

COUNCIL AND COMMISSION

Usurping Duties, Says Dr. Frink on the Question of Meters.

By its action in connection with the tenders for the supply of water-hour meters for the civic distribution system, the Common Council was usurping some of the duties of the Civic Power Commission, according to the statement made by Commissioner Frink when the matter came before the commissioners in committee meeting today.

The question of whether the City should give a contract to the Canadian General Electric Co. as recommended by the Civic Electric Commission, or whether the contract should be divided with other manufacturers, was further debated. No decision was arrived at, except that the tender makes of meter in the hope of deciding which was best suited to the needs of the city.

When it is a combine commented Commissioner Frink, remarking that the grocers, both wholesale and retail, hardware dealers and others all have similar organizations.

The suggestion by Commissioner Bullock that the commissioners examine the meters themselves to decide upon their relative fitness, brought Commissioner Frink to his feet.

He expressed the opinion that the council was usurping part of the duties of the commission and might result in the commission going out of business, thus throwing the whole work on to the council. For his own part he was willing to accept the recommendation of the engineer. The matter was left over until tomorrow.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS
JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. S. De Witt Johnson (nee Gertrude McCrea), Norton, N. B., on June 17, 1923, a baby boy.

DEATHS
STYLES—In this city, on June 18, 1923, Mary Jane Styles, beloved wife of the Rev. Ernest E. Styles, survived by her husband, two sons, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

IN MEMORIAM
OUGLER—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, Powell Stackhouse Ougler, who was drowned off the steamer Prince Rupert, June 18, 1913.

CARD OF THANKS
L. W. Black and son, Grenville, wish to return thanks to their many friends who were so kind in their recent sad bereavement, especially Mrs. James Brittain and Mrs. Fred McMaister, also to those who sent flowers and spiritual offerings.

LOCAL NEWS

"RITZ" DELIGHTFUL DANCING, TONIGHT.

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates. 9-13-t. t.
Cool, congenial surroundings, including music.

ST. JOHN FUSILIERS (25TH BATTALION, C. E. F.)
The Battalion will leave for Camp Sussex, June 28th, remaining over July 1st. All men wishing to join in all branches of sport enlist at the Army office on Monday evening, June 18th.

THE MILLIDGEVILLE SUMMER CLUB
The Millidgeville Summer Club will hold the first of its weekly dances and bridge on June 19 at the R. K. Y. C. Millidgeville. There will be a dingley race arranged by the R. K. Y. C. the same evening.

GERMAN PROTEST
Berlin, June 18.—The German Government has sent a note of protest to the powers not participating in the Ruhr occupation calling attention to the continued acts of "Franco-Belgian terrorism" and the pronouncement of death sentences upon German citizens at a time when France is putting forward demands for cessation of the passive resistance and despite Germany's recent overtures and sincere readiness for negotiation.

IN THE RUHR
Dusseldorf, June 17.—Plans to take control of the coal and coke and raw material supplies of all the factories in the Ruhr were announced yesterday by the French to enforce payment of the coal tax.

SAYS IRELAND HAS TAKEN FIRST STEP AS ONE OF NATIONS
Limerick, June 18.—Addressing a large gathering here, yesterday, President Cosgrave said that Ireland had taken the first forward step in its new sphere in the nationhood of the world.

FAIR VALE HYDRO.
Asked this morning about a published report that Fair Vale was without hydro electric light, Gordon Krebs, consulting engineer to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, denied that such was the case.

GETTING ON WELL.
Good progress is being made with the erection of poles for the civic distribution system according to word from the office of the Civic Hydro Commission this morning. Poles were being placed today in Rochester and the work is coming along in good shape.

Fire at Canning, N. S.
Canning, N. S., June 18.—The dry goods and men's furnishing store of Jacobson Bros. here was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SIT TIGHT AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last," the Last Word in Ticklish Thrills.
Sit pretty for the sky-high laughter, but cling to your seat for the sky-high thrills!
"Safety Last" at the Imperial tonight and until Wednesday night is a seven-reel comedy in which are incorporated all the possible thrills of Filmdom's Thrilldom. And Harold Lloyd nearly lost his life in the cause of Laughter and Thrills.

PERSONALS
Hon. G. H. Murray arrived at Quebec on Saturday after a trip to England and France.

MARIN NOTES.
S. S. Wilona is due on Wednesday from St. John's, Nfld., to load refined sugar for Montreal.

