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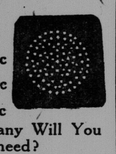

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N. B. POWER CO. STATEMENT FOR 1924 IS ISSUED

Taxes Paid to City About $17,000 Less Than in 1923

STATEMENT MADE TO UTILITIES BOARD

Value of Plant and Machinery Is Placed at $5,922,820

The report made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Co. for the year 1924 was issued today. Compared with the previous report of 1923 it shows a decrease in the total income of the company, the earnings for 1924 being given as $762,524 which, with other receipts, makes a total income of $768,-342 compared with earnings of $977,120 for the year 1923. other receipts $14,-824, making a total of $991,944 or $223,602 for 1923 in excess of receipts of last year.

In 1923 the receipts from each of the each of the three utilities were as follows:

Street railway	$417,928
Light and power	477,174
Gas	82,018

In the return of 1924 the total income is not divided.

WAGES $267,000.

Wages paid out in 1923 were about $295,000, while in 1924 it was about $30,000 less, or $267,000. Salaries in 1924 were $17,590 as compared with $16,810 in 1923. Maintenance of plant in 1923 cost $221,000, while last year it was over $50,000 less, being $159,091.

The decreased revenue of the company is shown in the decreased taxes which amount to $70,418 in 1923 and were about $17,000 less in 1924. The City of Saint John loses the most of these decreased taxes. The interest charges increased to $106,721 from $102,114 in 1923, but the expenditures under the other items in 1923 amounted to $129,749, while in 1924 it was reduced to $106,159. The expenditure in 1924 is $794,248 as compared with $856,780 in the previous year. The dividends declared paid in both years amount to $70,000. The value of the plant and machinery in 1924 is placed at $5,922,820 as compared with $5,833,-101 in 1923.

Under the heading of "Other Liabilities" inclusive of capital the figures for 1924 were $933,811 as compared with $633,972 in the previous year. There was however a bank overdraft of $154,-000 in 1923, whilst in 1924 the bank overdraft is marked "nil."

UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

Under the heading of "Unpaid Accounts" the amount is $117,695 in 1924 as compared with $111,818 in 1923. The value of the real estate in Charlotte county, presumed to be the Lepreau water power, is placed at $118,000 for both years. The amount of the sinking fund increased materially in 1924, being $89,663 as compared with $64,-495 in the previous year.

G. G. MURDOCK'S CAR ROUGHLY HANDLED

Parts Stolen—Thief Left it in Woods 43 Miles From City.

G. G. Murdoch's new automobile, stolen from in front of the Imperial Theatre last week and later found hidden in the woods near Great Salmon River, about 48 miles from here, was brought into the city on Saturday afternoon by Detective Sergt. Power and Detectives Biddiscombe and Kilpatrick. It is now at one of the city's garages, being held for a short while by the police.

Parts are Stolen.

J. M. Dimock, who is appraising the damage done to the car, says that the machine was abused and that the batteries, motor, meter, radiator cap, headlights, spotlight and number plates have been stolen and likely hidden somewhere. The car was found off a lonely road, seldom used. The thief had driven the car as far as he could into the woods and had heaped brush over it to hide it. In their investigation the detectives found the bumpers had been taken off.

They were found hidden near the car. The body of the car had been scratched deeply when it was driven into the woods, while the engine also showed it had been handled roughly. Detective Sergt. Power said he preferred not to say anything at present beyond that they were tracking down several clues.

FRESHET PETERS OUT.

The river freshet seems to have subsided for the season. At its highest this year it merely licked the top timbers of the Indiantown wharves and was considered not by any means an average height for April. A comparatively light fall of snow during the winter is given as one reason for the sub-normal freshet. The wharves at Indiantown this morning showed no higher tide than will be seen a month hence.

SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE.

A successful bridge was held or Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Carleton, 186 King street east. Eighty participated in the play in which Mrs. A. Fine won the ladies' first prize and N. Duskowski the gentlemen's. Refreshments were served The sum of $40 was collected for the Daughters of Israel fund, which is used for charitable purposes.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, APR 27

A.M.		P.M.	
High Tide	2.18	High Tide	2.40
Low Tide	8.47	Low Tide	9.01
Sun Rises	5.19	Sun Sets	7.23

Local News

POLICE FINDS

A pair of glasses was picked up yesterday by Sergt. Rankine. A brand new Yale lock also was found in the street today.

EIGHT TODAY

Three prisoners appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning on drunkenness charges. They were fined $8 or two months. Five others forfeited their deposits.

