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Cook the Christmas Dinner on a Cabinet Gas Range. Give one to the family and see what a difference it will make in the temper of the household. Prices low, and easy terms.

The gift of a Gas Water Heater will please mother. The Stack Water Heater supplies steaming hot water quickly and economically. Prices reasonable and easy terms.

Do away with the old coal range this Christmas, and if the kitchen is cold, have us install one of our Kitchen Heaters. This heater connects to the gas range. Will burn coal, coke, wood, refuse, etc. Takes up very little room. Water coil supplied if desired. Prices low, easy terms.

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A Gas Toaster does not cost much, yet makes a good Christmas Gift. Let the little girl or boy buy one for mother. Only 35 cents each.

A cake griddle will help with the cooking. If you are fond of griddle cakes you will certainly appreciate the kind made with the Vulcan Cake Griddle. Price \$1.50 up.

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Among the large number of lighting appliances that are available for Christmas Gifts, might be mentioned the following:—Beautiful Portable Reading Lamps, Semi-Indirect Fixtures, Bowls, Cluster Chandeliers, Wall Lamps, Kitchen Pendants, "G.E.C." Lights, Radio X Lights, etc., A Gas Iron also makes a useful Christmas Gift.

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OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA TO BE ON GRAND SCALE

Italian Possession of Avlona Regarded as of Highest Importance.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—With affairs in Greece assuming a quieter character, there has been a partial deflection of interest in European capitals regarding Albania. German belief seems to be that operations in this theatre of war will be on a grand scale. The Italians, in Avlona, as well as at certain new points of strategic importance.

For years Avlona has been regarded by Italy and Austria alike as the key to the Adriatic, and it is a maximum in south central Europe that whoever commands Avlona commands the Adriatic. Avlona for several months has been occupied by a light force of Italians for police purposes.

Italy 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 last fortnight fighting continues between the Serbians and the Bulgarians along the Drina River in Albania.

FRANCE TO PUT TAX ON BIG WAR PROFITS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In the course of his address before the chamber of deputies today, M. Ribot made the announcement that as one measure of financial relief the government had decided to propose an extraordinary tax on exceptional profits realized during the war.

The Lightning Cure for BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Veno's Lightning Cough Cure puts scientific precision into the treatment of bronchial troubles—cures as surely as water quenches fire. Veno's is not a mere hap-hazard mixture of a number of ingredients, thrown together in the hope that one or two may prove effective. Veno's is all effective, an absolute specific. That is why it is the most successful cough remedy in the whole world.

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That medal was the hall mark of scientific approval—the highest award offered at the Exhibition. And Veno's Lightning Cough Cure won it as the purest, sweetest, speediest, and most thorough remedy of its class. Veno's is free from narcotics, free from poisons, and just as suitable for children as it is for grown up people. You can trust Veno's to cure—

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VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE



NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

METROPOLITAN LINE PURCHASE IS FAVORED

By Unanimous Vote City Council Adopts Recommendation of Board of Control.

SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE

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

By a unanimous vote, the city council adopted the report of the board of control, recommending that the Hydro-Electric Commission be requested to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, at a special meeting held yesterday.

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

On the outset, Ald. McBride suggested that the board of control would offer some explanation of the recommendation and wanted to know if it 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 hydro commission, to which Controller Spence answered, "Yes."

Mayor Church stated that the council could not pass anything definite in this matter and that it would all have to be presented to the people.

Recommendation made.

There appeared to be a little misunderstanding as to where the recommendation originated, but all were agreed that it was a good one. The connection 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 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.

Ald. Dunt did not hold the same opinion, stating that the question was worthy of the most serious consideration, and it would be familiar to the controller, Ald. McGuire complimented the board of control for forwarding the motion, and said that if the plan were familiar with Yonge street conditions they would endorse the scheme. Sir Adam Beck, he said, passed over a difficult situation very gracefully in the interests of the city. Quick action was wanted and he believed it to be an opportune time to do something for North Toronto.

CLAIM SEWAGE PLANT HAS INJURED HEALTH

Samuel E. Fieldhouse Files Claim Against City for Ten Thousand.

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 North Toronto sewage disposal plant. Mr. Fieldhouse was the owner of a confectionery store on E. Queen street, about opposite the plant, which he claims is inefficient and incapable of handling the sewage that is brought into it. He claims that a "stink nuisance" has been caused, and further, "damages are an inadequate remedy for the injuries complained of, which cannot be fully estimated and compensated in money." He believed that the city could have disposed of the sewage without causing a "stink nuisance" and that the city knew that there was collecting in enormous quantities of poisonous and highly infectious and deadly gases that would injure everybody that it came in contact with.

An injunction restraining the city from continuing the nuisance on those sections of the city was granted by the court on the 17th inst., directing the city to abate it and damages as stated.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE TEST CASE STARTED

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

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Useful Christmas Gifts

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For most of your gift problems you can surely find a happy solution in the splendid Christmas stocks at one or other of our stores.

If you are interested in something that the whole family can use and take pleasure in let us suggest the choice of a Rug for the living room, an Electric Table Lamp or Floor Lamp, or a handsome piece of Furniture. The variety open to your selection is of the widest, both in regard to design and price.

In looking over the assortment the following items struck the writer's fancy as worthy of special mention. Delivery can be made on Christmas Eve, if desired, of anything you select. Read every item in the list—some very special values are offered.

- 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 good design \$13.00
- 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 wells \$20.00
- 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 gold \$45.00
- Easy Chairs, our own luxurious upholstery with covering of tapestry \$38.00 (Others from \$21.00)
- Davenport, our own upholstery 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, at \$12.50 to \$13.50
- Reed Arm Chairs, brown, with tapestry cushions in seat and back, at, from, \$12.00
- Electric Table Lamps, in many charming designs, from \$3.75
- Ruskin Vases, Bowls, Etc., in exquisite colors, from \$2.50
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MASSENA MAN CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

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

Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Dec. 17.—John Tyo, a life-long resident of Massena, died 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 given as the cause of death.

BIG GERMAN GUN SMASHED.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(Via Paris, 5 a.m.)—A correspondent of The Idea Nazio telegraphs from the front that one of the famous Krupp 42-centimetre guns was brought from Germany recently and placed in position before without doing any damage, he says, and then the Italians located it and demolished it with a few well placed shells.

CANADIAN FARMERS THANKED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell has issued a letter to the Canadian farmers thanking them for the response to the appeal for increased production last year, and asking them to continue the work of supplying the "life-blood of armies in the field." He strongly suggests increased live stock production.

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 east-bound passenger express on the Lackawanna Railroad plowed into a section gang at Chester Junction, N.J., today. 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 agriculture at about \$46,000,000 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, 1909-13.

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. 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 Turk internment centres, J. P. Henderson at Spirit Lake, and H. M. Pearson at Petawawa. These men, in addition to holding meetings, looking after the athletic welfare of the prisoners, will teach the foreigners English in order that they may be more fitted to settle down after the war and become loyal and intelligent Canadian citizens.

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