ARABS REJECT TREATY; TALK OF MAKING FIGHT
London, June 18.—A Central News despatch from Cairo says that the Pan-Arab congress at Jaffa has rejected the Anglo-Arab treaty so far as it concerns Palestine.

FOR A COMMUNITY HALL.
On Saturday evening a plebeian and dance were held in the pavilion at Public Landing and proved quite successful. A considerable sum was raised in aid of the community hall now in course of erection.

WAS PUT OUT.
A man under the influence of liquor, who was making himself obnoxious to patrons in a recently opened restaurant in the city on Saturday evening, was quickly ejected by the management.

Humphrey's 70c Black Tea
We recommend this tea for strength and flavor. Imported and sold direct to you by—

Humphrey's Coffee Store
14 King Street



LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today.
R. M. S. P. Chamfrere, 2500, Purvis, from Bermuda and the British West Indies.

MAJESTIC Sailed from New York on Saturday for Cherbourg and Southampton.

THE CANADIAN FISHER arrived in Kingston on June 14 from Montreal.

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GIANTS FACING SERIOUS PROBLEM

Pittsburg Dangerously Near—Yankees Shut Out Detroit While 50,000 Look On.

New York, June 18.—In a slump through their last six games chalked in the last column, the New York Giants today face a serious problem to maintain their position as league leaders.

BRITISH OFFICER IS MURDERED
London, June 18.—Captain Swan, paymaster of the British gendarmes in Palestine, was murdered last Friday while travelling between Ramleh and Jaffa.

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WOMAN DECLARES SHE IS THE ONE MENTIONED IN RICHARD CROKER WILL CASE.

MRS. GUY MARONE

Bland, Mo., June 18.—Mrs. R. B. Kays, wife of a telegraph operator of the Rock Island line, staying temporarily in the little town of Bell, eight miles from here, late on Sunday told the Associated Press that she was the mysterious Mrs. Guy Marone, mentioned prominently in the Richard Croker will case.

WAS READY TO DIE
A rather good story comes from Shelburne, where the people have been feeling the cold weather lately, just as they have in Sackville and other towns.

JEWISH PROTEST.
London, June 18.—A delegation representing Orthodox Jews, including the world organization "Agudath Israel," visited Sir Herbert Samuel yesterday.

WHAT IS WRONG OVER THERE?
Charlottetown Guardian: Conditions in Summerside are verging on the Heavenly this spring at least in so far as there appears to be neither marriage nor giving in marriage of late.

HOME FROM BOSTON.
W. E. Scully, M. P. P., and Mrs. Scully, Hon. A. D. Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and Miss Dyer and Mr. and Mrs.

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ACHING FEET MADE FREE AND EASY

Francis & Vaughan

Three graduate Foot Experts are here every day of the year with the knowledge and means of turning torturing trouble into positive comfort.

Are your feet oddly tired, toes cramped, ankles weak—or do you suffer pains in the heel or limbs? For such symptom of weak instep or broken down arch a relief that works with Nature comes in a correctly fitted Dr. Scholl's appliance.

For spread toes and bother in the forward arch Jung's Arch Braces form an elastic stocking cures suddenly.

Three specialists on hand every day of the year and prescribing for any trouble only when necessary.

Open Friday Evening and all Saturday until 10 p. m.

SUN AND SHADE FURNITURE

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs

For a mere song you can fix up that verandah so all may live the restful life of outdoors, drinking in the tonic air, the sunshine and the view you banked on enjoying when taking the house.

Verandah Rockers, green and splint seated, from \$2.50. Others in red or green and with cane seats and backs.

Canvas Folding Cots, \$3.60.

A Hammo-Couch, of course, would attain the heights of summer luxuriance. A springy shakedown for the fresh air slumberer or the impromptu guest, a roomy enough affair for any hour.

Reclining Striped Canvas Chairs with adjustable leg rest, so you can stretch out and sleep as the mood strikes you—\$5.20.

Return tickets to St. John \$11.50. Pullman accommodations on application. Upper Berths, \$9.00. Lower, \$11.00. Drawing Room, \$20.00. Apply for information, Rev. R. Nugent care The Palace.

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Advertisement for \$54-Music the Great-\$54 Entertainer, featuring a gramophone and record.

Advertisement for Humphrey's Coffee Store, featuring 70c Black Tea.

Advertisement for Boyaner Bros. Limited, Optometrists, featuring eye examinations.

Advertisement for Grand Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, July 17th.

Advertisement for Francis & Vaughan, Nineteen King, featuring foot care services.

Advertisement for Chiropractic, featuring a cartoon character and text about stomach trouble.