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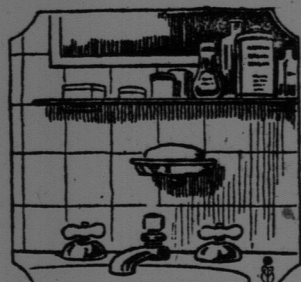


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WILL PUT LOAD ON MONCTON HYDRO LINE TOMORROW

Line Test Satisfactory, Says Commission's Chief Engineer.

Sussex, Hampton and Fair Vale Ready for Current Soon—Progress on the Westfield Line—The Operating Staff.

The test of the hydro-electric transmission line from Musquash to Moncton has proven satisfactory, so C. O. Foss, Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, told a Times reporter this afternoon, and the Moncton Tramways plan putting a load on it tomorrow at noon. The load will be from two city circuits which have been completed and other circuits will be added gradually. The line from the Moncton substation to the C. N. R. shops is now being completed and it is expected that within a week the railway will shift its light and power load over to the hydro line.

Sussex is awaiting the arrival of a switchboard in order to get its distribution system in operation. The transformers have been installed and the lines strung, but the switchboard which was reported sent from Peterboro, Ont., on December 29, has not yet been received. It is being traced.

On the Fair Vale line the poles have been erected and fitted with cross-arms and the transformer has been installed. All that remains is the stringing of the wires and connection with the houses, which is now being carried out and it is estimated that ten days or two weeks will complete the job.

The transformers are being installed and the line erected in the Hampton district and the line from the main transmission wires to Maynes & Hill's feed mill will be completed in about two weeks.

On the Westfield, homes upwards of 100 of the permanent residents are now connected and are using the current for lighting. To this load will be added that for the homes of between 150 and 200 summer residents early in the spring.

Lorneville has been anxious to get connected with the hydro line and plans are now being made to construct a line to that community as soon as the frost breaks. One hundred to 125 users are anticipated on this line.

It is interesting to note, and no doubt it will be a surprise to many to know, that the number of men employed by the Provincial Commission in the actual operation of the hydro manufacturing and transmission plant from Musquash to Moncton is only eight. These consist of one chief operator, which position is now being filled in previous manner by G. A. Vandervoort; three assistant operators one patrol man on the dams and pipes and three line patrolmen, one on each section of the transmission line—Musquash to St. John, St. John to Sussex, and Sussex to Moncton. This organization, however, is not necessarily a permanent one and may be changed if conditions and circumstances demand it.

A meeting of the Civic Hydro Commission will be held at City Hall at eight o'clock this evening to consider some special business.

FINED FOR NEGLECT OF HIS CHILDREN

A case of the Children's Aid Society against John Ellis of Hardenville, St. John County, in which he was charged with neglecting his children, was concluded today before Magistrate Adams, and the defendant was found guilty and a nominal fine of \$5 was imposed. All the evidence was heard at previous sittings of the court and argument occupied the hearing this morning. B. L. Gerow appeared for the defence, while Rev. George Scott summed up for the Children's Aid Society.

His Honor in delivering judgment said the prosecution had failed to show evidence was also offered which proved that there was neglect to provide adequate clothing. The most serious neglect of all, in his mind, however, was that of education. His Honor read part of Mrs. Ellis' own evidence to show how elementary had been the instruction these children had received. Mr. Gerow gave notice of appeal.

LOCAL NEWS

LEAGUE OF SACRED HEART The promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart in the Cathedral parish met last Sunday and appointed the following ladies to meet with the present officers to elect officers for the coming year.—Mrs. P. J. Gorman, Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Agnes McGuire, Miss Gertrude McMurray and Florence Nugent. The meeting will take place on Monday night at seven o'clock.

C. P. R. STEAMSHIPS The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm is due here on Saturday from Liverpool with approximately 125 cabin and 833 third class passengers in addition to mails and general cargo. The Marloch will sail for Liverpool on next Friday. Word was received at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that the Empress of France, which left New York on January 22 for a cruise to the Mediterranean arrived at Colon yesterday.

SOLDIER MATTERS Members of the Royal Commission, inquiring into pensions and re-establishment will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from Halifax and are expected to start their sessions either in the morning or afternoon. The court chambers have been secured for the hearing. The commission will hear grievances and suggestions from the Provincial G. W. V. A. committee, which have been investigating cases throughout the province.

KNIGHTS' ASSEMBLY A delightful informal assembly was held last evening by the Knights of Columbus in their home in Coburg street with a large attendance. An excellent programme of music was carried out and the evening was voted a great success. The chaperons were Mrs. John N. Flood, Mrs. T. Esmond Barry, Mrs. J. R. Nugent and Mrs. P. J. Pougnet. Mrs. H. V. MacGillivray, Mrs. W. F. Knoll, Mrs. Jas. McIlverna and Mrs. John Deane looked after the supper arrangements.

