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**HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER CUTS COSTS AND LIGHT COSTS IN TWO**

**New Schedule Announces Big Savings for Household and Manufacturers — Residence Lighting Reduced 40 to 50 Per Cent.—Commercial Power Rates Cut at Least 30 Per Cent.**

The new era of cheap power and lighting has at last dawned for thousands of householders and manufacturers of Toronto. Hitherto there has been a certain amount of speculation attached to the question of distributing Niagara power in this city. Yesterday the hydro-electric issued its schedule of rates for the supply of power for all purposes, and the figures are almost incredibly low.

A few concrete instances will illustrate the fact that the people's system will effect a saving of thousands of dollars per annum for the citizens of Toronto. Here are some of the figures that talk more loudly and to the point than whole seasons of platform oratory:

Hydro-electric rates reduce the cost of residence lighting 40-50 per cent. Hydro-electric estimates on commercial power are 30-50 per cent. lower than the rates now available in Toronto.

Should the people of this city give the hydro-electric department the preference in orders for current power and lighting, the officials promise still lower rates. In fact, the greater patronage extended to the hydro-electric system, the cheaper will electrical energy become.

**Cost of Residence Service.**  
 In the schedule issued by the hydro-electric department, residence service is charged as a monthly service charge of four cents per hundred square feet of floor area, plus an energy charge of three cents per kilowatt hour. Subject to a discount of ten per cent. for prompt payment. The stipulated term of agreement is one year.

Not the Original Plan.  
 "This," said K. L. Atkin, chief engineer of the commission, to the World, "is not the same plan as was arranged at first. Two years ago the rate announced was ten cents per room per month and three cents per kilowatt hour in addition for the amount used."

The provincial hydro-electric commission objected to this on the score that it did not correspond with the plan evolved by the provincial commission and was not regarded as being so equitable.

The latest terms are far more liberal. The room charge has been abolished and the actual floor area substituted in its place. The charge is now four cents per 100 sq. ft.

**How Rates Compare.**  
 The old rate was put in force at East Toronto, where the city has been charging customers ten cents per room per month and three cents per kilowatt hour. Even this rate has been found quite satisfactory, being materially lower than the rates in other parts of the city.

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**NO BUNCO GAMES AT FAIRS**

Ontario Government Determined to Suppress Gambling Devices.

J. Lockie Wilson is hot on the trail of gambling machines, wheels of fortune, and all that sort of amusement. He has got a fully equipped roulette wheel up at his place in the park. Even this rate has been found quite satisfactory, being materially lower than the rates in other parts of the city.

**MAY BUY RUSSELL FARM**

Civic Property Committee Inspect Proposed New Jail Farm.

The members of the civic property committee visited the Russell farm up Yonge-st., yesterday. The city looks an option on this property for \$80,000, and may buy it at this price for a new jail farm.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

This is a day ever green in the hearts of all Conservatives. Twenty years ago today, on June 6, 1891, Sir John A. Macdonald, prime minister of Canada, passed away. Canada has progressed wonderfully since then, and public sentiment has travelled far.

**FIRE DID \$4600 DAMAGE.**

Fire, believed to have been caused by lightning during yesterday afternoon's storm, damaged the four-story carpenter shop and storehouse in the rear of the John Taylor Soap Works, 251 East Beaver-st., yesterday. The damage was to the stock of advertising materials and the building, upon the top floor of which it broke out at 5:55 o'clock.

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## ES CUT POWER AND LIGHT COSTS IN TWO

**HOW ELECTRIC POWER RATES COMPARE.**

The following comparisons are compiled by the civic electrical department from actual power consumers and show how much the citizens gain from the rates set by the Hydro-Electric Commission:

Purposes.	Average City Rate.	Aver. T. E. L. Co. Rate.
1. Residence lighting, alternating current.	4 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.	8 cents per kilowatt hour.
2. Commercial lighting, alternating current.	4 cents per kilowatt hour.	8 cents per kilowatt hour.
3. Commercial power, alternating current.	2 cents per kilowatt hour.	4 cents per kilowatt hour.
4. Commercial lighting, direct current.	5 cents per kilowatt hour (with storage batteries).	8 cents per kilowatt hour (without storage batteries).
5. Commercial power, direct current.	2 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour (with storage batteries).	4 cents per kilowatt hour (without storage batteries).

