

Sir Adam Cannot Help The North-end Residents

To end the street railway situation north of the subway on Yongo street, five Ratepayers' Associations in the section immediately affected sent a deputation to Sir Adam Beck yesterday at the offices of the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission. One suggestion was the expropriation of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto & York Radial Railway Company, but Sir Adam had doubts as to the Legislature of Ontario granting such power. The absence of a system of terminals was a big drawback, and the deputation received little encouragement in the way of a promise of immediate action.

Alderman Ball headed the deputation. The conference lasted an hour.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

No Falling Off in Patronage of Picture Theatres.

The war seems to have had no very disturbing effect on the fortunes of the theatres throughout the Province; at any rate these places of entertainment are just as numerous as before. This in effect was the statement made yesterday by Mr. R. C. Newman, Inspector of Moving picture Theatres, when questioned on the point, and he stated that on December 1, when the half-year period begins, there will in all probability be several additions to the number already doing an apparently successful business.

5,252 ALIENS REGISTERED.

Since the entrance of Bulgaria into the war 1,100 Bulgars and Macedonians have registered at the alien enemy bureau. At present 5,252 subjects of enemy countries are reporting at the bureau. Detective Murray, who is in charge of the bureau, states that less than one per cent. of those registered have given trouble.

C. N. R. UNION MEN MEET.

A conference between representatives of labor organizations employed by the C.N.R. on their line between Quebec and Fort William and the Superintendent of the company is expected to take place this morning. The men want official recognition for their unions and higher pay.