MAYOR T. L. CHURCH

wishes to thank his friends and supporters for their loyal support in the past and to ask for a continuance of it on his record on New Year's Day.

He wishes all the citizens a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AUTHORITIES ROUND UP ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Peddling Whiskey to the Men in Khaki.

The civil and military police are actively prosecuting the crusade to stamp out bootlegging in the city, and as the result of their efforts yesterday, Patrick McCormack, 15 Broadview avenue, and Donald Walker, 133 York street, will face a charge of peddling whiskey to soldiers in the police court today.

When McCormack was arrested on Jarvis street he had a quart bottle of liquor, valued at $1, in his pocket, and the police allege that he offered to sell it to soldiers for $2.

Walker is alleged to have taken soldiers up alleyways and charged them 25 cents each for a drink from a flask.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

"Villainous and Desperate"

SIR ADAM BECK is quoted as having used the above terms at his speech before the Toronto Advertising Club to describe our methods, specifically citing a clause published in the circular headed "N.B."

The exact reading of the clause in question is as follows:

"The consent of any corporation required under this agreement shall mean the consent of the Council of such corporations, such consent being in the form of a municipal by-law duly passed by the Council of the corporation."

SIR ADAM has discovered a printer's error, inasmuch as the letter "s" was omitted from the word "corporations" in the second line. We regret the printer's error, which we admit. But why "villainous" and "desperate"? Even if the error had been intentional, which most certainly it was not, the essential meaning of the clause is not changed thereby. In its absolutely correct form the interpretation is that the Council of all the corporations is meant, including Toronto. By the mistake in spelling, for which we are termed "villainous" and "desperate," Toronto would appear to be the only municipality referred to.

In both cases Toronto is included quite as surely under the exact, correctly spelled clause as under the other.

It is a bad point in the agreement that the Council should have power which belongs to the voter alone.

VOTE "NO"

on the Hydro Radial By-law

J. W. WOODS,
President Toronto Board of Trade.

Sunday World Newsdealers, Newsboys and Vendors

Please take notice that this week's issue of The Sunday World will appear on Saturday, as usual. Those who sell the Saturday night edition will kindly advise us at once if we are NOT to forward the usual supply, as shipments will be made as usual, unless we are otherwise instructed.

THE WORLD CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF LIGHTING

Figures Graphically State in Brief Form What Hydro-Electric System Has Done in Reducing Rates for Toronto Householders.

The comparative estimates given below of the lighting cost to dwellings under the present and the new hydro rates, and also the cost under the old exorbitant Toronto Electric Light Company rates are startling. Incidentally they are a great big argument as to why the voters of Toronto should let Sir Adam Beck proceed at once with his hydro radial scheme. Following is the comparison:

House of 12 Rooms—2600 Square Feet.

Hydro new (1916) rates—		Hydro present (1915) rates—	
Service charge	$ .84	Service charge	$ .84
84 kw. hours at 2c	1.68	94 kw. hours at 2.8c	2.63
410 kw. hours at 1c	4.10	400 kw. hours at 1.4c	5.60
Gross	$6.62	Gross	9.07
Ten per cent.	.66	Ten per cent.	.90
Net	$5.96	Net	$8.17

Old T. E. L. rates—
494 kw. hours at 8c $39.52
Meter rent ..... .25
$39.77

Per cent. saving—
Hydro new over Hydro present ..... 27 p.c.
Hydro new over old T.E.L. ..... 85 p.c.

House of Eight Rooms—1300 Square Feet.

Hydro new (1916) rates—		Hydro present (1915) rates—	
Service charge	$ .39	Service charge	$ .39
39 kw. hours at 2c	.78	49 kw. hours at 2.8c	1.37
25 kw. hours at 1c	.25	15 kw. hours at 1.4c	.21
Gross	$1.42	Gross	$1.97
Ten per cent.	.14	Ten per cent.	.19
Net	$1.28	Net	$1.78

Old T. E. L. rates—
64 kw. hours at 8c $5.12
Meter rent ..... .25
$5.37

Per cent. saving—
Hydro new over Hydro present ..... 28 p.c.
Hydro new over old T.E.L. ..... 76 p.c.

House of Six Rooms—1000 Square Feet.

Hydro new (1916) rates—		Hydro present (1915) rates—	
Service charge	$ .30	Service charge	$ .30
30 kw. hours at 2c	.60	40 kw. hours at 2.8c	1.12
15 kw. hours at 1c	.15	5 kw. hours at 1.4c	.07
Gross	$1.05	Gross	$1.49
Ten per cent.	.10	Ten per cent.	.14
Net	.95	Net	$1.35

Old T. E. L. rates—
45 kw. hours at 8c $3.60
Meter rent ..... .25
$3.85

Per cent. saving—
Hydro new over Hydro present ..... 29 p.c.
Hydro new over old T.E.L. ..... 75 p.c.

