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# Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company

To Gas and Electric Light Consumers :--

### NOTICE OF REDUCTION IN RATES:

In pursuance of its adopted policy to sell its products at minimum rates, consistent with the best possible service. THE MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY has pleasure in announcing to its patrons its seventh consecutive annual reduction in gas and electric service rates. The reduction based on present net rates, represents over  $5\frac{1}{2}c$  in the price of gas and  $6\frac{1}{2}c$  in the price of electric light. RE ELECTRIC LIGHTING:

The present reduction applies to aerial or overhead service only. Underground service, owing to the re-latively large investment costs, will be charged present rates, where underground service has been established, and in new districts, where uderground service may be established in future the rates will be subject to change from aerial or overhead service to underground service rates. The present and reduced rates are as follows:

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\$1.00 per 1,000 c.f., less 15%. ELECTRIC LIGHTING SERVICE .--- 5 Year Contracts.

PRESENT RATE : REDUCED RATE: 8c. per K. W.H., less 20 %.

8c. per K.W.H., less 25%.

EXPLANATORY

Discounts apply only for 10 days' payment, after rendering of accounts; otherwise gross rates will be ected. The reduced rates are effective from July, 1914, Meter Readings and will apply automatically to existing

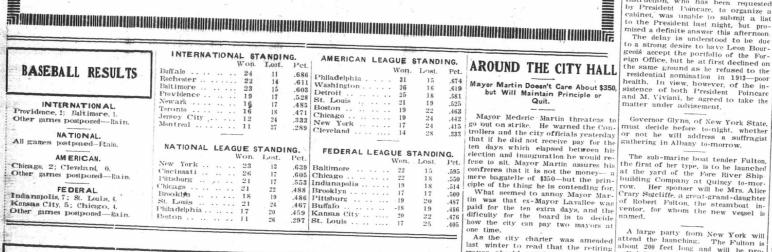
RE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SERVICE:

All 5 year contracts are subject to cancellation by Consumer without indemnity, in the case of Commercial Houses in the event of Consumer giving up business, and, in the case of residences, in the event of Consumer giving up housekeeping or removing to territory beyond the Company's limits of supply.

PADDING

Prepayment Meters—Owing to the impracticability of altering the mechanism of prepayment (slot) meters, cash relates for service supplied through this class of meter will be allowed by the Company from time to time, when the accruing relates have aggregated \$1.00.

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY Montreal, June, 5th, 1914.



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DISCRIMINATION More Money Withdrawn Than De-posited in Branch of Govern-ment Savings Bank. TOLD IN BRIE Daring Suffragette Forces

SPORT WORLD

**GAME IS PROTESTED** 

**ST. JOHN STATISTICS** 

Her Way to Very Foot of King NOT FORMED YET

iani is Waiting For Bourgeois An-swer—Andrew Carnegie Adds \$2, 000,000 More to His Institutes Funds, Total is Now \$24,000,000.

NEWS OF WORLD

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The trial of Vincenzo Perugia on the charge of stealing Da Vinci's master-liece "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre, isappearance of the picture on August 2, 1911, crussed a sensation through-ut the world, and search for it was of successful until December 12, 1913, then Perugia offered it for sale to a Incentine antiquary.

A disastrous storm has swept over vestern and southern Japan. Several undred boats have been wrecked, and undreds of people-are believed to have een drowned. The steamer Mongolia rescued many seamen. A hundred nouses in Nagasaki have been blown down.

The hearing of the proceedings taken by the C.P. R. against the own-ers of the toilief. Storstad was again postponed yestorialy afternoon, owing to the unevoldable absence of coun-sel for use railway claimant. The case was fixed anew for hearing be-fore Mr. Justice Dunlop, sitting In the Admiralty Division of the Ex-chequer Court, next Monday morning at 10.36.

The French ministry to replace that of Premier Doumergue, which resign-ed June 2, has not been formed. Rene Viviani, the former Minister of Public Instruction, who has been requested by President Poincare, to organize a cabinet, was unable to submit a list to the President last night, but pro-mised a definite answer this afternoon. The delay is understood to be due to a strong desire to have Leon Bour-geois accept the portfolio of the For-eign Office, but he at first declined on the same ground as he refused to the residential nomination in 1913—poor health. In view, however, of the in-sistence of both President Poincare and M. Viviani, he agreed to take the matter under advisement.

IN FREIGHT RATES ment Savings Bank. (Special Correspondence.) St John, June 5.— The May figures at the St. John Branch of the Do-minion Government Savings Bank still show withdrawals much in excess of deposits. The figures were: Withdraw-als, \$95,669.36; deposits, \$56,330.15. The customs receipts here for May were \$121,457.74; a slight decrease from those of May, 1913. During May the building permits here totalled value of \$19,700, compar-ed with \$71,900 for May, 1913. From January this year the total is \$244,200, Jas compared with \$1,152,600 for the same period fast year, but the latter figures include some big propositions, like the sugar refinery. The May 1914, figures are all for residence work ex-cept \$33,000 for brick car barns for the St. John Railway Co. A Boiston despatch tells of the death Problem Which Prompted Sending of Delegation to Ottawa not a New One

FLOUR AND WHEAT

Difficult to Find the Differential in Rates For These Two Commodities —Risen During Year From Five to Twelve Cents.

