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The Weather

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Senator E. D. Smith Says He Fears Hydro Radial Projects Are Likely to Result in Frightful Loss

Well Known Fruit Man Calls on **Government to Save Municipalities** From Going Into Wild Hydro Schemes

Urges Electrification of Government Rail- Weather Variations ways Where Competing and Refers to Duplication—Saving of Coal By Electricity and General Advantages.

trains and the hauling of a coal ten-

der by each locomotive. Coal as a

In summer no one would travel be-

be hauled by electricity. The Chicago

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all the desired privileges. He said

was named to confer with a com-

ject before the committee tonight.

motive power favolved discomforti

ottawa, April 16-When urg-, tricity for steam as a motive power gin the Senate yesterday after- upon the lines of railways as soon Canadian National System, as economy, Senator Smith said that ipal authorities now propose there was an adverse balance of trade arallel with Hydro Electric lines against Canada and in favor of the tor E. . Smith claimed that only United States, a considerable portion this way could the municipalities of which was accounted for by the aduced to abandon radical pro- fact that the Canadian railways last

rify sections of the Grand Trunk dian railways in a year used 250 in Ontar for which would nan interest charge of \$2,000

other speakers seemed not \$1,000 a mile. The substitution of again today. was "absurd" of the municipali- by reducing stoking and coal handexpect that radial lines would lin gcharges, the hauling of coal

interests of Canada, for the Gov- electrified 440 miles of its line across

lawn Tennis to Be Given

Big Boost in City; Big Club

nembership and include all who tennis and golf could be carried on

to indulge in this attractive together satisfactorily. A committee

ther last night at the offices of ject, but the spirit of the meeting

ed Hetherington and took the in- was in favor of a separate organi-

step towards the formation of zation. It was considered that the

possessed, H. A. McKelvie Club as a rather exclusive conceern

behalf of Mr. Wilson who owns and the prespects of getting a large

a plot of land well situated be very bright. In any case only a

lot of people who will en- furnish a lot of tennis players.

of raising the funds and the meeting next Thursday night at Mr.

Glen Ridge, large enough for fivee limited number would be taken in to

club, someahing this city has not general public looked on the Golf

All in Twelve Hours

Todays sunshine followed a perfect riot of weather variations ranging from real April showers to a healthy winter now fall and freezing. This all came within twelve hours yesterday. In the afternoon came a warm April rainfall just such as was needed for growing things. But the necessary soon dropped and after the dark the warm rainfall had given place to cold spattering moisture that kept folks in doors who did not reequire absolutely to be

Later on the cold rain was succeeded by snow and when people looked out of their windows this morning their eyes met the not

The bright sun this morning quickly dispelled the beautiful. The question now is whether the weather man really means business Some fear not. Men point to the fact that the new moon is not till Sunday and therefore no real Spring weather can be expected until then at least.

bought in the United States, at a cost County Council Gives Port Permission to Lay Main ons of coal a mile, and as there were On Ontario Street to City

Milne and Senator Lynch- heavy and the coal bill more than roads question. They are meeting arines waterworks.

mission would be granted to lay morning.

street to connect with the St. Cathsuggestion of closing during the street to connect with the St. Cathmonth of May as well. An expression of month of May as well. An expression of closing during the month of May as well.

passed a resolution to the effect that The council then adjourned to close on Wednesday afternoon durning The Hydro Electric Power Com- was charged \$10,989.00 to depre if the Village of Port Dalhous'e take up the good roads question in the four months, June, July, August, passes its waterworks by-law per-committee and toumeet again this

Six Months' Sentence is Given To A. D. Moore, Who Got Away With Brewery Funds

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway had sentence vesterday afternoon given examined him closely and showed gins and others spoke during the by Magistrate Campbell to A. D. him invoices all which showed he had evening. Mr. Hodgins contended that Moore, local agent of the Labatt written "paid" on the copy given to Brewery of London who stole funds the customer, and "charged" on the of the Company to the total of at copy sent into the company.

Is Now Under Formation own defence. Moore made no effort The magistrate found him guilty een drinking heavily and scarcely terinate sentence the

Moore confessed the problem was

The hearing of the evidence last- too deeep for him, he could not ex- o'clock closing rule for Saturday ed all day practically and T. J. Me- plain it at all. The writing seemed nights was raised and a motion

POLICE COURT

Christian Harkinson was charged in police court with failure to support his wife and children. The wife said

to support her, so she came to St. the hospital here at public expense. her husband having refused to pay nch of the property on Glen Ridge tennis following that way would not \$7 a day and had bought a motor car for \$400. He had visited her at the hospital but had not offered her any

> them being with her and the other Harkinson was put on the stand by his counsel E. H. Lancaster. He said in Hamilton they had a partnership brother-in-law but his wife wasn't satisfied and came to her mother in

sport, offered itself as a It was decided to hold another gave her no money because she was totally devoid of business relating to money. She also objected to looking tion of a joint stock company Hetherington's office when undoubt- after the children, he said. the lawn bowling club was edly the plans for forming the club George F. Peterson said he thought

son ought either to be compelled to support his wife or go to jail.

