Theatrical

"Alburtus" at the Allen.

Capacity audiences still continue to throng the Allen Theatre, to see "Alburtus," the miracle man, who has set all Kingston agog with excitement. His amazing ability to answer all manner of questions, with remarkable speed and accuracy was again demonstrated, showing that he is indeed without a peer in the science of crystal-gazing During his hypnotic demonstrations, he showed

The young man who was hypnoti- the words passed. ced by "Alburtus" yesterday and a straight jacket in fifteen minutes teresting times are ahead. much to the amazement of the large sudience, Another demonstration of the "miracle man's" amazing pow-

A picture that will startle and amaze you; a production that will send you away from the theatre with to the Government's intention, the thrills still tingling up and down your spine, that's "The Face of The World" which will be shown togethor with "Alburtus" at the Allen thea- day. tre for the remainder of the week

At The Strand.

"Miss Lulu Bett" is a story that has made three attacks on the citadel of popularity and won each time. The name of the writer, Zona Gale, ensured it a good sale when it appeared as a novel, but the strong human Interest of the story made it a real winner. Then it was adapted for the stage, and gained the Pulitzer prize for the best American play. In its CHEESE FACTORY IN WAY ture, it is making the same deep impression on a still large constituency. "Miss Lulu Bett" is just the tragedy And It Will Be Put Back Fifty six per cent, is generated by private of a human soul enslaved by the commonplace. It is a slice of everyday life, as thousands know it, transferred with splendid artistry to the screen, The acting is good all finest pieces of work he has done for ston and Gananoque. When the recalls "Humoresque", while the the dwelling on the south side ed the mirth-sensitive element in the back or put on a new site. licking fun .- Advt.

May Go to Exechequer Court, pointed to the exchequer court.

The Irish Free State bill was read in the House of Lords The U. S. senate is to oppose nav- Fresno, Cal., at 3.30 o'clock Friday

Starts a "Stiff" But the Premler Has a "Comeback."

Commoners returned yesterday from their visit to the Senate there were a couple of little tiffs between Rt. garding the status of Canada within a power over his subjects which fault with the government's course seemed almost uncanny, and kept in announcing the name of the the entire audience convulsed with Speaker, eveyone was again surprised at the feeling displayed and

rode a bicycle for twelve hours con- lobbies that the ex-Premier was out tinuously, was awakened on the stage to make it a fighting session and of electric utilities." and to prove that he was none the lead a militant Opposition. If the worse for his grind got out, of first two days are any criterion, in-

> Yesterday afternoon Mr. Meighen objected to the government's proposal to adjourn till Monday and then go on with the debate of the Address until it was concluded .- He said he had received no intimation as he hoped consideration would taken of the suggestion to go on with the debate on the Address Fri-

The premier, regretting the oversight in not formally notifying Mr. Meighen, said he had assumed that the latter was sufficiently acquaintpresumed to be the convenience of

the majority of the members. Mr. Meighen raised a laugh when he remarked in an almost inaudible tone that the former. Government always got down to business.

OF PROVINCIAL ROAD

Yards at the Finger Board.

The cheese factory at the Finger through, but the chief honors go to Board, eleven miles east of Kingston, Lois Wilson, who plays Lulu, and is being taken down to make way for Theodore Roberts, whose imperson- the provincial highway which is ation of Dwight Deacon is one of the under construction between Kingsome time. In humor and realism of gineers mapped out the ground it domestic detail, "Miss Luly Bett" was found that the distance between clean-cut individuality of the char- the road was not wide enough for acters is exceptional. Charlie Chap- the highway, so it was suggested lin in "A Night At the Show" test- that the factory be either moved human make-up of the audience, and owner decided that he would take it passed 100 per cent. Kingston down the building and put it up on folks have a wholesome love of rol- a site about fifty yards from the highway on the south side of the road. For some days carpenters have been busy tearing the building down and it is expected that in the course Halifax, N.S., March 10 .- A politi- | of a couple of days the erection cal rumor publisher by the Evening the new building will commence. Mail says that Hon, A. K. Maclean, The factory is located at the junc-M.P. for Halifax, will shortly be ap- tion of the main provincial highway and the middle road, and had done service for at least forty years.

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WITH PREMIER KING HARD SLAM

(Continued from Page 1.) "The building of new power plant facilities under the auspices of governmental ownership; as shown in the cases of Nipigon and Chippawa, both in respect to policy, and cost, is Hon. Arthur Meighen and Premier not to the economic interest of the King. Also, the House was given people," continues the report, which something of Mr. King's ideas re- also complains that "the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is the judge the Empire. As was the case Wed- of its own acts. A commission cannesday, when Mr. Meighen found not fairly be the judge of its own (and others') rights in contentions."

