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UNIFORM POWER RATES

CHAIRMAN R. F. ELLIOTT EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

Organization of Municipalities Has Brought About Action By Legislature Amongst Uniform Hydro Distribution and Rates.

When interviewed on Monday morning regarding the latest development in hydro electric matters, R. F. Elliott, chairman, of the utilities commission, expressed great satisfaction over the passing of the resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of the legislature to investigate the distribution of power and the rates charged with a view to the establishment of uniformity.

"I was the first to advocate uniformity in rates," said Mr. Elliott, "and I am glad to see that they are beginning to sit up in other places."

When asked whether the municipalities would be invited to send a representative to attend the inquiry or whether they would request the right to have a representative present, Mr. Elliott was not prepared to answer. He said there would be a meeting of some of the bodies soon so doubt.

The action of the legislature has been brought about by the recent organization of the municipalities into associations that enabled them to take concerted action and give expression to their views. The last organization to form was that of Eastern Ontario, but the recent meeting held at Peterboro brought the whole question up to a point where the government was obliged to recognize the growing dissatisfaction. Some of the municipalities have been demanding that they be released from their obligation for the bonds, and at the recent meeting in Peterboro a resolution was passed calling upon the government to transfer the management of the hydro electric system over to the municipalities. It is regarded by some as inconceivable that the government committee would proceed with the inquiry without inviting representatives from the eastern and central Ontario associations, although the committee is not bound to do so.

Theatrical

At the Grand.

To-night will be the first showing of the splendid feature photoplay produced by the Universal Film Company, and entitled "Blind Husband" which has been secured by the management of the Grand for the first part of this week. The full gamut of human emotions is presented vividly in this picture, and Eric Stroheim, the star, depicts the role of an Austrian officer whose scheme of existence is life, liberty and the pursuit of women. The subject of the plot is a gripping one, and offers the producers many opportunities to use the superior talents of the star and excellent supporting cast to the greatest advantage. Francisca Billington, one of the favorite Universal actresses, plays opposite the star, and there are many other notable people in the cast. The mountain photography is wonderful, many of the scenes being taken above the clouds. There are reels of extra good comedy and other subjects to complete this bill, a splendid musical programme by the Grand's augmented orchestra. This bill will be seen to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.—Advt.

"Seventeen" Coming.

Stuart Walker's production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" comes direct from a year's run in New York, Boston and Philadelphia to the Grand Opera House next Thursday, May 6th. The play is a dramatic comedy of the highest order. Willie Baxter stories and might well be called a comedy of "Clothes and the Girl" for it deals with the attitude of a seventeen-year-old boy toward these important matters.

Willie Baxter, the hero, falls in love with a flirty-haired little charmer who is visiting friends in his home town through the summer, and his ardor is so intense that his half-fledged soul gets completely tangled in the problems of wooing and of personal adornment for that great adventure. As a lover he is no favored child of fortune for his girl is an all-around flirt who plays no favorites.—Advt.

"Little Red Riding Hood."

F. Stuart-Whyte's brilliant English pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood" will be the attraction at the Grand for two nights and a Tuesday matinee commencing Monday night, May 10th. This is Mr. Whyte's fourth annual production and it is said to surpass in every way his three former offerings, "Aladdin," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Cinderella." This has been made possible by the coming of peace and the release of many of the foremost pantomime artists who were either in the army or tied up with war work. Not only will "Little Red Riding Hood" be presented by a superior cast and bigger chorus than any former pantomime importation, but the production itself, scenery, costumes and lighting effects, surpasses in every way either "Aladdin," "Robinson Crusoe" or "Cinderella," and that is saying much.—Advt.

At the Strand To-day.

In "Everywoman," Walter Brown's famous story of Everywoman and her search for Love, the patrons of the Strand Theatre will be privileged to witness one of the most spectacular settings ever elaborated for the presentation of a morality play. It will be shown at the Strand this week beginning today. The significance attaching to the screen version of this superb Paramount-Artcraft picture arises not alone from the character of the play itself, but from the exceptional production and cast that has given distinction to the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Every effort was expended in the search to secure those who were ideally suited to the parts, and the happy choice for the little role was Violet Heming as Beauty, Theodore Roberts as Wealth, Raymond Hatton as Flattery, Irving Cummings as Passion and Bebe Daniels as Vice. Those who recall the splendid work of these players will also recall their special fitness for the parts assigned to them. George H. Mollory, as director,

surrounded himself with the most sumptuous backgrounds.

