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The Toronto World be good enough for Mr. Winberg on such an issue as this.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 1.

Shall Montreal Rule Toronto?

It has been fairly well demonstrated that the big interests of the community are behind the opposition to the hydro radial bylaw. We are convinced that the C. P. R. is a chief factor in organizing the campaign to defeat the plan by which the people will own and operate their own electric roads in the province. The C. P. R. has already begun to construct a radial road in its subsidiary company, the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, and has been obtaining subsidies from the municipalities thru which this line passes. There is no question of line passes. There is no question of giving these municipalities representation or any say in the management of the road to which they are contri-

Luting.

Naturally, the C. P. R. objects to having the people come into the radial field. All the corporations object. But the objection of the C. P. R. should touch Toronto with peculiar force. Toionto is aware of the attitude of the big Montreal corporation towards Toronto; and of how much sympathy the city has ever received at the hands of the Montreal magnates.

It is not merely Toronto, however, ut the whole Province of Ontario which the C. P. R. regards as the proper sphere of its influence, and the nterland of Quebec. This, as much

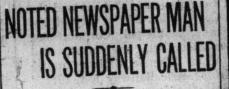
It is purely a municipal affair, and is all for the interests of the citizens. It means still cheaper light and power, cheap fares to the country, cheap freight and express rates for farm and other produce, and a lower cost of living.

Mr. McPherson and Mr. Crawford are in favor of the bylaw and so is Mr. Claude Macdonell. It is only the wealthy representatives like Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Irish who are opposed to the poor man's carriage.

the trolley car, operated by the people for the people. The interests of one kind and another, consolidated in the council of

the board of trade, are the only opponents of the bylaw, and it is a safe guide for the citizens to vote in the opposite way to that in which the interests direct. The interests say vote against the bylaw. Every citizen who values his home and home opportunities in Toronto will give the

bylaw his hearty support.



Writer and Press Agent, is

Eddie G. Coombe, widely-known To-ronto newspaperman and equally noted as a theatrical press agent, died sud-denly early vesterday morning at the home of friends, at 204 Beverley street. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.



THE TORONTO WORLD

BOARD

TRADE

BLIND

TRYING TO TIE UP AN UNWILLING MILKER

Second Appeal. Somewhat over a year ago, as president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Tho anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Moneys have poured into the treasury of the fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded curmillion dollars. rent demands and, if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the ex-

peditionary force could again return home. Today there are 25,000 families, comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent upon the patriotic fund.

With further recruiting the demands upon the fund will, with each succeeding month, continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should succeeding month, continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should the war continue during 1916, a sum amounting to some \$8,000,000 and probably more will be required. This would, however, only mean \$1 probably more will be required. This would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little in per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little in per head of the population for the people of Canada. eed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sac in life and limb of those who are fighting in defence of the nation. In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the patriotic fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their sovereign, the empire and the Dominion, on the battlefields of Europe and on the high seas.



BERLIN,, Dec. 81 (By Wireless to Sayville) .- Defeat of the Serbians. who apparently had been reinforced by Italians, after a three-day battle in Central Albania, is reported by the Overseas News Agency, which says it received its information from

Young People. Three performances have been given during the week of the "Mystery Play" by the children of St. Patrick's School. in the parish hall, McCaul street. The playlet, which was written by Mgr. Bennterior of the Sta youthfulness of

Otherwise the buttons



Cleverly Presented by

ELIGIBLES ENROLLED egistration of Men Proceeds in Wentworth County With Success. HAMILTON, Saturday, Jan.

Thanks his many friends who rol up such a big vote for him last yea when he ran for the Board of Educa

tion. The confidence given him

year ago inspires the belief that h

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for Ward 4. He has ideas which will

day to insure his election as Aldern

HAMILTON RECRUITING

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Friday.

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prove of value to the public.

JANUARY 1 1916

Recruiting exceeded all expectat here yesterday owing to the fact t a great many of the soldiers an their New Year's furlough, and interest in securing recruits dwindled accordingly. playlet, which was written by high bein son, deals with the nativity and is es-pecially appropriate at the Christmas season. The scenes included: "The Road Outside Bethlehem," "The Katchen of the Inn," "Hills Outside Bethlehem," and two views of the "Interior of the Stable." Considering the youthfulness of the





No More.

