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HYDRO ENGINEER'S STATEMENT NOT SO PRONOUNCED TODAY

MADE CHARGE AGAINST POWER COMPANY.

Mr. Wilson and M. A. Pooler Give Interviews Following Civic Commission Meeting.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, stated at a meeting of the commission yesterday, that in at least two instances the New Brunswick Power Company had attached their meters to wires of the commission and were billing customers for current from hydro lines. This sounded like a serious matter and he was instructed to take it up with the city solicitor and act on instructions from that official.

Makes Explanation.

Relative to this matter, Mr. Wilson said this morning that he was not trying to create the impression that the New Brunswick Power Company were trying intentionally to attach their meters to hydro wires, but that in one instance—that of a customer in Douglas avenue—the company had been notified of the fact that their meter was hooked up to the hydro lines, and no action had been taken to remove the meter or run their own service to the customer.

Commission Has Done Same.

He said the Civic Commission workers had attached meters to New Brunswick Company wires in a number of instances, and they had paid the company for the current consumed while so attached.

Mr. Pooler's Statement.

M. A. Pooler, manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, when the matter was called to his attention, said this was a thing that was likely to happen in any place where two systems were doing business. A lineman sent out to connect a meter would find a service on the house and conclude it was the one to which the meter was to be attached. He pointed to Douglas avenue case mentioned by Mr. Wilson, and this was just what had happened there. The company would run its own service to this customer and would pay the Civic Commission for the current which had been hooked through the meter in the meantime.

The Civic Commission, he said, had hooked up meters to Power Company service, and when the mistake was discovered had paid for the juice used. He did not know of any other case where the company had hooked a meter to the hydro lines, but if such had been done the same procedure would be followed; the company would run its own service and pay the hydro for what current had been used from their system.

Yesterday's Meeting.

A communication from the Board of Health asking that the commission extend its lines to the location Hospital in Sandy Point Road, under the terms proposed by the commission, was received and read. The matter was referred to the matter was now in hand.

The matter of suspected interference with the distribution line from the gas works was brought up by John N. Flood, and he moved that the engineer be requested to obtain all the facts from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and report in writing to the commission. This motion carried.

F. S. A. McMullin, chairman, presided and others present were A. M. Rowland, Commissioner Harding and John N. Flood.

MONTCLARE NOT IN UNTIL TOMORROW

Marburn Will Sail Tonight—Chas. G. Jordan Gets Post on Montrose.

According to late reports from the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare she will not reach port before late tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow night. She is coming from Liverpool and has 129 cabin and 287 third class passengers. The cabin passengers comprise 118 adults, 18 children and three infants, and the third class 230 adults, 50 children and seven infants.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn is due to sail this evening for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp. She will take away approximately 50 cabin and 100 third class passengers in addition to general cargo. Among the cabin passengers will be Flight Lieut. G. V. Walsh, M. B. E., R. C. A. F. of Camp Borden, Ont. C. G. Jordan Goes to Montrose.

Among the passengers who sailed on the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch last night was Charles G. Jordan of this city, who is going to Liverpool to join the S. S. Montrose as full time ticket agent. Last winter he was a member of the port staff and in the spring was promoted to be ticket agent on the Montrose. When the liner was laid up for a general overhauling he was sent to the Pacific Coast on an educational trip and was accompanied by J. A. C. Blair, also of this city, who is ticket agent on the S. S. Melita.

Another passenger on the Marloch was Major G. R. Turner, M.C., D.C.M., of the Royal Canadian Engineers. The vessel took 80 cabin, 150 third class passengers, much freight and mail.

YOUTH TO HALIFAX

Marshall, Arrested Here, is Suspected of Breaks in Annapolis Valley.

Major B. B. Currie and Willoughby J. Mosher of the Provincial Police in Halifax, arrived in the city this morning to take charge of Clarence Marshall, a young man who was arrested here recently. They will leave for Halifax today with their prisoner. They said that he was wanted on suspicion of breaking and entering about 11 places in Annapolis Valley and other sections of the province.

Several Property Sales Announced

The following property transfers have been recorded:

Mabel Bonnell to H. M. The King, property Lancaster.

Executors of James Lowell and others to George and the Pauline Flower, property Lancaster.

Executors of M. Irene Simonds to F. Latham, property Bridge Street.

Heirs of J. Thompson to Esther S. Johnson, property Musquash.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 27.

A. M. P. M.
High Tide..... 0.02 4 1/2 High Tide..... 12.23
Low Tide..... 8.13 Low Tide..... 4.44
Sun Rises..... 8.02 Sun Sets..... 4.44

LOCAL NEWS

WAS DANGEROUS.