## STRONG SYNDICATE TO DEVELOP PORCUPINE TO PERMIT DOMINION TO WITHDRAW FROM TREATY

**English Capitalists and Financiers Group Control Large Area of Gold Fields.**

LONDON, June 5.—According to the delayed report of the conclusion of Friday's proceedings at the imperial conference Premier Fisher moved that it was advisable in the interest of the United Kingdom and the dominions that efforts in favor of British manufacturers' goods and shipping be supported as far as practicable. He pointed out that other countries assisted their shipping in its competition with other shipping, both by subventions and contributions from the national exchequer.

Hon. G. F. Pearce, Australian minister of defence, said that the principal difficulty was in regard to certain treaties which were in the main with small countries. If the dominions by legislation desired to assist British shipping in the only way open to them, the United Kingdom might denounce the provisions which stood in the way of such action.

Mr. Hon. Sidney Buxton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the matter had been considered and the conclusion came to was that in the interest of British shipping it was not merely a question of denouncing the treaties, but of denouncing them in a way which would be seriously adversely affected.

**The New Way.**  
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier said treaties had to be denounced, but that the denunciation long before the dominions had reached their present position, and were negotiated from the viewpoint of Great Britain alone. In regard to the principle of not including the self-governing dominions in commercial treaties without their consent, the matter being considered he would at a subsequent meeting move that the home government should enter into negotiations with several foreign governments having treaties which apply to the dominions with a view to securing liberty of trade and navigation for the dominions, and the dominions may desire to withdraw from such treaties without impairing them in respect to the rest of the empire. Further consideration of the resolution was postponed until the sixteenth instant.

**Equal Treatment of British Shipping.**  
 Premier Fisher moved that it was desirable that the attention of the governments of the United Kingdom and the dominions should be called to the state of navigation laws in the empire and other countries, with a view to securing uniformity of treatment in the field of shipping. The British shipping and foreign competition by foreign subsidized ships, to secure for British ships equal trading advantages with foreign ships, to promote the employment of British seamen on British ships, raise their status and improve their conditions.

Mr. Hon. Sidney Buxton said that the resolution would accept the resolution provided it read: "That it is desirable that the attention of the governments of the United Kingdom and the dominions should be called to the desirability of taking effectual steps to secure, etc." As amended the resolution was unanimously carried.

**Labor Exchanges.**  
 Mr. Hon. Sidney Buxton moved: "That the governments of the various dominions should consider in concert with the imperial government the possibility and the best method of utilizing the machinery of national system of labor exchanges established in the United Kingdom by the Labor Exchanges Act of 1909 in connection with the notification of vacancies for employment and applications of persons for employment in the dominions and the United Kingdom."

He pointed out that since the establishment of labor exchanges the question of emigration has been a certain extent arisen in connection with them. Applications had been received from time to time from the employers in the dominions, and the dominions had been able to give had necessarily been spasmodic and it was thought that possibly now that the system was more fully established, arrangements might be made with the view of meeting the wishes of the Dominion Government. It was suggested that employers in the dominions should notify their requirements to the government of the dominion concerned, which would, if it thought fit, pass on such communication to their representative in London. The hero vacancies would be notified to the central office of the labor exchanges.

## TROOPS ARE TENTING ON OLD CAMP GROUND

**Niagara Common Scene of Busy Preparation for Drilling Days to Come.**

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 5.—(Special).—The annual military camp opened to-day and within a day or so will once again be in full swing on the historic common, after the manner of many years past.

All day the troops were pouring in. Early in the morning the 19th and 20th companies of the Army Medical Corps from Hamilton marched into camp, after having been on the march since early Saturday afternoon. Saturday night they encamped at Wilmot, and on Sunday morning they started for the camp early in the afternoon and arrived Sunday night at Home. The detachment was in charge of Col. Ronnie, Capt. Lewis commanded the 12th company, and Capt. Hamilton had charge of the 19th.

The 12th York Rangers arrived by the Chippewa in the morning, composed of eight companies of full strength under command of Lt.-Col. J. Allen. The staff officers are: Lt.-Col. Allen, Maj. Nicholls, Adj.-Capt. F. H. Dunham, Hon.-Maj. Gillies, Capt. J. E. Knox, Lt. Dalton, Signal-Ser. A. Curran, Maj. A. Elliott, Capt. A. T. Hunter, Clarke, D. H. Brown, W. B. Hamilton, W. H. Taylor, Lt. Ballie.

