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trength, are already safely ashore at

Adriatic, and it is a maxim in south cen-tral Europe that whoever commands Aviona commanus the Adriatic Aviona for several months has been occupied by a light force of Italians for police pur-

Stubborn fighting continues between the Serbians and the Bulgarians along the Drina River, in Albania.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In the course of his address before the chamber of deputies today M. Ribot made the announcement

as one measure of financial relief ne government had decided to propose a extraordinary tax on exceptional pro-

ON BIG WAR PROFITS

FRANCE TO PUT TAX

of strategic importance.

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CLAIM SEWAGE PLANT HAS INJURED HEALTH

PURCHASE IS FAVORED By Unanimous Vote City Coun-Thousand. cil Adopts Recommendation

SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE

of Board of Control.

Controller Spence Thinks Action of Council Will Help Radial Bylaw to Pass.

By a unanimous vote, the city counil adopted the report of the board of control, recommending that the Hydroenter into negotiations for the purchase of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway matter, which unless immediately discontinuous matter and size of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the causing a pulsar of the second size of the second Company, at a special meeting held vesterday.

Altho it was apparent from the first that the council would endorse the recommendation, and altho on several occasions members were desirous of ending the discussion with the object of getting the business thru as quickly as possible, the vote was retarded by over an hour in talking over the

ros and cons. On the outset Ald. McBride suggest ed that the board of control would offer some explanation of the recommendation and wanted to know if i was the intention of the council to ask Sir Adam Beck to open negotiations with the idea of having this radial entrance governed altogether by the hy-dro commission, to which Controller Spence answered, "Yes." Mayor Church stated that the coun-

to be presented to the people. Recommendation Good. There appeared to be a little misunderstanding as to where the recommendation originated, but all were agreed that it was a good one. In this nnection Ald Ramsden said he thought the idea was his; however, it didn't matter, as long as something tangible was being done. On the other hand, Ald. Singer could not see the necessity of even calling the special get the money.

meeting and characterized it as Four more cheques were received.

cil could not pass anything definite in

this matter and that it would all have

Italian Possession of Avlona Re- Installa tion of Officers and same opinion, stating that the question Richard B. Lancaster, 21st Battalion. was worthy of the most serious con sideration, and it was only a request. Supporting the controller, Ald. Maguire complimented the board of con-The annual convocation of the Royal trol for forwarding the motio Greece assuming a quieter character, dreh Chapter of St. Andrew and St. said that if the members were fan there has been a partial deflection of insaid that if the members were familian erest in European capitals regarding Al- back to the year 1800, when the Royal would endorse the scheme. Sir Adam nia. German belief seems to be that Masonic Craft came into existence in Beck, he said, passed over situation very cleverly and in the in-terests of the city. Quick action was rations in this new theatre of war will York, now Toronto, took place last wanted and he believed it to be an opportune time to do something for

North Toronto. e said. Clewlo, A. G. Horwood, V. Ex. Comp. Mann will be obliged to sell out at a Jas. G. Boyce, Ex. Comp. J. W. Rogers and others as follows: Ex. Comps. H. lialy is expected to contribute greatly to the reorganization of the Serbian army, which is now concentrating in Albania, where its ranks are being reformed and supplies landed by the allies, for the past fortnight distributed.

Stables of C. Comps. H. O. R. Horwood, S. S. Stables of C. Comps. H. O. R. Horwood, S. S. Eversfield, Z.; Dr. W. G. Price, H. W. showing its faith in North Toronto and Sir Adam Beck. "It is never too late P. S., V. Ex. Comp. Joseph King-treasurer, Ex. Comp. John Rogers, D. of C. Comps, H. O. R. Horwood, S. S., A. W. Robb, J. S., A. Slute, M. of 4th V., O. H. King, M. or 3rd V., J. H. Slute, M. of 2nd V., Dr. W. E. Struth-ers, M. of 1st° V., C. B. Green, sword bearer, J. Thompson, standard bearer, W. W. Ash. organist, P. Ex. Comp. to give relief to any community, and my time is the people's," he concluded. A.d. Dunn questioned the advis-ability of treating the matter in a public way, and thought private ne-getia ions would have seen better, but havor Church said it was impossible o negotiate until authority was given. ivist, Comps. J. O. Troke, H. E. Robbs, W. F. Farmery, Geo. Argo and T. Moore, stewarts. The retiring first qualrel as to where the suggestion came from, altho he might claim a little credit himself. The movement was a good one, and in view of the principal, Ex. Comp. C. B. Mulholland, was the recipient of a Past Z' jewel. An excellent banquet concluded the ct that the Metropolitan have a peretual franchise, the line could ught as cheaply today as any other time. By forwarding the motion he believed council was doing something that would rebound to its credit in time to come. Action at Last.