The general arguments which the report advances against public ownership include the familiar contentions that it eliminates all incentive There has been gossip around the for gain, throttles initiative, and "strikes a blow at the shareholders

"Public Information" Wrong? about Hydro prices. He says that relations. given for public information.

mills per k.w.h. generated. The don consumer." weighted average of these two is ated. "In the province of Quebec, tance apart. where power to the extent of ninetyelectric utilities, and where the general zone of transmitted power is not unlike that of Ontario, the average cost to the consumer is 6.6 mills per low.h. generated."

More Murray Claims. The report further points out that existing contracts for the purchase of the Ontario Power Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission included existing contracts to supply power to American and Canadian companies at 2.53 mills pe k.w.h. generated, and claims this results in Canadian municipalities of the Niagara system of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission paying 11.1 mills per k.w.h. instead of the purchase price of 9.25 mills.

From these figures it is apparent says the report, that both in Quebec and the United States the average price of power to the consumer s less per k.w.h when produced by private companies than when duced by government-owned ies. In the several considerations taxes have been deducted, but the price of power to the consumer in the case of privately-owned companes, whether in the Province of Quebec or in the United States, has in-

cluded such profits or dividends as may have resulted from the conduct of their business. "Whatever may have been the high salaries paid for rexecutives, or whatever may have been the profits or dividends accruing in the conduct of the business the price of power to the consumer apparent that a far higher order of organization and administration exists in private than in governmentally-owned electric utilities."

Says California Cheaper.

"The revenue per k.w.h. generated for the American Niagara power district which is comparable the Ontario power district, is 17 pe cent. less than that from the total operations of the Hydro-electric power commission and the municipal commissions for wholesale delivered in the Canadian Niagara district. It is about 13 per cent less than that for all the electric utilities in that district, whether governmentally or privately owned. In other words, the report says that the average cost of retail power to the people residing within the municipalities served by the Hydro-electric power commission is 4.45 mills per k.w.h., or 40 per cent. higher than the average cost of power to people in the American district. ddition, the report claims that the American-Niagara district has a pacity 65 per cent. in excess of that in Canada for each 1,000 population, thus maintaining a greater reserve against interruption of service and resulting in more efficient and more continuous service. In spite of the higher costs of gen

eration and less advantageous trans mission and distribution condition privately-owned companies in Caliornia are claimed to serve the public at an average cost of power per cent. lower than the cost to the people served by Ontario system other than the Niagara system. - In Quebec, the report states that privately-owned electric light and power companies serve the people of that province at a cost 32 per cent, or approximately one-third 'less than he cost of similar services to resithe lines of the Hydro-electric

Prefers American System. The revenue per dollar of salary

paid employees of electric light and power plants is almost 32.5 per cent. greater in Quebec than in Ontario, and the revenue per employee earned by private electric companies in Ontario is 31.5 per cent, greater than that earned from the governmentowned utilities, whereas the revenue per employee earned in the Province of Quebec is 42 per cent. greater than that for the governmentallyowned and operated properties of Ontario, the report alleges.

In the opinion of Messrs, Murray and Flood, the rate structure of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is fundamentally wrong in that it functions only to specific points in the province where power is available at minimum cost, and the American method of equalizing rates throughout the area eliminates premium on location, brings about decentralization, and offers better opportunity Mr. Murray in one place suggests for industrial expansion and for that the public is not told everything healthier interstate and intrastate

the highest "interim" wholesale The report goes on to say that rates quoted in the 1920 annual re- "the actual application of Hydro ort of the Hydro commission were rate-making methods places at a disetween \$80 and \$90 per horsepower advantage those municipalities year. The highest actual rates paid which are near the source of power were between \$150. and \$160 per or the main lines of the systems." orsepower year. Nine municipalities But Mr. Murray confesses that he paid a rate higher than the maxi- finds the workings of the power mum rate quoted, which rate, says schedule difficult to understand. the report, is generally the one "Consumers of power from the municipality of Toronto are paying 11 Mr. Murray contends that in the per cent. more for power at 15 per Niagara district of Canada the gov- cent. load factor than those receivernment-owned electric average cost ing power at London, Ont., yet when of 9.25 mills per k.w.h. generated, the load factor increases to 50 per while the private electric utilities of |cent. the Toronto power user pays the same district furnish it at 7.6 42 per cent, more than does the Lon-

Dealing with further alleged dis-3.78 mills per k.w.h. Also that in the | crepancies in charges, it is said that United States for a comparable zone in 1919 the figure was \$16.70 per supplied by Niagara Falls power, the horsepower year for Toronto and average price of power to the con- \$53.80 per horsepower year for Bolsumer is 7.65 mills per k.w.h. gener- ton, notwithstanding the small dis-

Chippawa Development.