The Fusiliers brought the 29th Battalion Rifles early in the afternoon. The staff is Lt.-Col. W. P. Moore, Maj. M. Beattie, Capt. J. Ballantyne, Maj. Nixon. Company commanders are: Capt. W. Macdonald, Capt. N. Ballantyne, Capt. W. Arnold, Lt. G. Cline, Capt. G. McNair, Capt. C. Gamble, Lt. Bastard, Lt. Askin. The numerical strength is 275.

Other troops in camp are the 24th Ontario Infantry and Field Company, 24th Brant Dragoons, 25th Grey Horse, and the 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th Army Medical Corps.

General orders for to-morrow call for company drill.

The Y. M. C. A. have completed arrangements for athletic program to start to-day.

## FRENCH AVIATOR MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

**Started on Flight from Nice to Corsica and Has Not Been Located.**

NICE, June 5.—It appears more and more probable to-night that Lt. Baque, the French aviator, has met the fate of Cecil Grace, the Englishman who lost his life in the North Sea last December. Lt. Baque, who holds the national flight record, left Nice on his overseas flight record for a trip to Corsica. The distance between the two points is a little more than 100 miles, and when nothing was heard from the daring aviator, torpedo boat destroyers were sent out to search for him.

The destroyer Arbalète returned here this evening from Corsica and reported that it could find no trace of Baque. Other naval vessels are continuing the search, but it is feared that it will prove fruitless.

The aviator took carrier pigeons with him, and it is supposed that the aeroplanes captured completely that he plans captured to completely that he Arbalète left again for Corsica at a late hour to make further search for the missing aviator by means of searchlights.

On March 3 last Lt. Baque made a sensational and daring flight over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the little island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast. He covered a distance of more than 124 miles, establishing a new record for the sea. It had been his original intention to land at Ajaccio, on the west coast of Corsica, but he lost his way and by so doing covered a greater distance over his original intention.

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

Duncan Macdonald, vice-president John Macdonald & Co., Limited, born at "Oaklands," Toronto, June 5, 1873.

## PASSION'S FLAME FIRES MOVING PICTURE FILM

**Sizzling Love Scene Raises Blazes 140 Miles of Picture Drama and Cooks 140 Fowl—Hungry Actors Flee From Food.**

NEW YORK, June 5.—(Special).—It was not the ghost of Halley's comet which was seen in the Bronx to-day. No, it was not that. It was just 140 miles of moving picture film which caught fire from the burning words in a wordless love scene played by moving picture actors and actresses, who were rehearsing a picture drama in the two-story building of the Powers Company, film manufacturers.

Just as the hero set a regulation grizzly struggle hold on his picture queen and was pouring molten hot silent love words into her side hair, the picture film began to sizzle. The hero and heroine, the picture makers and

## A LONG PORTAGE



GUIDE PUGSLEY: It's an awful load, that wounded man and his water-logged punt.

## KILLED ON RAILWAY WHILE LOADING COAL

**Austrian Workman Fell Between Cars and Was Terribly Injured, Dying in Hospital.**

While loading coal into a G. T. R. car from a chute on a siding at Mimico yesterday afternoon, John Kovtalya, an Austrian workman, living in a construction car at that place, was jolted from his position and fell between the foot of Spadina-ave and driven thence in the police ambulance to Grace Hospital, where he arrived at 7:40 o'clock. He died two hours later.

It was found that two ribs had been fractured and one of them was forced into the right lung. One of the kidneys was also ruptured. It is said that while the cars were standing in the siding being loaded, an engine was shunted down on them. An inquest will be held.

Kovtalya was 32 years old and a married man.

## LOOKS LIKE AN ELECTION.

Sir Alan Aylesworth is protesting too much. His speech and nomination Saturday looks like an election, that parliament will never reassemble, that it will be dissolved before the end of July, with an election in September. Hon. Mr. Fielding is off for a rest and redistribution before the fight. If it is held now it is not because the opposition may hold them up, but because the government is bound to get it over at the earliest moment.

## OVERWORKED LAWYERS

One sign of the great activity in real estate and business is that nearly all the lawyers and law offices in the city are overworked, and that, owing to the crowd of people doing business in the registry offices, it takes some time to examine and pass on titles. And yet the controllers of Toronto propose to quit doing business while the mayor is away.

