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WILLINGNESS TO HELP SHOWN

City Reverts to Old Light- ing System as Hydro Turns Off.

(Continued from page 1.)

"We have a representative board of leading citizens and we realize the responsibility which is ours."

"When the new directors met on Thursday, Oct. 4, we discussed the telegram which Mr. Sanderson had sent to Premier Vernet stating that following the shortage at Musquash that the New Brunswick Power Company would do anything in its power to help out in this emergency. We felt that Mr. Sanderson's offer was most generous and his action was supported by the new directors."

Ready to Help

The same expression of willingness to help at that time is the same which the Power Company is extending to the city in this emergency. Everything that is possible will be done to assist the New Brunswick Power Company.

"It must be pointed out, however, that no formal application had been received from the Commission by the directors of the Power Company to assist. No action of course could be taken until the terms of the commission had been made known. So soon as a letter was received yesterday from the Commission Mr. Foster called the directors together and the situation was discussed. It was reported that canvassers for the City Hydro Commission had told prospective customers for the service, they would receive the Power Company current anyway and that they should sign up for this power under the Hydro contracts. This was considered unfair by the Power Company directors."

After the Musquash shortage it was suggested to the Commission that there be a diversion of energy so city should have full benefit of all energy generated at Musquash. The Power Company suggested to look after the city's needs while the city Commission was to meet the needs of the city of St. John. It was stipulated, however, that should the commission be unable to handle the needs of the city, the Power Company was willing to do anything within its power to assist.

Facts of Case.

"The facts in the present case are these:

"Mr. Foster was notified between five and six o'clock last evening that the commission would like to have the streets lighted by the company formerly, Mr. Foster stated that that would be impossible last night but that every effort would be made today to have the former system on tonight."

"Mr. Foster had been in conversation with Dr. Smith of the Hydro Commission regarding getting the use of certain transformers but it is alleged these were not available to the Power Company to help out the company in the present emergency."

"One thing, however, is certain. The New Brunswick Power Company is now prepared to go ahead and do anything in its power to help the power and light users of St. John and that none will suffer any inconvenience."

Complete Plans.

Commissioner Thornton told the Times this afternoon at two o'clock that arrangements had been completed whereby the N. B. Power Company would resume the lighting of the section of the city which had been taken over by the City Hydro Commission and was being lighted by the ornamental system."

"In other words," he said, "the street lighting of the city tonight would be looked after entirely by the N. B. Power Company, as it was before the introduction of hydro."

Mayor's Action.

Mayor Fisher was in long distance communication with Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, and was told that he had received a long telegram from him last evening, in which the Mayor told of the strong feeling in connection with the projected curtailment of service.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents

MARRIAGES

MURRAY-MULLIN—At the Main Street Baptist church on Oct. 10, 1923, by Rev. Dr. David H. H. Murray, M. A., to Isaac Murray, both of this city.

MORIARTY-WILSON—At Dorchester, Mass., on September 30, by Rev. M. J. Donahy, C.S.B., at St. Peter's church, Anne Gertrude Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson of West St. John, N. B., to Alexander Moriarty of Boston, Mass.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—In this city, Oct. 10, 1923, Catherine, widow of William O'Brien, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

(Montreal papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 43 St. Paul street, Friday morning at 8.15 to Holy Trinity Church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited.

GALLAGHER—In this city on Oct. 9, 1923, Ann, daughter of the late John and Mary Gallagher, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn. (Presque Isle and Bangor papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 15 St. Patrick street, on Thursday morning at 8.30 to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vincent wish to thank their many friends for their floral offerings and kind sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. William Morrish and relatives wish to thank their friends for kind expressions of sympathy and flowers received in their recent bereavement.

being displayed by the people, and asking that the interruption of service be delayed if possible.

Dr. Smith said that he was sending a reply by wire, but up to noon this had not been delivered.

Mayor Fisher also wrote a letter to the N. B. Commission this morning asking for a full statement of the situation and asking why a longer notice of the proposed curtailment could not have been given to the city.

Dr. Smith, in his conversation with the Mayor was quoted as saying that the necessity for having to curtail the current supply came to the commission as suddenly as it did to the people of St. John as the commission had figured on getting assistance from the N. B. Power Co. when the necessity arose.