Ald. Cameron said, "We are doing something at last, that's the point, and we don't need to get options in

A.d McBride held that the people of North Toronto needed relief at once, and said, "The motion on hand is a bluff from the board of control to get votes in North Toronto." It was his opinion that Sir Adam Beck could not ge ahead until the motion was carried, but it gave no immediate relief. "Why was this held until this late date, want an answer from the board of con-Controller O'Neill answered, "For

usiness reasons it was not brought Controller Thompson also offered an explanation, stating that instead of conferring with W. H. Moore, general manager of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, as had been siggested, the board had had a meetng with Sir Adam and the motion was

the result of that meeting.

Doesn't Oppose Principle. Doesn't Oppose Principle.

It would appear from Controller Spence's remarks that while he opposed the hydro-radial bylaw when it was up, it was because of some features of the bylaw, and not the principle. ple of it. In supporting the board s recommendation yesterday, he gave it as his opinion that the matter was quite clear, and the passing of the nio ion would considerably help the passing of the hydro-radial bylaw. He could not see any relief in the ction for the Yonge street situation but suggested that an arrangement could be made as soon as this motion carried, and the price was decided

An amendment was offered by Ald. alone supported it. The result of this vote automatically recorded council's vote on the motion itself, there being and one of artillery remain at Salon-no dissenting voice.

Samuel E. Fieldhouse Files Claim Against City for Ten

Samuel E. Fieldhouse has filed a claim against the city for \$10,000 on account of alleged injury to his health and property by reason of the operation of the Morley avenue scwage disposal plant. Mr. Fierdhouse was the owner of a confectionery store on E. Queen street, about opposite the plant, which he claims is inefficient and incapable of nanding the sewage that is which he claims is interest and incompable of nandling the sewage that is brought into it. He claims that a "stink nuisance" has been caused, and further, "damages are an inacequate remedy for the injuries complained of herein, which cannot be fully estimated and compensated in money." He believed that the city could have distinct antiinfected and deodorized, would fill the air with noxious gases that would injure everybody that it came in contact

An injunction restraining the city from continuing the nutsance is asked for, a mandatory order directing the city to abate it and damages as state l.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE TEST CASE STARTED

City Will Have Courts Decide as to Company's Liability on Freeman Policy.

Some little difficulty is being experienced by the city in the matter of collecting the insurance on those solments, but resided just outside the city limits, and in order to settle the matter a suit has been instituted to determine whether the company is itable or not. The case will be made on the policy of Douglas Freeman, who

on the policy of Douglas Freeman, who resided on Hatherly avenue, a short distance beyond the city limits, and who was killed at Langemarck.

One insurance company is holding up payment on seven policies until it gets further information regarding the death of the men, and in the meantime the beneficiaries are anxious to

meeting and characterized it as "merely an election dodge to please the people of North Toronto." He held that if the bylaw did not carry the resolution was worthless.

Controller O'Neill did not hold the Contr

YEAR'S EXPENSES OF WORKS DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Harris Presents His Interim Report to the Works Committee.

Works Commissioner Harris yesterday presented to the members of the works committee his interim report of the department for eleven "We want relief on Yonge street," months ending November 30. It said, "You pass the bylaw and Sir shows that during that period 32,867 Adam will have something to go on miles of new pavements have be n It will mean, too, that Mackenzie And laid within the city and 58,567 miles f concrete sidewalks, of which 1665 were p.ivate walks; \$17,489 reasonable figure and make Yonge were private walks; \$17.489 was street a greater highway." The speaker eulogized the report of the traffic commission and said the council was and turnp king was \$23,218. During the season of 1914 and 1915 1806 cubic vards of stone were broken at the House of Industry, and during the same period \$34.229 was spent by the department in cleaning anow from sidewalks. All size sewers, having a total mileage of 32.4, were laid, and 1871 private drains were put in.

The gross expenditure of the department for 1915 up to December 4 The one would be strictly a hydro-ragial, under Sir Adam's plan, and the less his hands were tied the better it would be Aid Ball said be had a significant railway and bridge section, \$1.732,651: would be. Aid. Ball said he had no marine section. \$16,650; water works quarrel as to where the suggestion section. \$2,203,048; miscellaneous extotal of \$0.563.430.

The total water consumed from January 1 to November 30, 1915, was

16.165.68 million gallons.

CITY HALL NOTES

S. Burrows, W. C. S. Perter, and D. Rough, all employed in the readway section of the works department, have enlisted for overseas service with the \$4th Battery at Kingston.

Works Commissioner Harris recommends a retring allowance of \$6 per week for Wm. Cochrane, of 163 Seaton street, who is 71 years old, and has worked for the city 42 years.

City Solicitor Johnston has advised the works committee that beginning with next year a charge of \$1 will be made for executing service bonds of the famous Krupp and bonds for other than illuminated guns was brought from Germany reand bonds for other than illuminated guns was brought from position before case of revenue-producing permits.

PERSIANS CALLED TO ARMS?

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(By wireless to shells. Sayville).—"Reports received here from Constantinople," says the Over-seas News Agency, "state a large number of Persians who had been called to arms by the Persian Government, marched thru the streets of Constantinople to the Persian embassy, singing the Persian national anthem. The ecruits will leave immediately their native country."