"Beauty is the keynote of this production, which will appeal to every class, because it combines the charm of thought analysis and deep symbolism with a human and modern story, interpreted by real artists; it will carry the spectators along with "Everywoman" in her quest of Love along those paths which many men and women must tread in their own search for happiness.

The gowns in particular are a feature that will interest the feminine contingent, gowns that rival the most modern models from Paris and New York centres of fashion. The filming of the picture was done in California where the massive sets were erected on enormous studio stages. The especially effective scenes include the banquet of Wealth, the court of King-Love I, the street scene in New York on New Year's Eve, etc. Never has "Everywoman" been interpreted on the stage with one-half the grandeur or impressiveness that are given the production for this screen. It is a story that will never be forgotten for the impression it will leave upon the human mind and heart is indelible.—Advt.

KILLED THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN

One Farmer Near Fort William Mistook Another for Deer.

Fort William, May 3.—August Karpainen, a farmer in McIntyre township, 14 miles from here, was shot and killed at three o'clock Saturday afternoon by August Pursiainen, who claims to have mistaken Karpainen for a moose or a bear. Deceased was driving past Pursiainen's farm on the road, 300 yards away with a load of hay. A warrant is out for Pursiainen's arrest on a charge of manslaughter. Karpainen leaves a widow and five children.

Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp.

The many boys who have spent enjoyable weeks at the summer camp, conducted by the Y.M.C.A. for all boys of Kingston at Grenadier Island will be delighted to learn that the camp committee has already had several meetings and that this coming summer will see the largest and best camp held so far. The whole affair is conducted solely for the benefit of the boys. Many a chap who would not know how to put in the first part of July can now be assured of the best possible means of safe and healthy recreation and pleasure, for this camp is managed by experts who have had many years' practical experience in camp matters.

Prince George's New Proprietor.

H. G. Gillespie of Brockville, who has taken over the Prince George hotel, Ontario street, has been sixteen years in fire service. His home was in Hamilton. After serving with the fire department of that city he became assistant chief at Regina, Sask., and for the past three years was chief of the Brockville fire department. Last Thursday the Recreation Club of Brockville made a presentation to Mr. Gillespie on the occasion of his departure for Kingston. Mr. Gillespie expects to make further improvements in the Prince George.

Seeking Kingston Exports.

Mr. Wilson, freight agent of the St. Lawrence division of the New York Central railway, is in the city investigating the possibilities for more direct connection with the railway with Kingston as an export point. There is no announcement to make at present regarding the result of his negotiations but the plans anticipate an important development of the American markets for Canadian exports of all kinds.

Inspector of Ordnance.

Captain and Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson arrived in the city from Halifax on Sunday. Captain Gibson, who is a science graduate of Queen's University, 1913, takes over the duties of inspector of mechanical ordnance for Central Canada, and he will reside in Kingston which was his former home.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, M.P. and wife, arrived in the city Monday, to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of his brother, W. J. Crothers, Earl street.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM.

See top of Page Three, right hand corner for "Hanson, Crozier & Edgar" Rummage Sale, Island Market, Prince Charles Chapter, L.O.E., Wednesday, May 5th, 9:30 a.m.

BORN.

BEARANCE—In Kingston, on May 1st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bearance, 71 Livingston Ave., a son.

COVEY—At Athens, on April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Covey, a son.

FATTEMORE—At Athens on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Fattemore, a daughter.

DIED.

ABERNETHY—In Kingston, on Monday, May 3rd, 1926, Hazel Loretta, youngest daughter of the late William Abernethy.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Asselstine, 277 Alfred street, to Cataract Cemetery.

Funeral (private). Please omit flowers.

HERRON—On the Bath Road, on May 1st, 1926, Helena Herron, beloved wife of James Herron.

Funeral from her late residence, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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