ATTACK UPON ANCONA IS NOT DISAVOWED

Austria Makes Some Concessions, However, in Reply to the United States.

COMMANDER PUNISHED

But His Action in Attacking the Steamer Has Been Upheld.

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the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats, and left the passengers to themselves.

"Culpable Behavior."

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed, and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats, the also to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer; that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark, "an object which would have been attained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew."

Where Officer Erred.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

The note also says:

The Austro-Hungarian Government does not hesitate in view of the circumstances to draw the appropriate conclusion concerning the indemnifying of American citizens affected by the sinking of the prize, but for the damage caused by the doubtlessly justified firing on the fleeing vessel the Austro-Hungarian Government cannot well be made responsible or for damages which resulted from the incorrect disembarkation or the capsizing of the lowered boats before the torpedo was fired. The Austro-Hungarian Government must suppose that the Washington cabinet is able and willing to communicate to the Austro-Hungarian cabinet the necessary information referring thereto. But in case appropriate evidence is lacking and the United States Government should not have knowledge of the particulars of how the American citizens came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian Government, in consideration of the incident which, from a humane standpoint is deeply to be regretted, and guided by the desire once more to manifest its friendly feelings towards the United States, is ready and prepared to pass lightly over this deficiency of evidence and also to indemnify for damages whose proximate cause could not be fixed.

"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up, the Austro-Hungarian Government makes provision to submit for discussion at a later moment these difficult international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."

PREMIER LAID UP WITH ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE

Sir Robert Borden Will Probably Be Confined to House for Week.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The premier will in all likelihood be confined to his house for the rest of the week. He is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe and is under the doctor's care. Sir Sam Hughes will go to Toronto on Jan. 4 as the guest of the directors of the National Exhibition, where a banquet will be given to Col. Logie and the commanding officers of the Toronto military division.

HOTEL TECK

If you want a good dinner amid congenial surroundings, dine at Hotel Teck. If it is bar refreshments you desire, you will receive dignified service at the popular King West Hotel.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT.

This is Coroner's Jury Finding in Case of Wm. Baker and Wm. Scott.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the morgue last night under Coroner W. A. Graham, enquiring into the death of William Baker and William Scott. Both men had been drinking very heavily on Christmas Eve and fell asleep without fixing the tube to the gas heater, and were asphyxiated by gas. They were found dead Christmas morning by the landlady of the boarding house at 2 Trafalgar avenue.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
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CAMP MACLEAN, S. O. S. WILL HOLD BIG CONCERT

Event to Take Place at Woodbridge on New Year's Night Promises Great Success.

The concert under the auspices of Maclean Camp, S.O.S., Woodbridge, on New Year's night promises to be a big success. The committee have secured the following talent: Miss Graham, soprano; George Neil, Scottish tenor; Bert Powell and Geraldine Harris, Highland dancers; Harry Bennett, comic; George Murray, piper; Miss Annie McKay, pianist. Toronto Suburban cars will leave for the city after the concert.

LIEUT. ROGERS, TORONTO VICTIM OF ACCIDENT?

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—General Hughes has cabled to England for particulars of the death of Lieut. Rogers, a British army aviator. Some apprehension is felt as to whether the victim of the accident should prove to be Lieut. C. E. Rogers, son of Elias Rogers of Toronto.

AVENUE ROAD RESIDENCE DAMAGED.

Fire broke out from an unknown cause in a residence at 606 Avenue road, owned and occupied by J. M. Connolly, at 10.59 last night and did damage of $200 to the building and $75 to the contents. The blaze was in the lower part of the building and quick work by the firemen prevented it from spreading to the upper storeys.

GREAT RESULTS TO FLOW FROM GALICIA FIGHT

Petrograd War Critics Look for Transformation of Military Positions.

BOTH SIDES ON ALERT

Three or Four Days Expected to See Big Developments in Bessarabia.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 30, 4.10 p.m.—The German and Russian official bulletins regarding the operations south of the Pripet River laconically declare that the battles are proceeding. The importance of the engagements seems to be considered by the Russian military critics as great.

