

CITY TO CONFER ON QUESTION OF POWER

Shortage Is Still Acute, Says Acting-Manager of the Commission.

The board of control will have a conference next Tuesday at two o'clock with the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commissioners on the power question, and it is expected Sir Adam Beck will also be present.

There are only two ways of notifying power users in advance of a cut off, Mr. Ashworth stated. One is by telephone, but this method is a physical impossibility, as at such times our switchboard is smothered.

On dark and rainy days, when the lightning lower is added to the power load, our conditions are very much worse than on bright, sunny days.

POSTMEN ASK MAYOR TO TAKE UP CASE

Several of the 65 letter carriers who were laid off on the first of the month have asked the mayor to take up their case, and his worship has written to the chairman of the civil service commission asking if something cannot be done towards keeping them on.

STATEMENT GARBLED, SAYS NEW MAGISTRATE

James Edmund Jones, the new deputy magistrate for Toronto, to whom was attributed by a morning paper the remark that his "blood boiled" on an Ontario Temperance Act clause placing onus of proof on the accused, said yesterday that no good purpose could be served by entering into any controversy over his reported remarks on the O.T.A.

DID NOT TURN UP

A deputation of women to urge the appointment of a woman police magistrate for Toronto was to have waited on Attorney-General Raney yesterday, but failed to keep the appointment, which has been indefinitely postponed.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them

H. M. Niblock has purchased the residence at 129 Westmount avenue from P. M. Spalding for \$15,000. The frontage of the property is 35 feet.

FORMER TORONTIAN FIGURES IN TRAGEDY

Details have reached Toronto from England, of a tragedy in which the principals were a former resident of this city, H. E. Abbott, who two years ago kept a meat store at 205 Danforth avenue, and his wife, a widow, whom he married in England following the death of her husband, a soldier, who fell dead at her feet just as she was about to greet him when he returned home on leave.

CHARGE SHOPLIFTING

Alfred Raven, 137 Sumach street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Koster on a charge of shoplifting. The man is alleged to have stolen a number of articles from both Eaton's and Simpson's stores.

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BIG LUMBER YARD IN FAIRBANK SWEEP BY FIRE



In the early hours of yesterday morning the property shown, owned by Ashforth Pedwell, a tract of about one and one-half acres, was visited by fire. Owing to the difficulty in getting help in fighting the flames, the fire gained great headway and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

QUERY LEGALITY OF VOCATIONAL POST

Question of Bengough's Appointment Goes to Solicitor for Opinion.

At a meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday, Trustee Edmund questioned the legality of the recent appointment of a director of vocational training and opportunity classes, and the question of the legality of the appointment sent to the solicitor of the board of education for an opinion.

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GIVE BUILDING PERMIT FOR NEW SYNAGOGUE

The congregation of Beth Jacob took out a permit yesterday for the construction of a synagogue at 23 Henry street, which will cost \$120,000. The edifice will be of stone and brick.

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The town reporting to provincial headquarters yesterday in the Navy League of Canada drive to raise \$750,000 were: Eganville, \$200; Pembroke, \$500; Fort Carleton, \$150; Quebec, \$175.45; Montreal, \$196.00.

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MORE LATITUDE BY THE GOVERNMENT

Commissioner McCutcheon Tells Civil Service Board of Appointments.

J. M. McCutcheon, civil service commissioner, told the Ontario civil service commission, sitting at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon, that the present government allowed him greater latitude in making civil service appointments than any previous provincial cabinet. The making of appointments was now left almost entirely to him, while formerly it had been cabinet ministers who had given them out.

POWER SETTLEMENT STILL IN BALANCE

Difference Between Government and Hydro Commission Delays Matters.

The expected settlement of the power situation did not materialize yesterday. Hopes, however, are held out that something definite will be arrived at today.

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ASKING ACTION ON EQUALIZING RATES

Manufacturers' Association Asks Railway Commission for Early Judgment.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has made application to the board of railway commissioners asking for the earliest consideration of the question of equalizing freight rates between western and eastern Canada.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY HEARS LECTURE ON SCOTT

The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonian Society of Toronto was held in the Foresters' Hall last night, when the Rev. W. Muir Auld, of Old St. Andrew's Church, delivered an interesting address entitled "Romantic Sir Walter Scott," in which he dwelt upon the life of the noted author, his works, and his connection with "Auld Reekie."

