HYDRO COMMISSION MAKES DRASTIC CHANGE IN RATING SYSTEM

Domestic Floor Space Toll Replaced by Flat Service Charge of Thirty Cents—Standard Price of Current Revised.

A despatch from Toronto says:—A revolutionary change in the rating system for domestic and commercial lighting throughout the various Hydro Electric systems of the Province was announced Thursday night by Sir Adam Beck, speaking on behalf of the Hydro Commission.

Simplification of the rating method has been under consideration by the officials of the Commission for some months, and on Tuesday members of the Municipal Hydro-Electric Association were called into conference. The call for this conference was issued by ex-Mayor Maguire of Toronto as president of the association. The result of these deliberations was a decrease of the rating supervision of rating by the Provincial Commission.

It had been decided, Sir Adam stated, to accept for general use in the matter of commercial rating the basis put forward by the Toronto Hyro-Electric Commission for use in this city. Formerly commercial lighting was supplied at a minimum rate of 5 result of these deliberations was a decrease where the call specific of the commission of the commission of the commission. as president of the association. The result of these deliberations was a decision—which was communicated officially to the municipalities throughout the province—to abolish floor-ronto rate, which will now be applied at a minimum rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour for 30 kilowatt hours, 3 cents for the next 70 and 1 cent for all over 100. The To-ronto rate, which will now be applied throughout the province, provides for and to provide instead thereof a 30-ronto rate, which will now be applied throughout the province, provides for a rating of 4 cents per kilowatt hour tent service charge in the case of all for the first 50 hours, 2 cents for the next 50, and 1 cent for all over 100. These changes have been formally approved by the Provincial Commission, as well as the new domestic rattins will be found in the end to be ing system, and, so far as possible, more equitable than the minimum and

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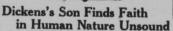
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It also has been decided that the It also has been decided that the cities, towns and villages were form-standard charge for current shall be 2 cents for a minimum of 60 kilowatts and 1 cent per kilowatt for all current supplied above that minimum. In the case of municipalities which find the revenue from this basis of rating insufficient for their needs and necessary additional revenue will be about the supplied by the Provincial Hydro to the revenue from this basis of rating the local authorities; in 54 the rate holds at that of last year, and in 3 carry additional revenue will be about 100 marks 100

downpour of last week-end over a plants, machinery, mechanical transport and road plant, metals, huts, In Manitoba the crop is not much later than in former years, although the lateness of the seeding season materially reduced the acreage sown aircraft material.



Inks to the skillfulness of the police the good humor of the crowd, the all party made a walking tour at exhibition in perfect comfort.

The first call of the royal party was at the Canadian National Railways pavilion. The longest visit of the Italian royal visitors and their royal host and hostess was in the Dominion pavilion, where they were shown around by officials. King George fairly roared with laughter when he was suddenly confronted with the model of the Prince of Wales in Caradian hutter The how a suddenly confronted with the model of the Prince of Wales in Caradian hutter The how a suddenly confronted with the disease seems to spread westward. the model of the Prince of Wales in Canadian butter. The butter exhibit in the form of a model of the They love least that let men know Holyrood Palace, Scotland.



development of a good crop, and, notwithstanding unfavorable weather NIACARA WHIRI PO conditions during the early spring, no fear need be entertained concerning the crop," declared Premier John Bracken, Minister of Agriculture for Seventeen-Year-Old Youth is Manitoba, following a visit through the Neepawa district.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—Joseph Alexander Demp-sey, 17 years of age, was drowned in the whirlpool in the lower river early

don magistrate has found in actual life that the faith his famous novelist father had in human nature is not always justified, has just commented upon a case that was brought before

launched it just above the whirlpool with the idea of taking it down to Queenston for the summer. Dempsey got into the boat himself and started



Mrs. Jamie Brown

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO Man. wheat—No. 1 North., \$1.13%; o. 3 North., \$1.05%. Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 42%c; No.



citizens. A party of recent arrivals from the old country is pictured.

and food for one of the three planes will be divided between the other two. One then will attempt to fly back to Spitzbergen while the other, piloted by Lieutenant Davison, will go on to Alaska.

Shady modern history, The Guardian Says, which has involved the virtual sale of peerages to rich men who have financed English political parties also makes titles objects of dislike in these Davisions.

in Immigration in April Legacy from Ex-Empress migration into Canada in the month

April this year 9,410 were British, as compared with 4,671 in the same month last year; from the United States, 1,838, as against 2,140 in April last year, and 8,082 from other totaled 7,593,297 francs. The sum of 1,753,805 francs was left for the princess.

South Australia's Parliament.

There is food for thought in the saying of Bernard Shaw that the more things a man is ashamed of the more respectable citizen he is.

ROYALTY VISITS

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

King and Queen Much Interested in Butter Model of Prince's Ranch.

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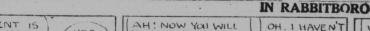
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in those Dominions.

The Guardian's references to Can-Eugenie Depleted by Taxes The Guardian's references to Canof April this year shows an increase of 103 per cent. over that of the same month last year, the total for April, 1924, being 19,330, as compared with 9,500 in April, 1923. Of the total for April this year 9,410 were British, as compared with 4,671 in the same compared with 4,671 in th



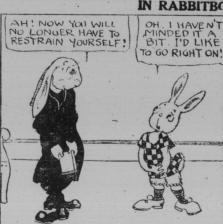


Angling for the wily brook trout when the white water pours into a

shady pool-a familiar scene in the Laurentian hills of Quebec this time of

ers by the tens of thousands, but,

rince's Alberta home, the Prince, their love.





NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL

Caught in Strong Undertow

of Lower River.

Thursday morning when he jumped out of a rowboat which had become

103 Per Cent. Increase

A despatch from Ottawa says:-

Dempsey, with Edward Barrie and Morley Pearson of this city, went along the river bank with a skiff and

