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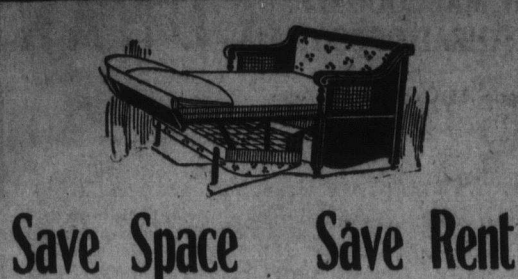
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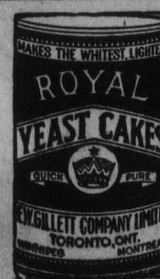
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## FILING OF MACINTYRE REPORT WITH CONCILIATION BOARD WAS STRENUOUSLY OBJECTED TO

**Mr. Taylor Claimed It Should Not Be Taken As Evidence—Chairman Chandler Suggests the Employment of Experts To Check Company's Books—Mr. Sinclair Claims St. John One of Best Street Car Cities in Canada.**

A vigorous objection by Mr. Taylor to the filing of the "Macintyre Report" by Mr. Sinclair, as a part of the case for the men, was the feature of yesterday afternoon session of the Conciliation Board. Mr. Taylor characterized this report as a grossly unfair and partisan document and one which should not be received as evidence, but the chairman ruled that it should be allowed filed and taken for what it was worth, in doing so he stated that a great many documents had been filed by both sides without any attempt to prove their statements and for his part he did not think any of them should be given much consideration, and it was as his opinion that before any decision could be arrived at the Board would have to investigate the financial standing of the Company.

The presentation of evidence was finished at the afternoon session and adjournment made to consider whether or the Board would ask the Minister of Labor for an expert accountant to go over the books of the Company and check their statement. Mr. Taylor for the Company announced their willingness to allow any person appointed by the Board full access to the books, in fact they would welcome such investigation, he said.

## Morning Session

At the morning session Mr. Sinclair read a report of the award of the Railway Board showing that employees had received very substantial increases.

Mr. Taylor read a telegram from the general manager of the Halifax Street Railway which stated that women were paid the same as the men and that their work had been satisfactory. He stated that since 1914 the cost of living had considerably increased and agreed that the men should get more wages. In order to be in a position to pay the increases, thought the Company would have to have an increased fare.

He said he welcomed the opportunity to pay a well deserved tribute to the efficiency of the men, who were as good as any in America. He said there was 25 miles of railway and it would cost at present \$5,000,000 to produce it. A seven per cent increase to all the men in the employ of the Company would mean an increase of \$65,000 per year, and while the employees only dealt with 155 members of the Union those not belonging to the Union had to meet the increased cost of living and were just as much entitled to an increase.

Mr. Hopper submitted a chart of earnings up to July of this year which showed there had been a falling on each month as compared with last year.

Mr. Chandler asked Mr. Sinclair if the men accepted the financial statement of the Company and Mr. Sinclair said they did not. Mr. Sinclair presented a comparative statement of the value of street car fares in a number of Canadian cities as follows:

	1917 Fare
St. John	4.36
Halifax	4.34
Montreal	4.32
Ottawa	4.22
Toronto	3.92
London	3.70
Winnipeg	3.51
Quebec	4.06
Port Arthur	4.28
Kitchener	4.00
Guelph	4.05
Peterborough	4.36

## Afternoon Session

When the afternoon session convened Mr. Sinclair continued his discussion on the value of street car fares. He submitted a statement showing the gross earnings per car mile, gross operating expenses per car mile, and the net revenue per car mile, for the cities of Montreal, Toronto, St. John and all Canada.

	Montreal	Toronto	St. John	All Canada
Gross earnings	25.87	27.85	25.64	28.63
Gross operating expenses	16.52	14.58	14.77	17.35
Net revenue	12.45	13.27	13.87	11.25

Mr. Hopper asked why Halifax had not been taken and Mr. Sinclair said he had not had the time to prepare the figures.

Mr. Sinclair then asked permission to put Mr. James Power on the stand under oath he wished to question him about what took place at the meeting of the Legislature.

Mr. Power was called and sworn in and in response to questions by Mr. Sinclair said that he had attended the New Brunswick Legislature when the application for the New Brunswick Power Company for permission to increase rates was before that body in April of the present year and heard what Mr. Taylor said. To the best of his belief Mr. Taylor had said on that occasion that the men were entitled to the increase on account of the cost of living advance and that the Company required a higher rate of fare as it would make an additional \$65,000 to meet the increase in wages. Mr. Hughes one of the attorneys acting for the Company had also said the increase was necessary.

In regard to the negotiations between the Company and the Union for

an increase in wages Mr. Power said Mr. L. R. Ross had offered to increase the pay of the motormen and conductors to a flat \$3 per day for the lower paid men and to give the higher paid men 33 cents per hour, but that had been rejected as it did not apply to all members of the Union. At the same meeting Mr. Ross had stated that he was empowered to offer a three cent increase all around.

In answer to Mr. Taylor the witness said that it had been understood that the offer of three cents was subject to approval by the Board of Directors and the Union.