MONEY STOLEN.

I. Goldberg, junk dealer at Reed's Point, has reported to the local detective department that $17 has been stolen from the safe in his office. When he went to work Saturday morning last, Mr. Goldberg found the safe door wide open and the money gone.

NEARING CAPETOWN.

H. M. S. REPULSE, April 27.—Those on board the Repulse, which is bearing the Prince of Wales toward Capetown, are enjoying transition from the heat of the tropics to the cooler climate which the battle cruiser is now entering. The Prince of Wales continues in the best of health and spirits.

BOY SENTENCED

A fifteen-year-old lad was found guilty before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning on charges of stealing two bicycles and was sentenced to a term in the Boys Industrial Home for not more than five years, the time to be determined by the Home authorities. The machines were the property of Rowan Noftell and Ronald Morgan.

IS GIVEN SHOWER.

Miss Gertrude Belyea, of 190 Lancaster street, West Saint John, was hostess on Saturday evening at a linen shower in honor of Miss Isabelle Hamm of Grand Bay, who is to be married tomorrow at 5.45 in St. Andrew's church to Donald McDiarmid with the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

FORMERLY OF SAINT JOHN

A recent issue of the Vancouver Province, in an article dealing with St. George's Day, prints a fine portrait of Col. A. J. Markham, who was the first president of the Vancouver Society in 1920, was re-elected in 1921 and 1922, and is now honorary president. Colonel Markham was formerly manager of the Saint John Sun, and Saint John and Kings County friends will be glad to learn that he is still enjoying good health.

MOUNT ST. VINCENT.

Miss Elizabeth McGaffigan returned home on Saturday from Halifax, N. S., where she visited for several weeks, a guest at the "Elmwood." Miss McGaffigan, who is president of the Saint John branch of the Mount St. Vincent Alumnae, went to Halifax, to attend a reception and ball, held a short time ago. She was entertained by the executive of the Alumnae and by former school friends, residing in Halifax. Miss McGaffigan said that the ball was a brilliant success.

HAVE FLAG RAISING.

Officers and men of the R. C. N. V. R., under the command of Lieut. H. A. Morison, attended Divine service in Trinity yesterday morning. The Saint John Company marched from the rooms in Charlotte street to the flag staff at No. 2 fire station where the white ensign, the navy's official flag, was "played" up. Then the company went to Trinity Church, where Rev. C. J. Markham preached an eloquent sermon. Large crowds witnessed the parade and many were in King Square when the white ensign was taken down with full ceremonial.

WILL VISIT IN LONDON.

Mrs. Edith Stevens, president of the Saint John City Union of King's Daughters, who will leave this afternoon for Montreal, to attend the triennial convention of the order, will not return home for several weeks, but will proceed to London, Ont., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Hilda Stevens. Miss Stevens is supervisor of household arts in the London Technical school and was one of the special speakers at the recent council of education in Toronto, in connection with technical work in Ontario. Miss Stevens' picture appeared in the Toronto papers and much praise was given her success in her department.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a man said to me the other day that what we needed in these provinces is a new race of people. He said the old stock that made the provinces had run out, and all their descendants care about is a good time."

"Well, now," said Hiram, "I wouldn't altogether agree with him on that pint. They aint no denyin' but we got a heap o' wuthless critters that jist wants to git through today an' let tomorrow look after itself—but if they was put hard up against it they'd show their breedin'—jist as the young fellers did that went to the war. The trouble is you can't seem to wake 'em up. Things comes too easy. Now I know fellers out to The Settlement that thinks o' nothin' but burnin' up the road with a car. The's others that wants to git away where the bright lights is. If they could see some that did go there—an' how hard they're workin' — or beggin' — they'd think more o' The Settlement an' the lights the Good Lord puts in the sky at night-time. We hear about them that does well when they go away—but we don't hear about the rest. I've seen some of 'em—an' so hev you. A good 'eal of it's our own fault, too. We do need wakin' up. But I wouldn't say we need any certified human seed jist yit—no, sir."

WILL PROTECT GEORGE T. KANE FROM BOND LOSS

Cty Accepts Responsiblity on Demand Made for Return

ASPHALT CONTRACT AWARDED TODAY

Mayor Invited to Accompany Band on Tour of Institutions

The Common Council in committee this morning dealt with another communication from Weldon and McLean asking for the return of the bond taken by the police department from George T. Kane in a case pending in court and decided to have the Mayor inform the firm that the city would accept responsibility for the bond and would see that Mr. Kane did not suffer any loss.

