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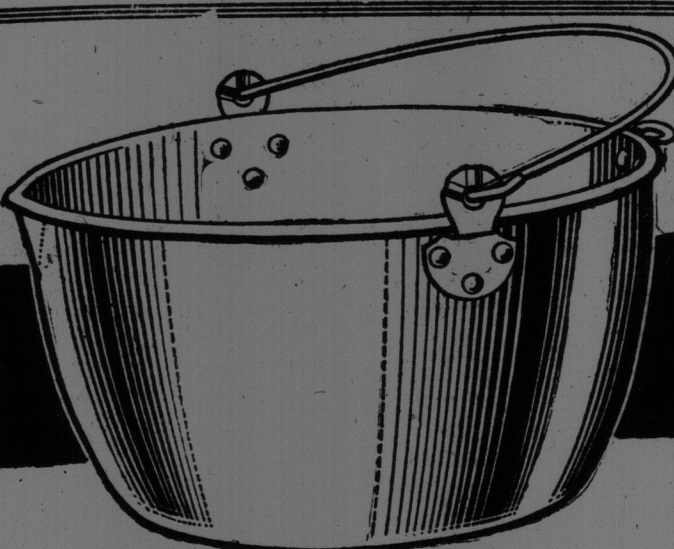
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THE TRUTH ABOUT HALIFAX HYDRO

Report of Tramways Company Shows Quantity Used and Great Benefits Derived.

The following may be of interest in view of the statement made by P. B. Yates some time ago, and which was afterwards contradicted by one of the papers, concerning the amount of power used in Halifax. The sixth annual report of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co. Ltd. for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1922, reads as follows:—

"The maximum load was 6,250 kilowatts, which is 250 kilowatts higher than in 1921. The total number of kilowatt hours was 16,744,502 in 1921 and 17,900,946 in 1922."

It was from these figures that Mr. Yates quoted and which are hereby verified.

It was also very interesting to read in this report of the President and Directors submitted at the sixth annual meeting of shareholders, the following reference to Hydro cost:—

"The cost of running the hydro plant is very much less than is the cost of generating the same amount of current by steam at the present price of coal, or at any price which is probable within the next few years at least. This statement is true under the present conditions, which are, that practically the full capacity of St. Margaret's Bay plant is at present developed."

"The question then arises: Is the saving in running costs by hydro enough to more than offset the larger interest charges on the higher construction costs as compared with the heavier running costs and lower interest charges of an alternative steam plant? The answer to this is 'Yes, there is a saving in hydro operation notwithstanding interest charges on the large investment.'"

"But the whole story is not yet told. Which type of construction will last the longer? This is a subject of pure speculation or guess. Either one properly constructed in the first place and constantly maintained in full operating condition will last indefinitely. This being speculation or guess, however, good business judgment requires that in either case some reserve should be set aside from earnings each year to take care of possible obsolescence and contingencies. But the Nova Scotia Power Commission is going further than this. It is charging the Tramways Company each year, in addition to all other costs, a sum estimated to be enough to pay for the entire hydro development in thirty years, a period much shorter than the probable life of the development."

"But the real advantages of the St. Margaret's Bay development to the public and the Company are yet to be told."

"The load in Halifax is perhaps slowly but certainly steadily growing. If it had not been for the hydro development the Company would last year have been faced with the need of boiler capacity and should by this time have had plans well under way for an additional turbo-generator, auxiliary apparatus and building, tank, etc., which would have cost over half a million dollars."

"If these large sums could be raised at all in addition to those required for other purposes, which is doubtful, it would be at a very high interest rate, causing serious harm to the shareholders and undoubtedly compelling the Company to increase its rates in order to live. This might have been the tramway fare or the lighting rate, probably both."

PREMIER VENIOT TO THE GROCERS

Lays New Brunswick's Position Before Them at St. Andrews Convention.

St. Andrews, June 28.—One hundred and eighty delegates of the Canadian Wholesaler-Grocers' Association, which are holding their annual convention at the Algonquin Hotel here this week were in attendance at the opening session held at the Casino on Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. P. J. Veniot extended a hearty welcome to the delegates to the Province of New Brunswick. He set forth in an eloquent manner the needs of the province and said they had no intention whatsoever of dissociating themselves from the other part of the Dominion, but he took the opportunity to lay before the delegates of Quebec and Ontario particularly the needs of New Brunswick and why they thought they had not been treated well by the rest of the country. His address was responded to by Hugh Blaine, honorary president of the association.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the presenting of the reports of the president, A. Chaput of Montreal; the secretary, Thomas H. Kinnear, and A. A. C. Pyke, both of Toronto. The convention will continue all day and be completed on Friday morning.

