WEDNESDAY MORNING

The

Civic

Campaign

NEW HYDRO RATES HOW REDUCTIONS Substantial Cut Proposed in Flat Rate as Wel las in Power Cost.

COMPARISONS ARE MADE

Areas Above Four Hundred Feet Will Gain Substantial Saving.

following are the new rates for hydro service in Teronto, as sub-mitted by the local management to the provincial commission. The basis of charge is the same as the old sys-tem, but reductions in the price of power take effect when the house-holder has more than 400 feet area: Residence Service.

ervice charge-To be graded as the basis of 4 cents per ollows, on feet of floor area:

First 400 square feet rated in full. Next 600 square feet rated at 540. Next 1000 square feet rated at 800. Next 1000 square feet rated at 700. Remainder square feet rated at 50

Heretofore the rate has been 4 cents per 100 square feet for any area; the rates, therefore, are a substantial service charge reduction for residences with over 400 feet area. On 2000 square feet the reduction is 18 per cent., and all additional 50 per

Energy charge—The first 4 k.w. hrs pef 100 square feet of chargeable floor area per month, at the rate of 3 cents per k.w. br., and the balance at

Cured Both Stomach Trouble Controller Church refused to be driven out of the mayoralty fight and today will be nominated as the only opponent of Controller McCarthy. As expected, Mr. Russell, the last remain-ing hope of the erstwhile newspaper friend of Controller Church, refused to enter the field unless Mr. Church withdrew. Any such arrangement was distasteful to "Tommy," and he de-cided to defy all and sundry and stay in. Therefore there will be a straight fight between Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Church, unless the malcon-tents can find someone by lantern-light over hight. and Headache Palmerston, Ont., June 20th "I really believe that I owe my "Fruit-a-tives." Ever, since ood I have been under the ca hysicians and have been paying

physicians and have been paying a tor's bills. I was so sick and worn that people on the street aften as me if if thought I could get along w out help. The same old Stom Trouble and distressing Headae nearly drove me wild. Some time I got a, box of 'Fruit-a-tives', and first box ald me good. My hush was delighted and advised a contin tion of these use

tents can find someone by lantern-light over hight. The Municipal Improvement Asso-clation is out with its state for the coming elections, and if the people feel toward the present members of council the same way as the M. I. P., one ward will go thru the year with out representation, while others will have only one or two members in council. And the board of control will consist of one man, the mayor. For the board of control, the association announces that "ne decision was ar-rived at," and as a result the "slate" has been made public with no names attached to the controllerships. In ward one the M.P. was in a more generous spirit and announced no less than five names that might be suitable for selection. was delighted and advised a continua-tion of their use. "Today I hm feeling fine, and a phy-atelan, meeting me on the street, mo-ticed my improved appearance and asked the sason. I replied, I am tak-iag Fruitsa-tives." He said, 'Well, if Fruit-a-tives are making 'you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can."" MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS: "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all deal-ers, at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, triaf size 25c, or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

In ward two the good old public is asked to pin its faith to Ald. S. Mor-ley Wickett and John A. Cooper. No-thing said about any of the other can didates. "But, of course, it must not be thought that we condemn the other candidates. We merely suggest that the men we mention are the best ones to vote for," an official explained,

Ward three is entirely ignored. The men who are in the field must go thru the campaign with the depressing thought that of the half dozen or go running, not one can be expected to look forward to even the moral sup-port of the Municipal imprevement Association. Word four is more fortunate. The two members who are offering them-selves for re-election, Ald. Cameron and Singer, have the approval of the

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Commercial lighting-The equivation demand at the rate of 4.6 maximum demand, at the rate of 4.6 maximum demand at the field.

receive a large share of the votes in North Toronto for his consistent al-big problems affecting the north end of ward three. Probably his outstand ing work is the interests of the people of the apper part of the ward was done in connection with the Metropo-litan deviation. On that question he led the fight and was largely instru-mental in having the matter referred to the privy council in face of the legal opinion of Mr. Drayton, who declared that the deviation could not be pre-vented, and advised the municipality to tamely submit to the ruination of four structs by the company. Ald Maguire had many obstacles to over-come before he prevailed upon the council to send the matter to England, where as the result of the argument before the privy council the city's con-tention was upheld in almost every re-spect. the victory being one of the different to the very complicated the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision then rendered the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision then rendered the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision the rendered the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision then rendered the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision then rendered the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision then rendered the city over g big corporation. As a re-sult of the decision then rendered the city over the franchise below the street below Farnham avenue, and now helds the key to the very complicated situation. Next June the municipality will take over the franchise below the street below farnham avenue, and can, with the assistance of the bylaw to be put before the people on Jan 1, force the Metropolitan to give running rights over the street to York Mills in return for a right of way south from Farn-ham avenue to the present terminal. Ald. Maguire was also a persistent and the of the city, and has in other As the old rates, were 3 cents; the eduction is 50 per cent. The whole bill to be subjected to per cent. discount for cash within 0 days of, date. The present mini-hum bill is to be retained. Ward six likewise made a foolish selection last year, and the only one of the three aldermen, to remain in the field, Ald. Spence, does not receive even honorable mention. The name of

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ON CHRISTMAS DAT

neral Crush of Visitors

siments and special roast beet dimers for others. In addition, the Y.M.C.A. is supplying plum puddings. An-nonncement is made that in cases where the Y.M.C.A. or other organiza-tions supplement the holiday dimers, the government will not allow the men the twenty-five cents, extra pay for that day. previously promised it is supposed that these soldiers will be sluen the stationary hospital is announced the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the stationary hospital is announced. Twenty-five more beds will be put in the mean of the Army Service Corps and the Artillery. Brigade, have res-ceived the ordent well. Dentists Very Busy. The work of the dental clinics, held in the stationary hospital, is now in full swings and a great deal of dental attention has, been found necessary among the troops, one soldier alone re-quiring the fillings with amalgam of twenty cavities. MoNab, Red. Cross Gifts.