Mr. Murray contends that it was tice to remove to Brockville. all wrong to go on with Chippawa when "labor and material were eum Thursday afternoon mounting to unheard-of figures and the efficiency of labor was at its lowest ebb. The burden of these costs must now be felt in a very ma- By A Kingston Party of Entertainers terial increase of costs to the municipalities of Ontario for many years."

water per second as is developed by arrangements assisting in the per- family, and all was done that loving at Niagara Falls. In spite of this rendered in the recreation room be- early Monday morning. The late claims that because of the enorm- personal direction of Sergt. Reg. Methodist church for many years. ous cost of constructing the Chip- Betts of the R.M.C. The pro- Besides her husband there are left the average stage of February of the pawa-Queenston system the Hydro gramme included many pleasing to mourn the loss of a kind and lov- last ten years, 2.97 feet below the produce electricity there as cheaply ed and heartily applauded by the one daughter, Mrs. A. German, both 0.87 foot above the low stage of as it is produced in the less efficient audience. The entertainment opened of Moscow; seven grandchildren and February, 1897. During the last be plants. The report shows that al- with an overture by the orchestra; two sisters. The funeral services years the February level has averthough the commission was able to followed by a chorus by the com- were conducted from her late home aged about the same as the January company 100,000 horsepower for \$9 gies; solo, Miss Marjorie Newton; ited the deceased regularly until her arch level. per horsepower year, it will cost song, "Thuthie", Miss Irene Allard; death. the commission \$31.10 to produce "I've Tried To Be Good," Reg. Gray | The Misses Darling are attending each horsepower year of electrical and chorus; "They're all After Me", the funeral of their grandmother. energy at the Chippawa-Queenston Reg. Betts; "The Wild, Wild Wo- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truman, Yar- hugh, noted singer, has terminated development, and that even then men", Bill Weaver and chorus; sel- ker, spent Sunday at R. Ellerbeck's. her engagement to De Segurola, bass there is some question whether the ection, the cabaret five; "I'd Like to Miss Brenda McTear spent the week- operatic star. Anna says: "Absence existing international treaty, suffici- Be Your Sweetheart", Miss Newton end at her home in Bath. Miss Flor- doesn't make hearts grow fonderent water is available to permit the and Reg. Betts; "The Trumpeter," ence Huffman spent the week-end at it makes them farther wander." use of all units eventually to be in- Cyril Crowe; "I Just Can't Help home. Mr. and Mrs.. Noble Ellerstalled at Queenston. Should this de- Lovin' Them All", Reg. Betts and beck and Miss Velma spent the ficit of water power be found to be chorus; duet, Miss Newton and C. | week-end at R. Ellerbeck's. actual and not merely apparent, the Crowe; sentimental rag, Reg. Betts | Hartington hockey boys came over ernment here that measures taken terially increased, it is alleged.

Nipigon Project Unnecessary.

"I am unable to escape the conlusion that there were no economic grounds justifying the construction of the Nipigon works," declares Mr. Murray, who states that these were built at a time when the Kaministiquia Power Company was under an agreement to supply Port Arthur. and had in reserve a sufficient amount of power to cover the power needs of the Thunder Bay district, inclusive of the Fort William load. "The capacity developed on the Nipigon River, plus that available from the Kaministiquia Power Company, provides the people of Thunder Bay district with three horsepower per capita-five times the per capita capacity available from all sources. private or governmental, on the Niagara system. When comparison is made of the industrial character of these two territories, the overdevelopment at Nipigon becomes appar-

"Port Arthur purchased from the commission in 1920 an average of 7,030 horsepower, and this, upon the basis of the power commission act, makes the municipality of Port Arthur liable for power at \$83 per year at the buses of its substation. The contract which the commission held with the Kaministiquia Power Company shows that all power in excess £ 6,000 hersepower would come to the commission at \$14 per horsepower year with the contract holding for forty years."