The Mayor in his letter to the commission also took up the question of the five months bill rendered to the city, amounting to some \$30,700.

The Mayor was informed at noon by R. A. McAvity, chairman of the Civic Commission, that commission workers had continued all night on the erection of a temporary line from Haymarket Square to the McAvity plant in Robbsey avenue, and that if nothing untoward happened this line would be ready to transmit current from the McAvity plant to the city's hydro system by the time the current was turned off at midnight tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

A man named Perry was taken to the General Public Hospital this afternoon, suffering from a severe laceration in the head. His injury was attended to and his condition was reported as being satisfactory.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

A novelty shower was given last evening in honor of Miss Edith Perry at her home in King street east. The hostesses were Misses Dorothy Kee and Gertrude Robinson. Many nice presents were received and a very happy time enjoyed.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE.

D. J. Strachan, dining and sleeping car inspector of the C. N. R., passed through the city today en route to Halifax. John Cochrane, traveling passenger agent of the C. N. R., also passed through the city today en route to Halifax.

THE DINGLEY.

The steamer Governor Dingley left this morning for Boston and way ports with between 75 and 100 passengers. According to present advice, the summer schedule between St. John and Boston will end on October 31, but no definite word as to the cessation of the service has been received at the local offices of the Eastern Steamship Co.

INSPECTOR PAYS VISIT.

James Carleton, building inspector, this morning visited the scene of yesterday's accident in Erin street when an old man in a house there collapsed and was narrowly escaped serious injury. He said that the owners had already started to demolish the wrecked building.

RUMOR OF DROWNING.

A report reached The Times office early this afternoon that two boys had been drowned off a wharf near Back Point, but all efforts to confirm it were unavailing. Members of the detective department were told of the report and immediately investigated, but they were unable to learn the source of the rumor. People residing in that vicinity had not heard of any accident.

PUBLIC WORKS NOTES.

The City Public Works department yesterday completed the laying of permanent paving on Market Square at the foot of King street.

A start was made this morning on the grading of the roadway in Westmoreland road has been completed from Cooper's corner to the Dry Dock railway crossing and will be completed by the end of the week. The surface has been finished for about one-third of the distance.

Pouring of concrete in the wing walls for the new permanent culvert which will replace the Pokok bridge has been commenced on the south end of the culvert, and piles are being driven for the base on the north end.

DEPUTY SHERIFF NOT TO BLAME

Montreal, Oct. 9.—That J. H. Eisenhart, 29, who says he is a deputy sheriff of Haverhill, N. Y., was not to blame for the death of six-year-old Horace Vincent, of St. Stanislaus, Que., who was fatally injured when knocked down by Eisenhart's automobile on Sept. 30, was indicated at the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. Eisenhart did not stop when the accident occurred and was arrested when his car was ditched some four miles further on.

The victim's uncle, T. Vincent, testified that his nephew ran across the road in the track of the car, and Eisenhart had no opportunity to stop or serve his car.

LOOK AT YOUR FEET!

For By Your Shoes Shall The
Flappers Judge You



Miss Peggy Barclay, who has lost her shoes, is shown in the illustration. The text says: "Broad comfortable shoes indicate that the wearer is a man with a genial disposition."

"Narrow tan shoes, if they are high, are usually worn by the same kind of man who displays a sparkler on his little finger."

"Brogues, both black and brown, indicate usually the collegian."

"Pearl-gray shoes mark the gay old bachelor, who in the old days used to be a stage-door Johnny or the man from the country who tries to be spruced up."

"But this rule of the shoes, like all rules, is subject to some modification. It works so well, however, that most of my friends use it for the first time-up."

Miss Barclay is one of the associate editors of the Halifax, Swarthmore College magazine, and secretary of her class.

"The man with little feet and a sleek, shiny shoe is usually annoyingly self-centered, self-absorbed and self-satisfied."

"Men who wear shoes with toes turned up are very materialistic, often pessimistic, and sometimes 'down at the heels.'"

AGED WOMAN HANGED.

London, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—Susan Newell, the first woman to go to the gallows in Glasgow in the last 70 years, was executed this morning, for murdering a school boy at Coatbridge.

The crime was discovered when she was seen entering a back court with a bundle containing the body of a boy who had called at her house with papers and was not seen alive again.

It was stated at her trial that she wheeled the body 11 miles into Glasgow from Coatbridge on a go-cart. She was arrested when she went to leave the bundle in a back court.

CAUSE TO CURE
A CAUSE MUST BE
ADJUSTED, MADE
RIGHT

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PERSONALS

H. W. Rising and C. H. Smythe of Waterbury, Conn., Ltd., are registered at Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

Rev. Father Hill, C.S.S.R., of St. Peter's church, returned home today from St. Stephen, where he preached at a triduum at Monsignor Flaherty's church.

F. S. Brodie, of Gagetown, is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson, E. W. Short, K. B. Carson and A. S. Carson, of Rexton, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Miss Leonora C. Howard, graduate nurse of the General Public Hospital, has returned to the city after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howard, of St. Martin's.

Mrs. H. F. Keever, of Auburndale, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seely, King square.

Mrs. James McKillop, of Greenwich Hill, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Union street, on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. W. J. Beria, of the Presbyterian church at Lorneville, left on Friday evening for Boston where he will visit relatives. The service in the Lorneville church on Sunday evening was conducted by S. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Irons left this week for Portland, Me., where Mrs. Irons has accepted a new position. They will be greatly missed from the city. Mrs. Irons' departure will be particularly regretted by the Alexandra Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which she was an energetic, faithful member.

Mrs. F. H. Gribmer and Miss Basile Gribmer were in the city yesterday on their way from St. John's, Newfoundland, to their home in St. Andrews. They expect to return to St. John at the end of the month to take up their residence here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Smith, who have been on a ten-day trip to Boston and New York, returned yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Graham, sister of Dr. L. de V. Chipman, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Chipman for two weeks. She left yesterday afternoon for her home in Springfield, N. S.

Miss Alicia Heale has returned from Montreal, where she spent some time with former St. John friends residing there.

Leaders of Labor
Point Out Evils

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The keynote of the addresses at the opening sessions of the Canadian Congress of the World Brotherhood Federation in Massey Hall yesterday was a plea for an international outlook on all matters and a rejection of the evils that a narrow provincialism tended to produce.

Some 200 delegates attended, including Wm. Davidson, London, England, president of the federation, who opened the Congress with an address on "the world vision." He said that through the brotherhood movement not only would religious co-operation result, but co-operation in the spheres of politics and art as well.

FRANTIC EFFORT
TO SAVE CITY

Moorehaven, Fla., Oct. 9.—A frantic effort was being made tonight to rebuild the dykes surrounding this city and save the town from further destruction. The gale which swept across a lake on which the city faces was dying down at dusk but the water still was rising in the city.

Waves from Lake Okechobee still were washing high and farmers were attempting to reach the city with their stock. A small canal bank was crowded with refugees, the bank affording the only dry spot for miles around. A careful check last today showed there was no loss of life.

HARVESTERS ARE
OFFERED JOBS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, has announced up to date 11,876 openings for winter employment have been found for the British harvesters. Of this number 4,235 are for farm work, 3,459 for lumbering and bush work, while a limited number of places have been found in other branches of industry.

A \$10,000 GARAGE.

Phillips & Pringle of Fredericton are building a garage in Woodstock, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. It will be 60 feet long. The foundation of the building is already finished and the building will be of brick, a patent roof and heated by hot air.

WHICH IS
SHREWDER?

It is said the ladies do eighty per cent of the buying and therefore know that much more than men about how to get the best.

The Sharpe Optometrist records pay a compliment alike to both sexes. One seems to know as much

as the other about the need of having the eyes examined properly, whether they hurt or not, whether they see satisfactorily or not.

Perhaps this has some bearing on their confidence that here they hear just as readily that they do not need glasses as when they do. Perhaps—but enough for now!

SHARPE'S, : : 50 King
(Formerly 21 King)

J. Herbert O'Neil, who has been spending his holidays in the city, returned yesterday to Richibucto by automobile. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude O'Neil, and Miss Gertrude Costley, who will spend a few days in the North Shore town.