DIED IN LORNEVILLE Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret A. Wilson, wife of George Wilson, which occurred last evening at her home in Lorneville after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Misses Stella F. and Bessie M., and four sons, Louis, Fred, George and Harry, all of Lorneville. She was forty-two years of age. The funeral will take place at Lorneville tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

ZION EPWORTH LEAGUE At a meeting last night the Epworth League of Zion Methodist church was reorganized and officers were elected. A successful year and refreshments were served by the young ladies of the league. The officers are: President, H. Arnold Johnston; first vice-president, Miss Mildred Wood; second vice-president, Kenneth Day; third vice-president, H. C. Whitaker; secretary, Miss Ruth Wood; corresponding secretary, Miss Doris Johnston; organist, Miss Ethel Tolley; assistant organist, Miss Muriel Towler.

ENJOYABLE EVENING A very successful concert and minstrel show was given last evening in the I. O. G. T. hall, Murray street, by the Douglas Avenue Christian Church "Tens" to a large audience. Before the concert the young ladies of the "Tens" sold home-made candy. The programme was as follows: Solo, Miss Hilda Williams; reading, Miss Pearce; solo, Mrs. V. R. Henderson; reading, Miss Vera Roberts; instrumental numbers, and North End String Band; reading, Mrs. William McAlay; minstrel show, George Chambers, Henry McEachern, Archie Trearton, James McEachern, William Clarke and Charles Baker. Miss Alice Henshorn was the efficient accompanist.

POLICE COURT

There were three men in the dock this morning at the opening of the police court but they were remanded until this afternoon when Magistrate Ritchie was expected to return from St. Stephen. The men were Albert Melish, Gerald Lynch and Michael Murray. Melish, who was arrested yesterday morning during the fire in his shop in Prince William street, was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, with being drunk and with endangering life and property in his shop. Lynch was charged with drunkenness and using obscene language. Murray was arrested this morning at 7.40 on a charge of theft of milk from a residence in Germain street.

CARNIVAL QUEEN MAKES HER FIRST BOW TO PUBLIC

Charms Throng at Informal Assembly in K. of C. Home—Anticipates Busy Week Preparing for Montreal Trip.

There seems to be general satisfaction amongst the citizens of St. John with the choice of Miss Winifred Blair for the position of Carnival Queen during the coming local winter attractions and the feeling is abroad that the selection was a happy one. Miss St. John herself gave ample demonstration of this fact last night when she made her first appearance of a public nature at an informal assembly in the Knights of Columbus home in Coburg street, where she was a guest of honor for a part of the evening. There is something about our Queen-elect that seemed quickly to break down any barrier of strangeness between herself and those whom she met for the first time last night. As she entered the hall last evening during an intermission she was introduced to the assembly of some 150 to 175 people as "Our Carnival Queen, Miss St. John." Her acknowledgement of the introduction was graceful and pleasing. As she stood at the entrance door looking out on the group of people on the council floor some four of five steps below, Miss Blair presented a quietly striking and attractive appearance in a simple gown of black. Her smile of acknowledgement was followed by a quick lowering of her large brown eyes and the orchid staining the next number, she descended the steps with her escort and started the dance number. She was greeted with hearty applause which assured her welcome.

She left after supper with the assurance that she had had a pleasant time, but the preparation for the assumption of the duties of a queen required some considerable attention and the anticipation of a busy day of shopping, etc., today made it imperative that she hurry no longer. Arrangements were made for her sport costume yesterday and for the rest of the week, H. C. Olive, her employer has kindly consented to give her leave of absence to prepare for her Montreal trip which will start next Saturday evening, allowing her ample time to be at her destination for the opening of the Winter Sports Carnival in Montreal on February 5. She plans to be back here in time for the inauguration of St. John's Winter Carnival.

While she is in Montreal, Miss St. John will be the guest of the carnival committee and arrangements will be made for accommodations, as well as for the other contestants for the title of Miss Canada. Mrs. Ernest Girvan, formerly Miss Louise Robertson of this city, will chaperone Miss Halifax during the Montreal pleasure week. It is expected that the Imperial Theatre, whose nominee Miss Blair was in the St. John contest, will have representatives in Montreal and in collaboration with the Montreal Imperial, will assist in making Miss St. John's stay there a happy one.

Gorman Cup Reaches City

Don Armstrong of the Gyro Club this morning received from Chicago a beautiful silver cup won by Charles Gorman at the Saratoga Cup Championships. It stands about eighteen inches high and is engraved as follows: "The Saratoga Cup, presented by Henry S. Ludlow to the winner of the Saratoga Cup Championships." Mr. Armstrong said this morning that beneath this would be inscribed the words, "Charles Gorman, Gyro Club." The cup was shipped from Chicago by the Alfred Johnson Skate Company.

THE TRAINS The Montreal train was reported running forty minutes late today and was not due to reach the city until 2 o'clock, while the Boston train, which was also late, was not expected to arrive before 3 o'clock. The C. N. R. decided to hold No. 14 until they arrived to accommodate passengers going east as there is no other train going to Halifax today.

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