GREEK HEADQUARTERS TRANS-

PARIS, Dec. 16, 9.10 p.m.-A Havas despatch from Athens says that fol-lowing the withdrawal of troops from the district between Sakoniki and the Serbian border, the headquarters of the Greek army has been transferred to An amendment was offered by Ald.
Roden suggesting that the report
should only have a bearing on the
Metropolitan line within the city
limits, but when the vote was put he
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Solid Mahogany Candlesticks, quaintly turned and with brass sockets \$1.50 Spiral Turned Candlesticks, with weighted base \$3.00

Smokers' Stands, in solid mahogany or fumed oak, with glass ash trays \$4.00 Mahogany Extension Book Racks, with end panels in illuminated leather \$5.00 Smokers' Cabinets, in fumed oak, with

cupboard and glass ash tray \$7.50 Solid Mahogany Jardiniere Stands, with inlaid lines and claw feet. . \$6.00 and \$8.00 Folding Tea Wagons, with rubber tired wheels \$7.50

Smokers' Cabinets, fumed oak with cupboard, pipe rack and four-piece set in dull brass \$10.00 Mahogany Tea Trays, with glass-protected bottoms \$4.25, \$6.50 and \$9.50

Solid Mahogany Tea Trays, with folding stand \$10.00 Solid Mahogany Writing Tables, 20 in. x 30 in. A Period design. Regularly \$18.50, for \$13.00 Desk Chairs to match. Regularly \$11.50, for \$8.50 Mahogany Desk Chair, with rush seat, a Solid Mahogany Work Tables, Martha Washington style \$16.50 Mahogany Ferneries, 32 in. high, hand carved, with copper pan \$21.00

Mahogany Work Tables, with drawers fitted with sliding trays and two work Writing Table, in satin walnut, size 20 in. x 40 in., inlaid with lines. Stationery

rack at back and drawers. Regularly \$27.00, for \$20.00

Desk Chair to match. Regularly \$10.00, for \$7.00 Solid Mahogany Cheval Mirror, with British plate, 54 in. x 22 in. Regularly \$33.00, for \$24.00 Colonial Dressing Table, solid mahogany with handsome turned posts. Regularly \$36.00, for \$25.00 Mahogany Centre Table, with richly

hand-carved pedestal and claw feet. Regular value \$49.00, for \$33.00 Tall Mahogany Pedestals, with quaint double spiral turned shaft and heavy

base \$40.00 Lacquered Chair, Queen Anne style, with quaint Chinese figures and scenes in

Easy Chairs, our own luxurious upholstering with covering of tapestry \$38.00 (Others from \$21.00)

Davenports, our own upholstering with high back and wings \$32.00 (Others up to \$200.00)

Mahogany Floor Lamps, from \$16.00 Art Bronze Book Blocks, "Lions," "The Book Worm," "Echo." Per pair,

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MASSENA MAN CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

Body of John Tyo Found Lying on Ice of St. Lawrence

Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Dec. 17.-John Tyo, a life-long resident of Massena, suddenly near his home at that place. He had gone to the St. Lawrence River to water his cattle in the afternoon, and Vincent Frego while skating on the ice, found the body beside a hole in the ice. Heart failure was aliver as the cause of death. given as the cause of death.

BIG GERMAN GUN SMASHED.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(Via Paris, 5 a.m.).

—A correspondent of The Idea Nazionale telegraphs from the front that one of the famous Krupp 42-centimetre signs. No charge will be made in the cently and placed in position before Rovereto. The gun was fired 15 times without doing any damage, he says, and then the Italians located it and demolished it with a few well placed

INTERNED FOREIGNERS TO BE TAUGHT ENGLISH

Y. M. C. A. to Take Up Work at Camps in the Dominion.

The military branch of the Y.M.C. A.'s of Canada, besides the services to the soldiers at the front, is developing in unexpected directions in Canada. General Otter, who is in charge of internment operations in Canada, has approved of the appointment of two men to work in Austrian and Tu.k internment centres, J. P. Henderson at Spirit Lake, and H. M. Pearson at Petawawa. These men, in addition to holding meeting, looking after the athletic welfere f the pris ners, ate ding to 'etter writing, etc., will teach the fore gners English in that they may be more fitted t settle down-after the war and become lo al and intelligent Canadian citi-

CANADIAN FARMERS THANKED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell has issued a letter to the Canadian farmers thanking them for the

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esponse to the appeal for increased oduction last year, and asking them continue the work of supplying the ife-blood of armies in the field." He strongly suggests increased live stock

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 17.-Two men were killed, a third is missing and a score were injured when an bound passerger express on the Lack awanna Railroad plowed into a section gang at Chester Junction, N.J. to-The men were removing snow

from the tracks. U. S. WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17. -- Next year's winter wheat crop was estimated today by the department of agricul ture at about 540,000,000 bushels. That would be 115,000,000 bushels less than the winter wheat harvest this season, but approximately 100,000,000 bushels more than the average of the five years,