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ant of the pressing nature of the prob-lem. During the past year ocean freight rates have advanced in general, at di-ferent, periods, all the way from fifty io one hundred per cent. As a result our flourishing flour export trade is threatened with ruin. No one who knows anything about the matter can Joubt that the business has been hard hit. The volume of exports may not have decreased, but the high rates have, cut deeply into profits.

Discrimination Between Flour and

Wheat.

Wheat. If rates had been advanced propar-tionately upon flour and wheat the millers, at least, would have had no chance to complain. The failure to make concomitant advances on both these commodities, as we shall show, has been the hardest blow which the miller has suffered. It must not be stathered, however, from this that the remedy lies in rationing the rate on wheat, for that would work out to the detriment of the Canadian farmer. The remedy lies rather in lowering the rate on flour, so that our millers may com-pete on more equal terms with their British and Continental rivals.

Naturally, as the steams have pointed out, the transharges on flour ought to be

harges on flour ought to be somewhat higher than upon wheat. For one "hing, flour costs more than wheat to nandle. The problem is to find the proper differential in the rates for the two commodities." For many years it veraged only slightly over two cents per hundredweight; but during the past year it has risen to from five to twelve cents per hundredweight.

Effect on Milling Industry

The effect on the milling indust

s obvious. A differential of twelve cents is nothing short of ruineus to our export trade in flour. The differ-ence when figured out shows an ad-vantage in some cases of more than

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inuation of these conditions nult in the withdrawal of (

In the withdrawal of Canadan nillers from foreign markets. In recent years our millers have been laying down their products in London Liverpool, Glasgow, and other ports at absolutely the lowest price possible if they are to meet expenses and secure yean a small profit. If British millers 20 now enter the market endors

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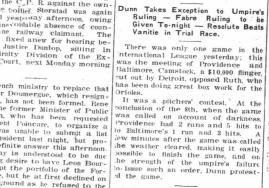
Proposal to Spend \$2,000,. 000 to Control Anglo-Persian Oil Co.

**RISE OF MESOPOTAMIA** 

rigation Plans Have Made Erstwhile Sterile Country a Source of Con-siderable Grain Supply —New Business Making.

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.)

Commerce) London, June 6.—The proposed pur-chase by the government of  $\pm 2_2$ . 000,000 controlling interest in the Ang-ducing areas abut on the Persian Guif, continues to be very actively dis-cussed in the financial district, and general opinion prevails that there is a good deal more at the back of this development than at first meets the 3 give. The step taken by the admiral-by is considered to have reference not only to the more immediate question by is considered to have reference not only to, the more immediate question of securing control of a big of supply for the any, but also to relate the coming development of Mesopotamia as a big producing district following the irrigation works on the Eurheates



Governor Glynn, of New York State, must decide before to-night, whether or not he will address a suffragist gathering in Albany to-morrow.

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 how the city charter was amended lastend the launching. The Fulton is has successor was sworn in, this is the first time the difficulty has ariser.
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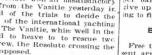
The Quebec branch of the A.A.U. of C. meets tonight, and among other things the Fabre case will come up for consideration. It is rumored that the punishment meted out to the French-Canadian Marathoner will be so se-vere that he will be forced into pro-fessionalism.

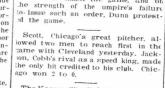
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coming development of Mesopotamia as a big producing district following the ingino works on the Euphrates and also to the coming opening of the Phama Canal. Quite apart from the interest the British government is acquiring in the Angle-Persian Oil Tompary there are reasons way on Company there are reasons way in Company there are the angle-Persian Oil trade. One is that the irrigation schemes despotamia will bring about areas of had into cultivation for grain. Bri-thesipping companies at present have a large stare of the trade, but it is indeptood that in one of the develop mens which may be expected shortly not only English but also German and Prench financiers will participate. The integration Company are well repre-sented throughout the ports of the Per-sian Guit, and in well informed circles in man, has been associated with the new 1 areas. B

scheme. It is portated with the lite aubject. No doubt an official an-subject No doubt an official an-subject No doubt an official an-course, the is interesting on note that a the Hamburg Amerika has already a service from Hamburg and Antwerp to the Persian Gulf and in France the possibility of a subsidized steamsbip service has long been discussed.

FIRST THROUGH CANAL.

Panama, June 6.—When the Allian-dia, the panama Railroad ship, passes through the datun locks on next Mon-day, she will be the first passenger per-vanuel to use the locks of the canal.