Mrs. William Shanon, of Prospect street, Fairville, was operated upon in the General Public Hospital last week and her friends will be pleased to know that she is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. M. I. Hawhurst, of Gagetown, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Fox, of Fairville.

Stockwell Simms has returned to his home in Chicago to resume his social service work. With his wife and son he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. S. Simms, and his wife's mother, Mrs. William Fox. His wife and son will leave for Chicago later. They are now visiting Mrs. Fox.

Harry Osborne left last evening for Montreal to enter the Redemptorist house there.

Mrs. Gordon Geddie, of Regina, is visiting Mrs. George Keffe in Douglas street, where Geddie is called to St. John by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, who entered the St. John Infirmary yesterday and is to undergo an operation at the end of the week.

Dr. Norman Brown, of the medical staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, who has been the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Heale, Wright street, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. Dr. Brown was greatly pleased with the scenery here. He is a Vancouver man.

Miss Gladys Rowe, daughter of Dr. John Rowe, superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Turnbull, Crown street, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Aubrey Turnbull, accompanied by her baby boy, is visiting in the city. She is the guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. J. C. B. Hixman.

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TRUE BILL AGAINST
CANCER "DOCTOR"

Bridgeport, N.S., Oct. 9.—A true bill was returned by the grand jury in the Supreme Court here today against Clarence Bochner, facing a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Clarke, of Pictou, N.S., who is said to have taken treatment from the accused for cancer of the breast, and to have died from poisoning.

Mr. Justice Russell presided. Witnesses gave evidence that the deceased took treatment from the accused who has a reputation as a "cancer doctor" and medical testimony established that the deceased came to her death by poisoning. Evidence was also given that the accused had purchased arsenic from a druggist for taking Mrs. Clarke as a patient.

CANADA WINTER
NOT TO CHANGE

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Canadians need hope for no great change in the character of the Canadian winter.

It may be true, as Dr. C. D. Wakel, the eminent American geologist says, that the glaciers in the Rockies are retreating northward and the far north is growing slowly but gradually warmer.

"But that does not mean any great change in the nature of our winter," said Sir Frederick Stupart, director of the Toronto meteorological bureau, in discussing the matter today.

"It is undoubtedly true that the glaciers are retreating," he went on.

SAYS ESTIMATES
OVER-EXPENDED

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Government estimates, passed at the last session of the Legislature, have been over-expended by \$650,000, according to an official statement made by Premier Bracken today.

Strict economy in all departments of the Government resulted in the saving, the Premier stated.

Despite the savings effected in the estimates, it is understood, the expenditures will exceed revenue by approximately \$1,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

MEN

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New Vocalist A Very Fine Artist

Eunice Curry Prescott, who appeared in contralto songs at Imper Theatre last evening in connection with the theatre's twice-week concert, will be one of St. John's singing favorites if the reception accorded her is to be accepted as a criterion.

In four very pretty numbers the newcomer displayed an especially well-modulated voice of apparent culture and pleasing personality, which, coupled with an entire absence of nervousness, marked her as an artist of rare talent and attractiveness. Mrs. Prescott sang Hanscom's "Lullaby." Nedham's quaint Irish street song, "I Once Loved a Girl," and two delightful encore selections. M. C. Ewing of the Imperial orchestra accompanied Mrs. Prescott in his usual good taste.

The whole concert last evening was especially fine. Director Jones and his orchestra giving the very large audience a treat with six carefully chosen numbers. The string section, composed of Messrs. Bruce Holder, W. C. Bowden, Morton L. Harrison, Geo. E. W. Taylor and Howard Holder, were perfect in a symphonic poem by MacDowell, "To a Woodland Rose."

The hair of a Mongolian is always straight and black and has a popular full color.

BERLIN'S STREET CAR FARE
TO BE 10,000,000 MARKS

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Street car fares in Berlin will be advanced from 4,500,000 marks to 10,000,000 marks October 10. The fare, however, probably again will be specially raised, as 10,000,000 marks was the charge fixed when the dollar was quoted at 800,000,000 marks. The dollar quotation now has almost reached 1,000,000,000 marks.

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