express to you my satisfaction.

Great Traditions Upheld.

"British Indian comrades-in-arms, yours has been fellowship in toils, hardships, courage, and endurance, often against great odds, in deeds nobly done in days of ever memorable conflict. In the warfare waged under new conditions, and in peculiarly trying circumstances, you have worthily upheld the honor of the empire and the great traditions of my army in India.

"I have followed your fortunes with the deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction, and I mourn with you the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolation, as their pride, that they freely gave their lives in a just cause for the honor of their sovereign and the safety of my empire. They died gallant soldiers and I shall ever hold their sacrifice in grateful remembrance.

To New Fields.

"You leave France with just pride in honorable deeds already achieved and with my assured confidence that your proved valor and experience will contribute to further victories in the new fields of action to which you go.

"I pray God to bless and guard you and bring you back safely, when final victory is won, each to his own home, there to be welcomed with honor among his own people."

The new field of operations referred to may be the Balkans, Mesopotamia or Egypt.

LOCOMOTIVE DISABLED.

The C.P.R. train from Owen Sound was four hours late last night, owing to the disablement of the locomotive. The trouble occurred between Emery and Weston and the train, which was scheduled to arrive at 8.10 p.m., did not reach the Union Station until midnight.

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