Norris Jacobson was summoned to appear before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning because a board was hanging from the roof of his building in Main street, liable to fall and endanger the lives of pedestrians. He explained that he had it removed and was allowed to go with a warning.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

It was announced at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that so far this season 2,480,000 bushels of grain have been sent forward from the two elevators in West St. John. In the elevators and on track are 2,600,000 bushels. The demand, it is expected, will increase after the first of the new year.

INJURY NOT DETERMINED.

An X-ray was taken this morning at the General Public Hospital, of Burton McCabe, who was injured last evening while at work on the Manchester Importer, but up to noon the report on it had not been made. Mr. McCabe's condition was said to be about the same as when he entered the hospital.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Stankie was held this afternoon from the Baptist church. It was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Korman was held this afternoon from the Baptist church. Service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Legate and interment was made in Fernhill.

DEATHS NUMBER 13.

Deaths here during the Christmas week totalled 13, according to the vital statistics given out this morning by the Board of Health. They were from the following causes: Myocarditis, four; pneumonia, two; gastric ulcer, rupture of bladder, paratubercular abscess, acute cardiac failure and cerebral hyper-tension, one each.

MRS. E. WALKER DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, formerly of Ollaville, occurred yesterday afternoon after a lengthy illness at the age of 74 years. She is survived by one son, James Rutter, of Greenwich Hill, Kings county; one sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Moore, and one brother, Alexander Walker, both of Woodstock. The body will be taken this afternoon to Brown's place where interment will take place tomorrow.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

Conditions around the post office are getting back again to normal. The Christmas mail has slipped up to a large extent and the post office is managed by the postmaster, New Year's Day, but he did not anticipate the need of any additional men to handle it. A heavy English mail is expected tomorrow night on the steamer Montclare, will practically clean-up the Christmas, he concluded.

DAMAGED IN STORM

Schooner Edna May Puts Into Beaver Harbor With Main Sail Split.

The little coastwise schooner Edna May, it was reported to The Times-Star today, was considerably damaged on last Saturday in the storm which swept along the coast here. This schooner, which is engaged in trading between the coast, was blown to this port and is well known along the water-front. She left Bass Harbor on Dec. 20 early in the morning and was expected to reach Beaver Harbor about 9 o'clock on Saturday night with her mainmast split and considerable other damage done to the rigging in addition to being coated with ice.

The little schooner, which is commanded by Captain Coffin, retired this week at Beaver Harbor and was to continue her voyage to Parrisboro at the first favorable opportunity. Her route along the coast the schooner sighted the large four-masted schooner Inabella Palmer which was bound for Yarmouth, N. S., in the storm that day although she was in good condition when passed by the Edna May.

FIRE ON SHIP HERE

Heater on Ulv is Upset by Tossing of Steamer in Swell.

An oil heater on the steamer Ulv was upset this morning and the firemen were summoned to extinguish the fire. The vessel is loading a large consignment of potatoes at No. 14, Sand Point, for the United Kingdom. All the vessels carrying potatoes use these heaters to prevent the cargo from freezing. The heavy swell caused by the wind storm this morning resulted in one of the heaters upsetting and as a result damage was done. A small stream of water soon extinguished the blaze. Very little damage was done as only about a dozen bags of potatoes were ruined while the ship suffered no material damage. The men were delayed in loading the vessel only about two hours. The Ulv is due to sail on Monday.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "you got so's you kin look at the dinner table agin without bet'n' sea-sick."

"Just what do you insinuate?" demanded the reporter.

"Ain't insinuating nothin'," replied Hiram. "I know just how you felt when you heard the cook holler 'break-fast' the mornin' after Christmas."

"You said you guesseed you'd take a cup of tea 'n' a 'b'le o' toast—'n' you left half o' them on the table. You can't fool me. How many people they in this town?"

"For window dressing purposes we say sixty thousand," said the reporter.

"Well, then," said Hiram, "they was sixty thousand light breakfasts or none at all Friday mornin'." He yawned out for New Year's.

"Pancakes?" asked the reporter.

"Hanner's best," said Hiram.

"Happy New Year!" said the reporter.

"We'll start it right," said Hiram.

WILL USE 16 MILES OF CARPET TO COVER FLOORS OF BEATTY

TENDERS FOR FURNISHINGS BEING INVITED.

List of Articles Required to Furnish Big St. John Hotel is Striking One.

Plans and specifications for furnishings of the Admiral Beatty Hotel are now in the hands of the various local tenderers and bids will close at noon on January 15 in the offices of Benthill, Sanford & Harrison here. Announcement as to the allocation of the contract will be made as soon as possible that date as possible and other matters being equal, local tenderers will get the preference, according to a policy laid down at the last meeting of the directors here.

There is a tremendous amount of material required to furnish the Admiral Beatty from top to bottom and the contracts for the furnishings will be worth considerable. A feature of all the specifications is the request that the goods must be A-1. The specifications demand that goods of the "finest service procurable" must be tendered on and that "in no event seconds will be accepted."