A party, consisting mostly of delegates from the western provinces, will visit St. John on Friday. The delegates who represent all parts of the Dominion, express themselves as delighted with the beauties and surroundings of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and consider it an ideal meeting place. This is the first occasion on which the Maritime Provinces have been selected for the association's convention.

KLANSMEN THINK MARTIAL LAW RULE

Oklahoma City, June 28.—Reiterating his determination to stamp out lawless mobs in Oklahoma, Governor J. T. Walton yesterday declared he was ready to place every county under martial law for the next three years if necessary to suppress masked violence.

Officials of the K. K. K. whose names were not used, were quoted here as saying they believed the governor's threat to spread martial law into other counties was directed against their organization.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELLS LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

DID NOT LIKE IT.
One man charged with drunkenness was before the police magistrate this morning and remained. He objected strenuously to being returned to the cells and that was accomplished only after strong-arm methods on the part of Policeman Dykeman and Coughlan.

WON HONORS AT ST. ANDREW'S
David MacLaren, son of Col. Murray MacLaren, M. P., and Mrs. MacLaren, who has been attending St. Andrew's College, has won the Lieutenant-Governor's bronze medal, the second place in the honor list and the second prize in general proficiency.

TO JURY TODAY.
In the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Crockett taking of evidence was finished in the case of DeAngelis vs. Wetmore an action for recovery of some \$2,000 in alleged breach of contract. Addresses of counsel were heard and the judge was making his charge at adjournment for lunch. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

NO HIT-NO RUN GAME.

In the eastern section of the Junior City League the Rocklands shut out the Imperials 6-0 on the East End diamond last night. Coholan of the Rocklands had 14 strike-outs and pitched a no hit game, while Foley, a pitcher from St. Joseph's College, had 8 strike-outs for the Imperials. The line-up was—Rocklands, c. Cooper; p. Coholan; 1b. B. Joyce; 2b. Patterson; 3b. Halpin; 4s. Gillis; 1s. Crozier; c. Flynn; 1s. A. Steele. Imperials—c. Bettle; p. Foley; 1b. Murray; 2b. Rogers; 3b. Johnson; 4s. Gibby; 1s. Maxwell; c. J. Deherly; 1s. Irving. Box score: Rocklands 1022010-6
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RED CROSS WORK

Matters Reported on at Hospital Committee Meeting Today.

A meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee was held this morning at the Depot. Mrs. E. Taylor, the convenor, occupied the chair and Mrs. F. B. Ellis acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. G. E. Barbour. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. W. P. B. Bonnell, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. V. Anglin, Mrs. H. Lawrence and Miss E. H. Jarvis.

The secretary reported having received a letter from the St. Stephen Red Cross in reference to a hospital case.

The treasurer reported \$812.35 had been spent during the month and that a standing bill amounting to \$401.87, Mrs. Bonnell reported having filled in the hospital and that a request had been sent in for filled property bags.

For East St. John, Mrs. Shaw reported that three soldiers had died during the last month. She also reported that the boys had greatly appreciated the motor drives, and the performance by the Dumbells. There were now several soldiers in the civil quarters but these were receiving visits from the Red Cross committee.

The matter of the sale of the soldiers' goods was taken up and it was hoped that the committee might be loaned a case having glass doors in which to exhibit the goods and have them shown in a suitable place.

Mrs. Allan reported on sending of flowers to the funerals of the deceased soldiers, from the Red Cross and that she had received letters of thanks from Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Miss McKel for flowers sent from the committee for illness and sorrow.

Mrs. Lawrence reported on visits to out of town branches and how publicity was needed in the work of the Hospital Committee that others would know how to co-operate.

Money loaned a sick returned soldier had been paid back to the committee.

A report was also given on the pleasure and profit derived from the visit of ladies from Grand Manan. They had been taken through the hospital by Mrs. F. B. Ellis and expressed great delight at all that was being done for the boys from the province in St. John.

WRIGHT STREET CHILDREN GIVE A NICE PROGRAMME

The closing exercises of the Wright Street Orphanage were held in the assembly room of the institution this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. There was a large attendance including members of the executive board and friends. Following was the programme which was carried out:

"Little Cooling Meadow Spring," (song)—Class.
"The Fairies,"—3 girls, Grade I.
"The Spelling Wood,"—Lillian Booker, Grade III.
"Springtime Brings the Robin," (song)—Class.
"Boy Blue,"—Gordon Francis, Grade I.
"I do, don't you?"—Arnold Annas, Grade I.
"Bob White," (song)—Class.
"Sympathy"—Vera Hayward, Grade IV.
Nursery Rhymes—Four girls, Grade I, II, III.
"Lullaby" (song)—Three boys, Vernon Francis, Gordon Francis, Arnold Annas.
"Buttercups,"—Frances Jones, Grade I.
"Clover Blossoms"—Two girls, Grade II.
"Sweet and Low,"—Vernon Francis, Grade IV.
"Drill"—Twelve girls.
"Daisy Chain," Address by Mrs. F. W. Murray, (vice-president).