The late Mr. Coombe, who was 59 The late Mr. Coombe, who was 59 years of age, was a native of Kincardine. Ont. He came to Toronto in 1884 and since that time has been actively en-since that time has been actively en-

Eddie G. Coombe, Well-Known

as anything, is indicated in the pres ent fight of the council of the board of trade and the C. P. R. and other big interests to corral the whole radial policy of the province, and keep Ontario in slavery to Montreal. There is only one way of deliverance

from this menace. Vote for the Ontario policy of hydro radials and popular control of the electrical resources and the electrical development of the province. Toronto must lead the way, and Sir Adam Beck has pointed it out.

All the Good Men Support the Bylaw.

When Premier Hearst announce

that the hydro radial bylaw is satisfactory to him and that he is going to vote for it, and in support of the hydro radial policy which the government has inaugurated, there is little room for the president of the board of trade and other gentlemen to air their fears of what will happen to Toronto should the radial bylaw be carried by the people. Premier Hearst's statement of his intention to vote for the bylaw carries a tacit confirmation of all that Sir Adam Beck has said about the terms of the agreement, and the undertaking that, if Nearly Every Chapter in Canada there should be anything in it such as Mr. Woods says there is, which of course Sir Adam does not admit, altho Mr. Woods talks about it as tho he did, the interests of the city

would be properly looked after. Another bogey of the board of trade council was the fear that the city would be giving itself entirely away by passing the bylaw. Mr. Mc-Naught points out that as long as the city has its debentures to issue it can make whatever terms it thinks necessary with the Hydro Commission, and he has not the slightest compunction about voting for the bylaw. It is strange that if Mr. Woods be

acting in good faith for the city, he never as a shrewd business man perceived this check which the city certainly has upon Sir Adam Beck and the government, if any such check

were needed. We do not believe that such a check is necessary, but if it be the check exists. The fear of the board of trade is that the people in agreeing with themselves might place power in their own hands which would be dangerous to them. As long as the people remain sensible enough to look after their own interests this fear is a very shallow one

indeed. Mr. Winberg, who is a candidate for the mayoralty, has stated that he says that he is an out-and-out public cwnership man, and if elected and the bylaw be carried, which he believes it will, he will see that it is given effect. Mr. Winberg may b moved to reconsider his intention to vote against the bylaw by the state ment of the premier of Ontario. What is good enough for the premier should



In the late nineties Mr Coombe was press agent for the noted English come-dienne, Bessie Bonehill, in the "Little Count of Monte Cristo." He afterwards returned to daily newspaper work, and when the Royal Alexandra Theatre open-ed its doors he became its press agent. This position he held until failing health last May obliged him to take a rest. He was also press representative for Han-ian's Point for some years. On leaving the Royal Alexandra, Mr. Coombe went to Kincardine, where his only brother. Frank E. Coombe, resides. His health improving somewhat he re-turned to the city, and has been with friends at the address at which he died ever since.

friends at the address at which ho ever since. Mr. Coombe had many friends in many circles, both in and out of the city, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his co-workers in the newspaper field. He was once vice-president of the To-ronto Press Club. The remains will be taken to Kin-cardine for burlal.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE **GREETINGS TO TROOPS**

With Central Body Sends Good Wishes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 .- The Daughters of the Empire of nearly every centre of Canada as well as the general body, of Canada as well as the general body, have expressed a desire to send their isspectful greetings, coupled with every good wish, to the men in khaki who stand between them and danger. Writing to the minister of militia, they say that "To these men, whether on the shell-torn battlefield, in' the dreary trenches or in the hospital, the on the snei-torn batterened, in the dreary trenches or in the hospital, the Daughters of the Empire of Canada desire to send a message of graditude and good cheer, assuring them that they follow with pride their magnifithey cent conduct at the front and they hold them with affection in their thoughts and prayers."



ed Over Nine Million Dol-Try Grandmother's Old Favorite lars Last Month.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Do-minion customs revenue for December totals \$9,432,654, an increase of \$4,513.-556 over December 1914. For the last vine months the costumes revenue ine amounted to \$71,721,303, an increase of



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(Signed)

President, Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Government House, Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1916. TORONTO CUSTOMS RETURNS **ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY** on the flank. Revenue at This Port Exceeded Two Million Dollars For December and Gained Three Million in Four Months. December, 1915, is not only the largest December so far, but the greatest month for revenue to date in customs collections at the port of Toronto. It is the first time the port of Toronto has reached and passed the \$2,000,000 a month mark. It will be hoted by a glance at the accompanying figures that Toronto has had a gain of over \$3,000,000 in customs revenue during the past four months. Following is a com-parative statement of the customs revenue, port of Toronto: 1913. 1914. 1215. nto: 1914. \$1,487.270 1,332,359 1,740,522 1,354,895 1,462,769 1,387,787 1,449,422 1,113,865 1,086,943 928,407 1,017,096 ent of the customs revenue, port of 1913. \$1,759,838 1,827,293 1,847,815 1,887,289 1,767,448 1,767,448 1910. \$1,144,225 1,387,040 1,574,855 1,502,797 1,485,244 1,517,624 1,487,829 1,611,606 1,464,342 1,668,345 1,929 512 former JANUARY MARCH