Sixteen Miles of Carpet.

Some idea of the carpet that will be used in the Admiral Beatty can be obtained when it is necessary to furnish 16 miles of carpet, 60 bedrooms and the various other rooms and halls fully 30,000 square yards of carpet will be required. That means that a strip of Admiral Beatty carpet, 27 inches wide, would reach nearly 19 miles. In all 220 beds and mattresses will be required and there will be about 25 tables in the dining room.

Chinaware.

Nearly 17,000 pieces of chinaware will be used in connection with the Admiral Beatty as shown by the specifications. These range from dinner plates down to bouillon cups and list is rather interesting. It is as follows: 10 doz. service plates, 9 inch; 100 doz. dinner plates, 9 1/2 inch; 100 doz. fish, entree, salad plates, 7 1/2 inch; 100 doz. dessert plates, 6 1/2 inch; 150 doz. bread and butter plates, 5 1/2 inch; 15 doz. soups, rim deep; 30 doz. oyster cups; 100 doz. fruit coupes; 18 doz. flat dishes; 200 doz. coffee cups, white; 100 doz. coffee saucers; 75 doz. bouillon cups, handled; 50 doz. bouillon saucers; 18 doz. A. D. cups and 50 doz. A. D. saucers; 20 doz. egg, double, and 10 doz. eggs, single; 40 doz. bakets; 5 doz. compotes; 8 doz. salads; 3 doz. celery trays, and other.

Glassware.

Glassware is another heavy item, there being about 4,000 pieces required. The list includes the following: 25 doz. tea and coffee glasses; 50 doz. 14 oz. glasses; 100 doz. glasses, 10 and 9 oz.; 50 doz. room tumblers; 25 doz. 10 oz. goblets; 10 sherbets; 10 parfaits; 20 doz. custards; 10 doz. nappies; 6 doz. mushroom covers; 20 doz. oyster plates; 10 doz. service plates.

Bedroom Service China.

For the bedroom service china, the following are required: amounts of 240 pieces each; candlesticks, dresser trays, match stands and cuspidors.

Stiverware.

Tenderers on silverware will be invited to bid on fully 700 pieces and more, ranging from tea pots to ice cream stands. Here is a partial list: 50 coffee pots; eight 16 oz. coffee pots; four oval milk pots; 125 oval cream pitchers; 85 sugar bowls, open handled; 50 confection finger bowls; 24 bread trays; 18 A. D. French coffee pots; 12 handles; 12 compotes; eight all-metal horse radish and mustard sets; six oil and vinegar; 72 pepper shakers and 72 salt shakers; 15 flat top covers; 12 vegetable oval dishes; 29 oval table dish covers; one 3-gal. punch bowl; two 3-light candelabra; 12 grape fruit dishes; 25 tea pots; three chocolate trays; 12 soup tureens and plates; 18 pocket cash trays; nine cafe paraffin stands; 40 ice cream stands; 25 neat dishes; nine double ice balls; 20 doz. bouillon cups; 80 toast covers; one electric table 11 D. C. roll, 10 x 19; one tea urn, 12-cup.

Flatware.

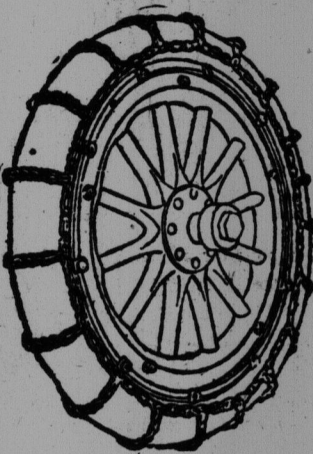
In flatware, the following are needed: 120 doz. teaspoons; 80 doz. dessert spoons; 80 doz. table spoons; 50 doz. dessert forks; 60 doz. medium forks; 60 doz. medium knives; 60 doz. dessert knives; 15 doz. oyster plates; 50 doz. coffee spoons; three carving forks and knives; a punch ladle; two fish knives and forks; ice tongs; 25 doz. round soup spoons; a game carrying set.

BURIAL AT GRANDVIEW.

The body of Thomas Belyea was taken to Grandview, Kings county, this afternoon for interment there. Funeral service was held last evening at his late residence, 190 Main street, by Rev. G. B. Trafton.

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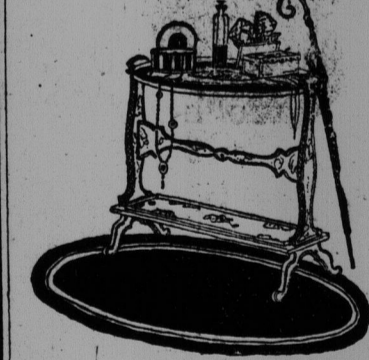
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