The general staff commentaries lay stress on the difference between these struggles and the last notable collisions between the Russians and Teutons before the period of calm. The battles of Czartorysk, Novo Alexiniec, and elsewhere between the Pripet River and the Carpathian mountains were sporadic and designed only to correct positions on different parts of the line before the cessation of strategic movements on account of the approach of winter.

Ardent Struggle Goes On.

It is agreed now that a struggle is proceeding on the entire southwest line and that apparently it is equally ardent everywhere. It is intimated that both sides are aiming at the accomplishment of exceedingly important tasks. The Russians and Teutons are equally alert, each side here and there taking the offensive.

The expectation here is that the outcome of this gigantic but still obscure struggle will be a transformation of the military positions in the Russian theatre of war. While it is pointed out that Germany has not lost interest in the northern half of this theatre, it is intimated that her activity there is designed mainly to inspire the belief that she has not removed her troops from there.

It is unanimously agreed among the military observers that the aspect of the eastern front will be changed within three or four days.

QUEEN'S PARK IS NOT PUSHING THE BYLAW

Sir Adam Beck Wonders if the Government Wants Hydro Radials at All.

McPHERSON IS FOR THEM

As a Lawyer With Thirty Years' Experience, He Says Bylaw is Good.

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trade appeared to get a new lawyer for every diverse argument they wished to present to the public and courts. They had one firm telling the people how they were going to lose their streets by voting for the radial and now Mr. McKay was arguing in the courts that there was no franchise intended in the agreement and that the radial would not affect one single street.

Cannot Use Streets.

"According to that agreement we cannot use one of your streets except where the route is laid out along the water front and there is no street there at present. Bosh, I call it that we should be treated as interlopers or exploiters or promoters.

"They tell you you have only one voice in thirty-one, but they don't tell you that you now have only one voice in 131 in the hydro-electric.

"I want to tell you that a rapid transit system around Toronto with a five-cent fare will never pay for an expenditure of over $4,000,000," he said. Argument was used, he said, to show that the hydro and rapid transit systems would not be interchangeable because of the difference of voltage in the lines. "We will change our voltage to suit yours if you can't change yours to suit ours and so there isn't an engineering difficulty in the way of making a joint system.

Want Existing Lines.

"Sir William Mackenzie has offered us his electric interests around Toronto at a price. We have definitely offered an agreement in our hands at the present time. We have the right to acquire them at cost, plus 10 per cent. They are engaged in estimating a value and our engineers are also going over the systems and estimating a value. If we can agree on that value plus 10 per cent. we will submit the matter to your council. But even then we can't buy them until the legislature approves. Do you think you are safeguarded?"

Sir Adam said that when the hydro radials got going there would not be a radial corporation letting contracts to allied corporations at a big profit and they would sell bonds at 83 per cent. "We expect to get par for the best security there is," he said.

"It isn't a crime to bring in American money to make a start on this road," he said in answer to the argument that money should not be spent until after the war.

Sir Adam asked, "Do you think the provincial government wants the radial bylaw?" He gave answer in the negative, because of the number of interviews reported in which the members appeared lukewarm. The opinion that was expressed in many quarters was that they considered that the whole affair was in the hands of the people and that they did not wish to urge the launching of such a great undertaking.

"We can't go ahead to get our money until the legislature approves it and that won't be until the money markets are more favorable. By commencing this railway we can do our part in creating industry for our boys after they come home from the war," he said.

Opposes the Board.

"I expected better from representative business men. I at least expected that the true honest facts would be placed before the public," Ald. Maguire declared, referred to the board of trade. "I happen to be a member of that organization myself, but with many others am opposed to the action of our executive.

"We are not dealing with highwaymen, as the board's arguments would indicate. We are dealing with your representatives, with whom you have already entrusted millions of your money.

Referring to the presence of W. D. McPherson, M.L.A. for West Toronto, the alderman said that it was a sad sight to see other representatives lining up in opposition to an issue so vital to the interests of the people. "They all ought to be on the public platform speaking for the hydro radial bylaw," he said.

Speaking from the viewpoint of a lawyer with 30 years of experience, and accustomed to deal with big things, Mr. McPherson advised the people that there was nothing dangerous in that bylaw.

He disposed of the board of trade's argument of one vote in 31, by showing the audience that a larger number of votes would be useless to Toronto unless they could get 51 per cent. of the stock and have controlling interest, which was impossible.

Mayor Church told the audience how much cheaper hydro radials would make produce, and asked the people to have faith in Sir Adam Beck, who had engineered the hydro.

Controller Thompson told them that the only man of the board of trade who supported the hydro power was Mr. Ellis, so they need not be afraid of the "danger" signals exhibited by them.

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