## GREATER TORONTO.

The way to make Toronto grow proportionately is to annex North Toronto. Then there will be east and west extension along St. Clair-avenue and Eglington-avenue, as there was along Queen, along Bloor, and Danforth. Every day's delay makes more difficult the board of control should take up the consideration of the proposal of North Toronto. This question is even prior of the suggestion to annex the Humber and district. It is true that it costs to grow, but that is natural. But it pays.

## DIED FROM FALL DOWN STAIRS.

Thomas Lockwood fell down stairs at his lodging house at 1606 West Queen-st., early yesterday morning. J. Blair, with whom he lived at that address, heard him fall and picked him up unconscious. He was taken to Grace Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock of a fracture of the skull, sustained in the fall. The chief coroner is investigating.

## DO IT NOW.

If you want to patronize the hydro-electric service—the people's system—get in touch with Business Manager Sweeney at the city hall.

## ARE ONLY EAGER FOR CHEAPER PAPER

Representatives of American Publishers' Association and Associated Press Testify Regarding Reciprocity—Admit Amendments Would Result in Killing Agreement.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill were concluded by the senate finance committee to-day, representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Associated Press being the last to appear before the committee.

Secretary of State Knox, at the request of Senator Bailey, had been asked to explain to the committee to-morrow whether the Root amendment to the paper section of the bill providing that it shall not be in force until the president is satisfied and has issued a proclamation to that effect, that paper and wood pulp are being admitted free into all the provinces of Canada, is in full accord with the agreement, as understood by the commissioners from both countries, who prepared the treaty. On Wednesday the committee will take up the question of the committee to discuss committee action.

Both Herman Ridder, until recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, testified to-day, in answer to queries from various senators, that in their opinion no effort had been made by the newspapers of the country to present only one side of the reciprocity question, or to suppress any facts which were of news value. Bruce Haldeman, president of the Publishers' Association, and Frank E. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, also appeared.

## Want Cheaper Paper.

The chief interest which the newspapers of the country have had in the matter, Mr. Ridder told the committee, is their desire to free themselves from the paper manufacturers and their agents, as to whether or not it would be better for the public if the newspapers gave them more of the serious, solid and instructive sort of news, or to suppress the sensational.

Mr. Ridder, who occupied the greater part of the day before the committee, acknowledged that he had been told to send out bulletins and letters urging the passage of the reciprocity measure. "But I would not have given any money for the measure, nor thought it would be of benefit to the country as a whole, independent of my interest in it as a newspaper publisher."

When Mr. Ridder attacked the paper trust, which, he said, limited the output, fixed the price and told a publisher where and how to buy his paper, both Senators McCumber and Bailey, opponents of the bill, declared that if there was such a trust they wanted it destroyed. Mr. Ridder insisted, in answer to numerous questions, that any amendment to the bill would, in his opinion, endanger the measure, and that therefore he was in favor of seeing the bill passed exactly as it came from the house.

Mr. Stone testified that no instructions had been sent out to Associated Press correspondents as to Canadian reciprocity, except that they had been told to send any important matter connected with it, because of the general interest of the subject. He was questioned in detail as to the Associated Press service by a number of senators. All reports, he said, were supposed to be absolutely fair to both sides, to be a recital of facts on their news value only.

## THE BUSIEST CORNER.

Something has happened that nobody foresaw: the corner of Yonge and Richmond has become the busiest corner in Toronto. One reason is that there is only one bank in the four corners. Real estate men have found a deadening effect. They open from 10 to 3 on five days a week!

## A NEW POLICY WANTED.

The great new policy that is wanted in Ontario is to build up, to settle, develop New Ontario. That's what will make all Southern Ontario boom. But the policy must be a big one, and it may involve some large outlay. Sir James Whitney and his cabinet have to tackle it, and the sooner tackled the better. Get the people on the land of New Ontario. And when will the Canadian Northern start in to open up the clay belt?

## VICTORIA STREET EXTENSION.

Speaking about the extension of Victoria-street: if the city property commissioner cannot work out a scheme to make the proposition pay its own cost by expropriating the adjacent land benefited, and then selling it, let the controllers ask a real estate man like H. H. Williams to suggest a plan.