Mr. Lancaster retorted that the wo man had no complaint as she had left | Vine that the merchants close

band was not bound to give her a cent with necessaries. He thought the hus-They were both at fault.

would have to support the children. erable debate. The meeting last night housekeeping arrangement with his An order for \$7 a week was made.

The Welland Canal will open for "Her Elephant Man" an entrancing

ST. CATHARINES HAS QUADRUPLED: 945 TAKERS IN 1914, 3838 THIS YEAR

Holiday For Mid-Summer

Largely . Attended . Meeting of . Merchants and Clerks Decide to Close Stores Wednesday Afternoon for June, July, August and Sep-

Standard Hall, under the auspices of

become effective. The grocers had been closing on Wednesday afternoon in the summer and in some lines four. Co. at Merritton sub-station of the est and principal payments.

along Ontario Many of those present havored the Ontario Power Company, being The 1919 Operating Report covof opinion from the merchants was er lines of the Ontario Power Co., plants were suspended shows a refinally asked for, and a motion by and is in turn billed to the St. Cath- cladion in carnings of \$87,855.20.

and September, was carried. Mr. A. Robinson made a motion a ternoon during the four months tise the fact that their places of bus-Six months imprisonment was the Crown Attorney Brennan cross- Mr. Bate, Major Bradley, Jos. Hod-

the stores might as well close fo

.. The Daylight Saving The question of the application t

Daylight Saving of time, to the ter Mr. E. W. Smith, seconded by Mr. I Hattey, that the merchants close a ten o'clock daylight-saving time of Saturday nights was carried. The question was raised as to whether th intention was to close on Wednesday afternoons of a week in which a Government holiday occurred, regardless of the holiday, and a motion by Mr A. M. Stobie, seconded by Mr. A Wednesday afternoon during months of June, July, August and band on the subject and he said he iday occurred or not, was carried seconded by Mr. Hattey, it was de-

band and wife should get together. expected from a gathering of business disposed of the matter in a very satis actory manner and without any undue waste of time or effort, and since a decision was arrived at. by a very large and representative meeting of the merchants, it should be carried out unanimously by all.

Jack Loney and Jeff Wilson left

Records of the Six Years Indicate That Hydro Has Been a Splendid Success in St. Catharines-Property For Large Sub-Station Has Been Purchased to Hold Till Required.

Hydro System, might appreciate o pose of the meeting was to get to- simple statement of ahe financial congether, merchants in all lines of bus- dition of the system aside from thee 1918, the best year for the local sysness to decide upon a uniform week- full statement made at the end of tem covering the supply of power half-holiday to be observed by all the year, and published in the local

to explain that the supply of power benture payments of \$111,576:31, that Wednesday afternoon was the by the Hydro Electric Power Com- leaving a gross surplus of \$34,268. logical time for stores to close, and mission of Ontario to St. Catharines 81. Of this gross. \$10.237.00 was main point to be settled was during is made under a standard Hydro con- charged to depreciation, and the rewhat months the half-holiday should tract with slight modifications to mainder \$24,031.81 was credited to cover the special local conditions. the surplus account. In plain words all year round and in some other lines Power for St. Catharines is pur- the system had a gross surplus of of business the half-holiday had been chased by the Hydro Electric Power 14% per cent of the debenture issue observed regularly for three months Commission from the Ontario Power after paying \$16,048.20, anual inter-

nerchants represented, having agreed investment the local Commission debenture issue. to close their stores on Wednesday has paid interest and 30 year sinking The balance sheet for 1919 show

It has occurred to the St. Cath-, ty of \$1,500.00 in this transmission arines Public Utilities Commission line, all paid up. The Hydro Electric

In this connection it might be well penses covering all interest and de-

the transmission lines from Merr- account. The gross surplus for this seconded by Mr. R. H. Biggs that the itton to St. Catharines and on this year amounted to 8 peer cent of the

> fund charges from the date the lines a total debenture issue of \$23,022 veere taken over by the Hydro Elec- 83. We have paid \$9,481.94 of ahese tric Power Commission, April 1, 1914 debentures, and have paid to the City

Atrocities Cause Reds of Ruhr to Get Ready to Fight Until Death

Reischswehr Brutalities Worse Than Those of Germans in Belgium-Workers May Have 35,000 Men Under Arms Soon -- Terrible Murders Continue—Many Women Are Violated.

ring of trenches near Catingen and the militia. About 6,000 reds have collected in the region of Schquim, Barnen, Elberfeld and Remscheid, resolved to offer extreme resistance. If the Reichswehr advance, the num-

ficers in uniform are partaking in

beaten and kicked, sevehal were shot ed. None was a red. Headquarters of the Worker's Central for the red army was executed. Council now is in Barmen. Ludwig, Ernst, Duwell. Stern and Eckhardt. ommunict leaders declared the reich- In Sterkrade, nearby. Whilhelming swehr must quit the industrial zone. They said the one defeat had not killed the workmen movement, but had stripped and left for dead. She reand that they were more than ever A sailor was executed because he against militarism and the monarch-

occupation they replied: "Germany soon will realize it was no unusual circumstances.

DUSSELDORF, April 16-The dig- (the government's breach of faith with

Michael Pints swears his wife.

fired on with machine guns. They him through the head.

In Recklinghausen the citizens sent

The reichswehr killed eight work-

saults reported about which there are