The communication asked that, as the city solicitor had advised that the bond be returned to Mr. Kane, this be done or else suit would be started for its recovery. Mr. Kane was willing to give an assurance that the bond would be available at any time for evidence.

Commissioner Harding said the police were responsible for the bond and he thought that should satisfy Mr. Kane.

Mayor Potts suggested that he be given authority to write to Mr. Kane stating that the city would be responsible for the bond and see that Mr. Kane did not suffer any loss through its retention by the police department and this was agreed to.

ACCEPT CONTRACT

On motion of Commissioner Frink the tender of Carritte and Co. for 250 tons of asphalt at $29 a ton was accepted.

A petition from residents of Seeley street, asking that a ledge of rock be removed from the street, near Spruce street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for a report.

An application from the Imperial Tobacco Co. for permission to erect a sign 17 x 12½ feet at 89 Charlotte street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and city electrician for a report.

An acknowledgement from G. M. Daley, secretary of the Cape Breton miners relief committee of the gift of $500 from the city, was ordered filed.

Mayor Invited

Mayor Potts read a letter from St. Mary's band asking him to accompany them on a number of visits to various institutions, where they intended giving free concerts, and speaking to the patients. On Monday, April 27 they will be at the Boys Industrial Home; Thursday, April 30, Municipal Home; Monday, May 4, Provincial Hospital; Thursday, May 7, Home for Incurables.

FIND RUM IN BARN NEAR ST. MARTINS

Inspectors Make Charge Against John Russell of Orange Hill and Wife.

Liquor inspectors report six bottles of rum were found in a barn belonging to John Russell, Orange Hill, near St. Martins, as a result of a visit paid to his place on Saturday afternoon by Inspectors Killen, Garnett and Armstrong. Russell was taken before Magistrate Moran at St. Martins on Saturday and pleaded not guilty to the charge. His wife also appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully. Both pleaded not guilty and the case was set over until next Saturday. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution. Russell was brought into the city Saturday night and lodged in the county jail while his wife was allowed to return home.

Gifts of Silver Are Presented By Class

The quarterly meeting of the Ever Ready class of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church Sunday school, West Saint John, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, 421 City Line. Satisfactory reports were given. Mrs. C. R. Freeman, president of the class, was in charge. After business a farewell was given to three of the members, Mrs. George Maling, who is going to Hantsport, N. S.; Mrs. Rudolph Campbell, who is going to the United States, and Mrs. F. B. Bonnell, who is going to Ontario. Each received a present of a piece of table silver. Mrs. Freeman made the presentations. No 1 group of the class, under the direction of its president, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, served a dainty supper.

IN THE SQUARES.

The gardening crew under Superintendent Babcock of the civic floraculture department were engaged this morning in removing brush and other protective coverings from the beds in King and Queen Squares. This will be followed by the setting out of bulbs and the fixing up of the perennial plants. In the old burying ground some improvements are being made in the shaping of beds and there is also a vault-bed there containing thousands of roots stored last fall to be set out again this spring.

ATTENDED SESSION.

Mrs. James O'Brien and her daughter, Miss Nina O'Brien of Manawagonish road, have returned after a pleasant visit to Graniteville, Mass., where they were the guests of Mrs. O'Brien's son, Rev. Alfred O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien. They attended the New England Methodist Episcopal conference, where Rev. Mr. O'Brien received the title of elder and the full rights as a clergyman of the church. His little son, Master Laurence, was baptized by the Bishop of the New England conference.

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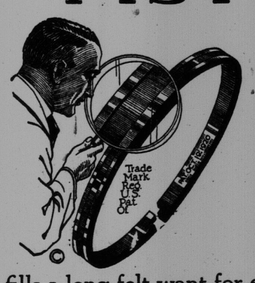

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Cool Underwear
Hatchway Fine White Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeves, ankle length. Regular $2.00..... $1.69

Dressy Shirts
Neat stripes and fancy checks in fast colored fine Madras; sizes 14 to 17..... $1.55

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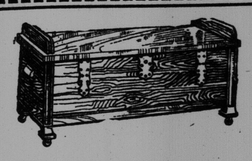

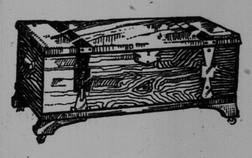

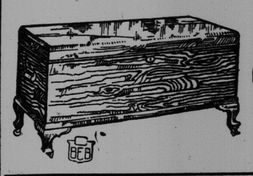

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