

NO IMMEDIATE REDUCTION TO TORONTO POWER USERS

But One Will Come in Time as a Result of Cut in Rates by Hydro-Electric Commission—Hon. Adam Beck Promises Another Reduction Next Year.

As a result of the new schedule of rates announced by the hydro-electric commission for the Niagara power zone, the civic commission will after Nov. 1, receive its electricity at the rate of \$16.50 per horse-power instead of \$18.50, as has been paid heretofore, and the reduction will eventually result in a decreased rate to be charged to the consumers in Toronto. The new schedule, however, will have no immediate effect on the prices charged to electricity consumers, according to Chairman P. W. Ellis of the civic commission, who stated yesterday that the hydro-electric commission must meet obligations as regards a sinking and a reserve fund.

The new rates are the result of the large increase in the amount of power used and the consumption in Toronto has been a considerable factor in this respect. At the end of the month it is expected that the power consumed in the Niagara zone will amount to 30,000 horse-power. On Nov. 1 the commission will pay the balance of the interest charges to the government, amounting to \$45,000, and still have a surplus of \$50,000. This sum, which is only \$15,000 short of the sinking fund requirements, has been designated as a depreciation fund.

"In another year we will be able to reduce our rates still more—I haven't a doubt of that," said Hon. Adam Beck. "In fact, we could do it now if we went ahead and based our figures on the probable consumption of power next year. The present consumption is 28,000 horse-power, but before the end of the month it will be more than 30,000 horse-power. The present rates are away over that figure."

Regarding the rates to the consumers in Toronto, Chairman Ellis stated yesterday that the amount of power used was only one factor to be considered in determining the rates. The commission, he declared, was under obligations to create a sinking fund with which to retire the debentures at maturity. The industry charged with the duty to be met. It was necessary, he declared, to create a reserve fund to provide for the depreciation and the wear and tear of equipment and that the electrical devices which had become obsolete as a result of improved methods.

"The civic commission," he said, "will still at a point where it had not yet acquired the minimum amount of business to put it on a paying basis. This situation, however, would not be altered since both the number of customers and the demand were rapidly increasing. The gap between income and expenditure was narrowing down very fast."

Too Big a Burden.

"In establishing our rates had we made such a large increase in the plant, say in six or eight months, we would have placed on the first users of hydro-electric power too big a burden. We therefore established rates for a given period which will make income and expenditure balance at the end of that period. And so the first year will be paying no higher rate than the last customers at the end of that period."

The present reductions," concluded Mr. Ellis, "is only an earnest of what is to come, and I firmly believe that by the end of 1912 we will have a saving of \$40,000. At the end of the year the commission will issue a statement which will, we are sure, satisfy the public completely and prove to them that they are getting the most economical and efficient service of the kind on the continent."

The reductions in other municipalities are as follows:

The City of London secures a reduction from \$28 to \$27. Guelph from \$23 to \$22. Woodstock from \$28 to \$24. Brantford from \$25 to \$24. Waterloo from \$26 to \$25. Galt from \$25 to \$24. Hamilton from \$17 to \$16.50. Ingersoll from \$23 to \$22. Dundas from \$17 to \$16. Watford from \$27.50 to \$27. Port Credit from \$26.75 to \$26. Mimico from \$20.75 to \$20. Preston from \$25 to \$23.50. Hespeler from \$28 to \$25. St. Mary's from \$38 to \$35. Beachville from \$33.80 to \$32.

Prominent Factor

In every case the surpluses in these municipalities will be the most prominent factor in determining the reduced prices offered to the consumer. The hydro-electric commission, however, has supervision over the charges and it has always been its policy to grant decreases in the prices to the con-

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50c Fruit-A-Tive .29
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The British war office has definitely decided to adopt the shako for all full dress uniforms of infantry of the line. The shako is a light and clumsy helmet. The new headdress is extremely light to wear and will be of a uniform pattern throughout the service. It will be worn only by the infantry and the royal artillery. The royal engineers, the army service corps, the royal army medical corps and other branches of the service will continue to wear the helmet until the new pattern can be provided for them. The white helmet is also to be retained for the Indian service, and for the Scottish regiments that wear the colonial service is not to be discarded. Large numbers of the new shako are to be manufactured immediately, and it is hoped that the whole of the infantry at home may be equipped with them not later than the end of next year. It is proposed that only the royal regiments shall wear a plume with the shako, tho, of course, the plumes worn by the Scottish regiments that now have this headdress will not be interfered with. Dancing was originally a means of expressing religious feeling. England's experiments with sugar beets are gratifying and John Bull may yet raise his own sugar.

RABIES AT PARIS

Boy Bitten by Dog is Sent to Toronto
BRANTFORD, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Rabies is reported in Paris, Ont. A boy was playing with a dog in that town on Sunday morning, when the animal suddenly turned around and bit him. The Paris chief of police had the dog shot, and its head sent to Ottawa. Today the report comes that the dog's head was infested with rabies, and the boy has been taken to Toronto for treatment. The Paris chief of police has issued an order that all dogs are to be kept on leash until further orders. The cartage companies, particularly in the larger cities, have during the past few years, been confronted with a steadily increasing cost of operation. Wages have advanced materially, the cost of horses and vehicles has increased, and fodder has followed the general trend toward higher prices, so that in order to maintain an adequate service, so absolute to our developing commerce, additional compensation becomes necessary. These conditions have led to a demand upon the railway companies for increased remuneration, which is the reason for new tariffs issued by our transportation companies. The railway companies will issue tariff effective Nov. 11, 1912, changing the rates charged for cartage to the following figures: At Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton 3c per 100 lbs. At other points where cartage agencies are maintained, 2 1/2c per 100 lbs. Small 2c each. The cartage system maintained by the railways is one of long standing. In fact, it goes back to the early days, and while shippers or consignees have at all times had the right to utilize their own teams in the effecting of delivery to or receiving of traffic from the freight sheds or sidings, the work, as a rule, has been performed by the railway service at figures much less than the employment of other methods

LABOR SHORTAGE AS TERMINATED

Work on Grand Trunk Pacific Will Not Be Delayed by Any Further Trouble.
"The work on the Grand Trunk Pacific will not in future be delayed by the shortage of labor which has proved such a serious drawback for some time back," was the statement made by W. F. Carey, one of the principal contractors in connection with the construction of the G. T. P., who declared in an interview yesterday that the labor shortage on the main line is now terminated and as a result there is the best of prospects for the completion of the line on schedule time. The contractors have overcome, in a measure at least, the trouble which the I. W. W. labor organization was causing among the men. This organization had been responsible for the loss of a large number of men when the trouble was at its height. Seven thousand at Work. "There are at least seven thousand men at work on that section between Port George and Tete, Jeanne Chache alone, an unusually good supply for railway work at this time of the year, and perhaps that accounts for the fact that farmers are short of men for sowing and threshing." New Equipment for Montreal Express. On and after Friday, Oct. 11, Canadian Pacific Express leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. daily, arriving in Montreal 6:20 p.m., will carry parlor car. Ticket reserve at figures much less than the employment of other methods

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