Presentation of prizes by Mrs. Murray. (Prizes given by D. C. Clarke, President.)
First Prize—Vernon Francis.
Second Prize—Beatrice Hayward.
Third Prize—Arnold Annas.
Flag Salutation.
God Save the King.

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW PASSES CITY COUNCIL

Shoe Stores to Close at Six o'Clock, Except on Saturdays and on Fridays in Summer—Mrs. Lawlor Suggested for the School Board Vacancy.

A proposed by-law under which all shops selling boots and shoes retail in the city will be obliged to close between the hours of 6 p. m. and 5 a. m. every week-day except Saturday between September 15 and June 14, and every day except Friday and Saturday in the summer months, was given second reading and ordered ordained at an adjourned meeting of the City Council this morning. The Mayor announced that the law would take effect twenty days after the ordination.

P. M. Levine, Alexander Wright and Harry Smythe were present in the interests of the shoe dealers.

Mr. Bullock, Mr. Wright said that second hand dealers were not taken into consideration, as they operated under a separate law.

Under the act authorizing the by-law it was pointed out that the penalty provided was a fine of from \$10 to \$40 or imprisonment for two months.

The Mayor read a letter from R. D. Paterson in which he said that the Royal Bank was asking for the payment of interest of \$11.91 on the balance of a note for some \$800 owing in connection with money advanced to D. J. Carr and R. D. Paterson for the financing of the Winter Carnival. It was the opinion of some members of the council that the accounts of the carnival committee should be audited by the controller before the city paid over the amount to retire the deficit and action was deferred until this was done. The Mayor announced that he had the report and vouchers in his office.

An invitation from W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High School asking the commissioners attend the High School closing exercises in the Imperial Theatre, was ordered received and accepted.

A telegram signed by Mrs. Maud Mulcahy, secretary, was read as follows:—"The executive of the St. John branch of the Women's Institute recommend Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor as their nominee for the vacancy on the School Board."

The matter was ordered to lie on the table until appointments were being considered.

Moncton Buys Old Map Of Seige of Quebec

London, June 28.—(Canadian Press) An original map of the city of Quebec, which shows the disposal of the British and French troops at Quebec, during the siege of the city by the British troops under General Wolfe in 1759, was auctioned at Sotheby's yesterday. The map, which came from an anonymous source, brought £275 and was purchased by the city of Moncton, N. B.

TRADE UNIONS AND THE LAW

Remark of Manitoba Chief Justice in Locomotive Engineers' Case.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeals yesterday in the appeal of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, against the decision of the court in the action in the court of King's Bench on the ground that it is an illegal body operating in restraint of trade.

DEMPESEY HERE IN OCTOBER TO GO AFTER MOOSE

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilistic champion is coming to New Brunswick to hunt moose next autumn. Jack Doran, a Fredericton guide, received a communication last evening from Walter D. Hinds, of Portland, Maine, business man and sportsman, who is at Dempsey's training camp at Great Falls, Montana, stating that the champion is planning to be at Doran's hunting camps at Clarendon the first week in October.

FOUND HIM AT HOME.
Edward White, 169 City road, who was reported to be missing from his home, has returned. Sergeant-Detective Power and Detective Biddicombe visited the house last evening and found White there.

CHINESE HELD.
Sum Tien Buck, Tom Tung Ling, Wong Ling Hung and Long Lee, four Chinese are being held at the police station for the Canadian immigration authorities. They came from Boston and will be deported to China.

Hugh Philpott was yesterday acquitted in Sydney on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Macdonald, seventeen, at Glace Bay on February 19.

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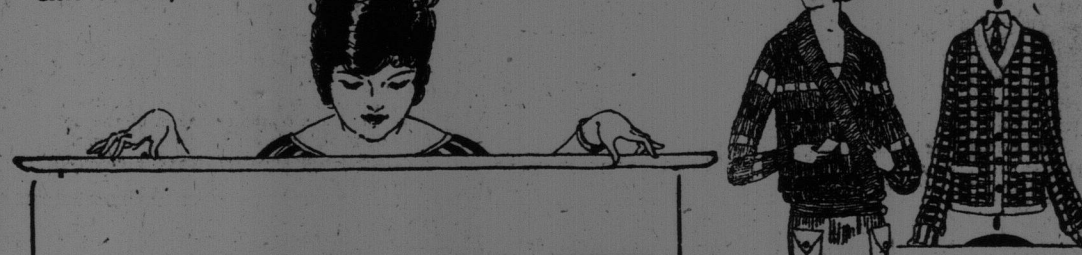


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