

# HAMILTON OPPOSITION TO HYDRO-RADIALS

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TAKES STRONG STAND—THE PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN.

Special Despatch to The Globe.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade tonight to further consider the Hydro-radial by-law, all the speakers, with the exception of Willoughby Ellis, a member of the Hamilton Hydro Board, condemned the proposition. F. G. H. Pattison strongly opposed the by-law. He said that "if municipalities voted for the by-law they were slaves of the Hydro-electric Commission, which, at the present time, is Sir Adam Beck."

Resolutions offered by A. C. Garden, seconded by G. C. Coppley, passed with only five dissenting votes. They set forth that the advantages of motor and vehicle traffic greatly exceed the benefits to be derived from the planned electric road; that the city should not be committed to an agreement whereby the consent of the Commission would be necessary in securing additional transportation facilities by the municipality; that the expenditure called for is out of proportion to the benefits which will be derived, and that the board would recommend withholding favorable consideration of the scheme until peace is assured.

### Patriotic Campaign.

The local committee of the Patriotic Fund met this afternoon and decided to hold a campaign in January. Last year the committee set out to raise \$400,000, and secured subscriptions amounting to \$532,000. This year \$500,000 was the mark set.

The Fire, Police and Jail Committee wound up its business for the year this evening, when the Chairman, Ald. T. M. Wright, complimented the members upon the fact that there was a surplus of \$6,500. A. C. Cameron and C. Maddox were appointed firemen. An honor roll containing the names of firemen who enlist will be placed in the Central Station. Governor Ogilvie of the Jail reported that owing to a shortage of gas he is unable to cook meals for the prisoners. The company's defence is that the burners are faulty. The matter will be investigated. The city will carry \$2,000 fire and accident insurance on the ambulance.

### Interpreting Temperance Act.

Magistrate Jelfs to-day gave a written judgment in two liquor cases that were before him recently. In the case of the King v. Tyszko he withheld conviction, saying, while accused may be technically guilty of a breach of the act, he does not think the act means to discriminate between the occupants of a suite of rooms in an ordinary dwelling and those in an apartment block, persons in the latter being permitted to have liquor in their premises. The other case concerned three men, foreigners, who occupied rooms in a one-story cottage in which were other persons, and the Magistrate held that the defendants could not be considered a "family," separated properly from the other occupants, and found them guilty of violating the act.

John Surot, who wanted to enlist for military service, and who represented himself as a Russian, is now under arrest charged with being an enemy alien. He is said to be an Austrian.

A citizen who will not allow his name to be made public has given \$1,000 to the Parks Board for the purpose of making a paddling pool in one of the city parks next summer.

The total for the Save-a-Sailor fund was to-day reported to be \$32,000.

Rev. E. J. Etherington, rector of St. Thomas Church, received word yesterday that his mother had died in Kingston.