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mates: This will save complications, and allow of improvements being made in the service from time to time, as ordered by the city without fluctua-tions in the rate of charge. Civic Car Lines. Tor details, see notes in the report, and subject thereto to a 11% cent rate or its equivalent. Sector Power A. C. and D. C. Reduction of 5 to 4 cents in terti-ary rate in case of A. C. and propor-tionate reduction in D. C. if thought wise, tho the general manager does not advocate it. Off peak customers can at any time arrange an equitable

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GERMAN SOLDIERS SAY

Civilian Clothes.

ronnier from Belgium into Holland at Ysendyke: They were clad in civil-ian clothes and declared they have had enough of fighting under the condi-tions that prevail in Belgium. The firing of heavy guns could be heard yesterday from Oostberg, near Sluis, in the western extremity of Holland.

sounds came from a line apparently extending from the sea coast to the south for some distance.

rate. Couzens' Report.

Couzens' Report. Accompanying the announcement of a substantial cut in the Toronto hydro rates is an extensive report from General Manager Couzens, giving in detail his reasons for the reduction. He submits the following table, compiled by himself and Engineer Gaby, showing estimates of the profit and loss on Toronto services during the past year: distributed from house to house.

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For ward five-J. M. Warren. For ward six- Thomas Roden. For ward seven-W. H. Weir, F. T. Whetter.

The Municipal Improvement Asso-clation will likely hold a meeting be-fore election day, perhaps a luncheon or perhaps an evening meeting. The

question has not yet been settled. The ssociation will also print a list of its candidates, and with advertisements and information about the candidates will publish a four sheet paper to be

Ald. Maguire should on election day

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Joe Gibbons, who is running for one of the aldermanic vacancies in ward six is entitled to a generous support. Mr. Gibbons is progressive and has a public spirit which insures care for the city's welfare. His long study of the position of the working-man in seciety provides him with special information to assist the coun-cil in working but the present unem-ployment problem. Mr. Gibbons has the also a good grasp of public matters, and he should prove an acquisition to next year's council. Q.M.G. Aliens Removed. The transfer of a considerable num-ber of alien prisoners from Stanley Barracks to a point along the National Transcontinental Railway is an-nounced to take place today. They will be engaged in the opening of town-ship lines and in development work. The 4th Mounted Bifles Regiment are to be equipped with Ross mark III rifles. The mounted rifles attended the performance at Loew's Theatre last uight, about 600 members being aresent. to next year's council,

SIR WM. MULOCK PRESIDENT.

Sir William Mulock has been electer A tactical scheme, in which th president of the Military Ald Associa-tion of Toronto and has accepted the

contingent, infantry, will take part, is expected to be put into operation St. Thomas People Also to Send Milk for Babies as

expected to be put into operation some, time next week. . On account of medical infiness, iwenty three more of the men at Ex-libition camp have been struck off from the second contingent. In addi-tion, enc member has been struck off because of inefficiency and one for breach of discipline. . Names of New Battalions. . The Mounted Rifles Regiment are now to be called the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles Regiment. The three new battalions to be raised will be known as the 35th, 36th and 37th bat-talions. Special to The Toronto World. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22 .- The call for subscriptions in St. Thomas and vicinity, to purchase a carload of

flour for the Belgians, has met with liberal response and the fund for Notice has been posted that officers this object has been oversubscribed. in camp will be held responsible to see that steps are taken to return to regi-Now it is proposed to use the balance mental headquarters all regimental clothing brought into the camp by men of the fund to purchase condensed milk for the Belgian babies. The car-load, which will contain 250 barrels, mobilizing here. The number of horses at the camp All subalterns in training at the Ex-hibition grounds will receive physical drill at 9 a.m. daily at the grand stand will be shipped on, and on every bag will be printed "Christmas, 1914, St. Thomas, Canada, sift to the Balsigns," and a card will be enclosed with the following: "The citizens of St'. Thomas ask the heroic Belgians to accept this gift of Christian bro-therhood." The condensed milk will also be shipped on Saturday. under direction of Major W. P. But-cher, C.I., C.S. of M.

WESTERN WAR THEATRE SEEN BY CANADIAN M.P.

J. Carrick Returns From Automobile Tour Thru Belgiumand Northern France...

ARE MADE NEAR GHENT Germans Fear-the British Will Force the Scheldt River and

By a Staff Reparter. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.-J. J. Carrick, M.P. Port Arthur, has just returned to Canada from a visit fo the war pone in Belgium and northern France. He made a 300-mile automotile tour from Dunkirk and was within a mile or two of the trenches and batteries bi the alles at different places. The British thoops he described as being in splendid spirit. He also saw the Indian troops, who were very proud to fight beside the British soldiers in a European war. At Salishury Plain Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.-The Telegraaf states that preparations for defence are being made by the Germans

at Zelzaele, a village on the Belgo-Dutch frontier, twelve miles north of to ngst beside the British colders in a European war. At Salisbury Plain, Mr. Carrick said, the Canadian troops were for the most part healthy and happy, but impatient at the long delay in their gotting to the front.

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