Canada's Debt Declines In February \$699,882

Ottawa, March 10 .- A decrease of dents of Ontario, and that the cost \$699,882 in the net debt of Canada in Quebec is 27 per cent. less than to during the month of February. even those consumers residing in the compared with an increase of \$4,-Canadian-Niagara district. In addi- 290,143 in the same month last year, tion, private companies in Quebec de- is shown by the financial statement liver 84 per cent, more energy per issued from the finance department. capita than does the Hydro-electric The net debt of Canada now stands power commission to its consumers at \$2,371,886,102, as compared with in Ontario, while the generating ca- \$2,372,585,984 on January 31st, pacity available in Quebec is 89 per 1922, and \$2,307,013,156 on Febru-cent. greater than that available ary 28th, 1921.

Queen's Hockey Games.

At the arena. Wednesday the Science and Medical interfacutly teams played off the tie which resuited from the first game and the Miners were successful in defeating the Meds by a score of 4-2. The winners will now play arts for the interfaculty championship.

The games in the girls' hockey schedule was played off Wednesday afternoon and resulted in ties, '25 and '22, and '23 and '24 playing tie

Junior O. H. A. Aura Lee, 2; St. Mary's, 2. Aura Les win group on round by two

GANANOQUE

March 10 .- The cantata entitled 'The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" was presented by a number of the Y.P.S. of Grace church in the lecture hall last evening to a capacity audience. The parts were well

The town council held their regular session on Tuesday evening. when the office of assessor was filled by the appointment of R. C. Mc-Cullough at a salary of \$500.

Next Sunday morning the children's choir of St. Andrew's church will have charge of the musical portion of the service.

Mrs. E. Grey was taken to Hotel Dieu, Kingston, yesterday for treatment. Margaret Wiley, North street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday suffering from appendicitis.

Gordon Henderson, son of Richard Henderson, formerly of Gananoque, was married on Feb. 25th to Miss Harriet Sebald, Detroit, Mich. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baldwinn will regret

to learn that they have received no-The ladies of St. John's church canal construction during the war held a measuring party in the Lyc-

MOWAT HOSPITAL CONCERT

Thursday Evening.

When the Queenston plant was the Mowat hospital on Thursday evstarted, it was expected that power ening by a local concert party for much horsepower per cubic foot of the Military Y.M.C.A. made the serious. She was surrounded by her home. the turbines of those r tions located formance. The concert, which was hands could do, but she passed away immense advantage, the report fore a large crowd, was under the Mrs. Darling was an adherent of the electric power commission cannot numbers, each of which were encor- ing mother one son, Fred A., and high stage of February, 1886, and purchase from the Ontario power pany; "Adam 'ad 'em," the two Reg- by Rev. Mr. Down, Yarker, who vis- level, and 0.2 foot lower than the and Percy Otten; and grand finale on Saturday and played Moscow. by the Italian government to settle

by the entire company. ered to the concert party for their her home here. Mrs. Robert Free-

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DIED AT MOSCOW.

on Monday Morning.

A hearty vote of thanks was tend- ington. Miss Ruth Lampkin is at isfactory. kind entertainment, which was one man is spending a week with her the new comes in.

of the best staged at the Mowat in , parents. Roy, Lampkin spent the some time. It is understood that the | week-end at Collin's Bay. Miss Leila party will visit the Sydenham hospi- Ritchie spent Sunday at R. Brooks'. tal next week and give the same per- Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Huffman entertained a number of their friends on Friday night. Mrs. George Scott. Strathcona, is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Lottie Assele-A splendid concert was given at Mrs. Charles Darling Passed Away tine, Sydenham high school, spent the week-end at home. The many Moscow, March 8: On Monday, friends of Miss Lucia McTear are would be developed very cheaply be- the entertainment of the soldier March 6th, the death occurred of glad to hear she is recovering from cause of the fact that the full drop of patients, and the members of the Amanda Simmons, wife of Charles her recent illness. Mrs. Annie Herthe water from Lake Erie to Lake hospital staff. The entertainment Darling, Moscow. The deceased had rington is at Verona. Miss Idelle Ontario would be utilized, thereby was greatly appreciated by the been in failing health for the past Woodruff, at W. Burns'; Miss Helen enabling the turbines in the Queen- "boys", nurses, doctors and visitors three years, but it was not until Sun- and Master Harry Amey, Newburgh ston station to develop twice as in the audience. George Young of day evening that her illness became high school ,spent the week-end at

> Waters of Lake Ontario. Lake Ontario is 0.03 foot lower than last month, 0.76 foot lower

Breaks Her Engagement. New York, March 10 .- Anna Fitz-

Representatives of the Jugo-Slav government have informed the gov-The score was 1-0 in favor of Hart- the Fiume crisis were considered est-

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