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The Serbians were well provided with ammunition and food supplies and had some light artillery but no heavy guns

"For three days," the news agency says, "fighting was continued violently According to Italian reports the Serbi ans were almost annihilated. The Bulgarians continue to advance."

STRONG FORCE AT AVLONA.

PARIS, Dec. 31 .- The Journal's con respondent at Avlona, Albania, sends the following under date of Thurs-"The Italians now have a fairly

"The Italians how have a tairly strong contingent here and have sent a regiment to Durazzo. All these troops seem intended for garrison duty, and there is on sign that they are preparing to march toward Ma-cedonia, altho an effective blow could be struck at the badly equipped Bul-garian army, which could be taken on the fiank.

When the electors of Ward One mark their ballcts today it is to be hoped that a sufficient number will on the flank. "It is reported that Essad Pasha (provisional president of Albania) has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He has 20,000 armed men. His action, if confirmed, will be of real assist-ance to the entente albies." do so to ensure the election of ex-Alderman W. W. Hiltz. Mr. Hiltz is Alderman W. W. Hiltz. Mr. Hiltz is the type of man that ought to have a seat in a council elected to the gov-ernment of a great city. Honest, fearless and energetic as he is known to be by those who know him, these qualities will not fall him when per-forming the duties entrusted to a representative of the people.

JOB FOR P. A .McDONALD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—P. A. McDon-ald, barrister, was today appointed by the provincial government Public Utilities Commissioner for Manitoba,

succeeding H. A. Robson, who resign-ed recently to become chief counsel of the Union Bank. McDonaid was referee in chancery for many years, and was appointed to conduct the preiiminary hearing of the charges against

cabinet ministers arising from the parliament buildings investigation

Considering the yourntaness of the performers the parts were exceptionally well taken, that of Anna the Prophetess. by Bernadette Tighe, being presented with great sympathy and appreciation of the character portrayed. The parts of Martha, played by S.eila Drumm, and Abel, by John Drumm, of Sarah, the hostess of the inn at Bethlehem, by Cecilla Carey, and Esther, her servant, by Theresa Campbell, were deserving of special mention. The closing tableaux were very at-tractive and well arranged, the artistic blending of coloring being a feature, and the characters representing the Mother and Divine Child, Joseph. Anna, Gasper. Melchior, Baltassar and their trains, to-gether with a company of angels. The s nging of the Pastores and Adeste Fideles, together with solos given by the sweet voice of Miss Josephine Walker. armories that the indentific would be given to reservists as was Canadians returned from the fro long as the reservists have ser as in the present war on fronts. not be issued to them.

EX-ALD. W. W. HILTZ.

done to protect the Canadians we have enlisted for active service over seas.

The work of registering all ma eligible for military service in t County of Wentworth is min t County of Wentworth is procees satisfactorily. The enumerators reached the section at the head the east end incline. Today Major Eaton of the

Battalion goes to Owen Sound, ing secured a transfer to the

Battalion of that place. Lieut: Mai will act as adjutant in his stead, an will try to qualify as captain. Lance-Corp. Charlet Adams. D.C. Lance-Corp. Chur en Adams. D. M., who recently enlisted with the 120th Battalion, is an oid soldier, whis still possesses the real fighting spir-He is 40 and wears, in addition, the distinguished bonduct medi-which he won in South Africa, the King's and Queen's medias for the Which he won in South Airica, King's and Queen's medals for t war, and a medal for service Chitral. His son Frederick, 17, also enlisted, and is in the same re



MONTREAL CUSTOMS UP. MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The receipts in the Montreal Customs house for 1915 exceeded those for the year 1914 by \$2.-242,113.68. The total receipts for the two years respectively were as fol-flows: 1915, \$21,830,358.84; 1914, \$10.-588,244.66. MONTREAL CUSTOMS UP.

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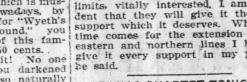
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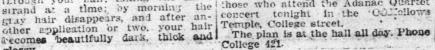
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