ADULTERATED BUTTER

Mrs. Olive Duckworth was fined \$25 and costs in the county police court yesterday on two charges of adulterating and misbranding butter. Together with the costs, the fine will total in all to \$48. The alternative was three months in jail.

PRINCESS --- Tonight JACK O' LANTERN

Charles Dillingham's Delightful Musical Extravaganza With DOYLE & DIXON

NEXT WEEK Seats TODAY

Representatives from municipalities in western Ontario using natural gas held another all-day session at the parliament buildings yesterday with officials of the Union Gas Co. in an effort to come to an agreement regarding the proposal to increase the price of gas. The conference, however, was again fruitless and was adjourned until next week.

MADGE KENNEDY HERSELF

A Comedy Drama of Thrills and Laughter. A Crook Play of Suspense.

ALEXANDRA | MAT. SAT. GRACE GEORGE

"THE RUINED LADY" AN ADVENTURE

Next Week Seats Today!

National Wednesday and Saturday. Special Return Engagement. Trans-Canada Theatre, Limited, and Mr. Percy Hutchinson Present.

THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS

Prices: — Evenings and Saturday Matinee, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$1.00; Wednesday Matinee, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

GODOWSKY MASTER PIANIST

MASSEY THUR., NOV. 18. Res., \$1.00-\$1.50, Bal. Front, \$2.00. SEATS MON. MAIL ORDERS NOW

TONIGHT AT 8:15 TOSCHA SEIDEL

Seats on sale at Massey Hall, \$1.00, \$2.00, 350 RUSH at 50c.

TORONTO'S LEADING PHOTOPLAY THEATRES

DIRECTION FAMOUS PLAYERS CANADIAN CORPORATION, LIMITED.

ALHAMBRA: Now Playing. "BEHOLD MY WIFE" From Sir Gilbert Parker's story, "The Transition of a Savage." — Alhambra Concert Orchestra.

OAKWOOD: Now Playing. "BELOW THE SURFACE" A Paramount-Artcraft Production.

2 More Days MARY McLAREN IN "SECRET MARRIAGE" "KIDDIES" SAT. MATINEE 10 A.M. Special Production "Tom Sawyer" A Gift Package For Every Child

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Charged with stealing cigars and tobacco from the C.F.R., Fred Allen was found not guilty and honorably acquitted by a jury in the court of general sessions yesterday.

SHEA'S VICTORIA ST.

"A TRIP TO HITLAND" HARRY BRENN WALTER FISHER & CO. McINTOSH'S MUSICAL MAIDS

HILFEKOMME TERAULEY ST.

Jeane D. Hampton Presents MAHLON HAMILTON in "HALF A CHANCE"

LOEW'S

THIS WEEK YONGE ST. THEATRE THIS WEEK WINTER GARDEN WEEK

HELD IN TRUST

Keating & Rose, Le Hoei & Dupreco, Moore and Co., Maxon and Morris, Harry Ponda, Loew's Big Weekly—Mutt and Jeff.

LOEW'S UPTOWN THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"LIFE'S TWIST" Featuring Beale Harriole.

GAIETY

LADIES' MATINEE DAILY JOS. K. WATSON AND WILL. H. COHAN IN BANKERS & BROKERS

HELD OVER TWO MORE DAYS

FRI. AND SAT. ONLY.

EARTHBOUND

MASSEY HALL TWICE DAILY, 2:15, 8:15. Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c. Evening—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

STAR

JOE WILTON'S HURLY BURLY WITH JIM BENNETT "YOU'LL BE SURPRISED."

WELCOME YOUR OLD FRIEND PAT WHITE AND HIS GAIETY GIRLS.

GRAND OPERA MATINEES

House Wed. & Sat. Evgs., 25c & \$1.50. Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c.

BRINGING UP FATHER AT THE SEASHORE EVERYONE.

NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW—Will Still Keep You Laughing MUTT AND JEFF Where the Fun Is Fast at the RACES

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

NOW PLAYING. KLEIN BROTHERS BROADWAY ECHOES The Temple Four Comedy Quartette; the Gaudinier, Lacey and Hart; Jupiter and News; other Novelty.

ANITA STEWART in "Harriet and the Pigeon" Bargain Mats., 25c, except Saturdays and Holidays.

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