Ira D. Ferris, was then called and sworn. He was one of the committee who went to Fredericton when the application of the Company was before the Legislature. He could not recall what Mr. Taylor said, but all persons speaking for the Railway Company had referred to an increase in pay for the men and spoke as if it would be granted. In connection with the negotiations with the Company Mr. Ross said that the men demanded the increase and would get it just as soon as the Company got theirs or was in a position to pay it.

The Company had offered an increase of three cents all around and had also offered the motormen and conductors a minimum of \$3 per day and a three cent increase to the men now getting 30 cents per hour. There had been a counter proposition made by the company for a five cent increase and the Company had asked for this in writing but the men refused to put anything but the demand for the seven cent increase.

In answer to Mr. Taylor the witness said he believed the request to have the five cent offer in writing was to prevent the men from getting the seven cent rate. He also stated that he had not heard anything about the negotiations being confidential.

Fred Campbell was sworn and confirmed the evidence given by the two preceding witnesses.

Mr. Taylor then asked leave to file a copy of the "Macintyre Report."

Mr. Taylor strenuously objected to the filing of this report which he characterized as a twisted, grossly unfair and partisan report. The report was not a fair copy of the books of the Company and when Mr. Macintyre had appeared before the Public Utilities Commission and had refused to answer the questions put to him.

Mr. Sinclair said he was not surprised at the objections of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Power asked if Mr. Taylor did not consider Mr. Macintyre an honorable man, to which Mr. Taylor replied that his report was dishonorable, as to his private character he had nothing to say.

Mr. Justice Chandler ruled that the report should be allowed and taken for what it was worth.

Mr. Sinclair then addressed the Board, claiming that the Company was over capitalized. The first duty was to pay living wages to the employees and then to think of dividends. The Company pleaded poverty but they were getting higher prices than any other place in Canada and could afford to pay the increase. He also stated that unless the increase was granted there was likely to be serious trouble.

Mr. Taylor—Does that mean that they will all accept the award?

To this there was no answer.

Mr. Justice Chandler, said in view of the contention of Mr. Sinclair that it did not matter whether the Company was able to pay the increase or not, it should be granted, he thought there should be an investigation of the Company's books, and an adjournment was made to allow the Board to consider this question and the adjournment of the next meeting will be announced later.

## WEDDINGS

## Griffin-Nickerson.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the presence of a few friends at 79 Broad street yesterday, when Rev. G. B. Trafton united in marriage Miss Annie E. Nickerson and Pte. Frederick Griffin of Grand Manan.

## Heather-Farnham.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, J. U. Farnham, 106 Dorchester street, when Rev. D. J. MacPherson united in marriage Miss Lottie Belle Farnham of this city, and Rueben Pearl Heather, of Oxford, N. B. The bride, who was formerly employed with F. A. Dykeman and Co., was splendidly remembered by her associates with whom she was a great favorite. Among the many costly presents received was a cheque from the bride's mother and string of pearls from the groom. After a wedding supper the happy couple left by train for Moncton and from there they will make an auto tour through the provinces. They will reside at Oxford, N. B.

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Fredericton, July 17.—His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley has been pleased to make the following appointments—

County of Albert—Havelock Duffy, a justice of the peace.

Charlotte—C. N. Vroom, police magistrate for St. Stephen with civil jurisdiction, in place of J. W. Richardson, deceased. Dr. E. V. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, to be coroner. Harold C. Purves, of St. Stephen, to be school trustee for St. Stephen, term extended.

Northumberland—Everett J. Parker, of Millerton, justice of the peace. St. John—George Albert Chamberlain, justice of the peace.

Victoria—William Emmet McMonagle, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court, also justice of the peace. N. A. Hanson, to be associate justice for the police district of Andover and Perth.

Westmorland—B. L. White, or Amherst, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in Nova Scotia to be read in and for the courts in New Brunswick. Fred C. Ward, of Port Elgin, an auctioneer.

Some Resignations.

The following resignations are accepted—

Of Edward H. Cormier, of the Parish of Beresford, Gloucester, as justice of the peace. Of William A. Holt, as chairman of the board of health, district No. 15, Charlotte. Of J. H. King as district agricultural representative of Albert, Westmorland and Kent. The appointment of W. H. Bramley, of Bath, parish court commissioner for the parish of Kent, Carleton Co., is rescinded.

## Licenses Granted.

The Royal Gazette announces that the following have, on recommendation of Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, been granted wholesale licenses as vendors under the Intoxicating Liquors Act: The National Drug Company, Limited, of St. John; Brayley Drug Company, Limited, of St. John; The Canadian Drug Company, Limited, of St. John; L. A. Wilson Company, Limited, of Montreal and Hudson, Herbert & Company, Limited of Montreal.

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William A. Flowers, Shediac. Granted a license upon a like recommendation.

## Liquor Inspectors.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, upon the recommendation of the Chief Inspector has appointed George R. Rideout, of Moncton, inspector for Moncton; William Gunn, of Shediac, inspector for the Town and Parish of Shediac; F. A. Belliveau, of Moncton, inspector for Westmorland; W. H. Finley, of Fredericton, inspector for Fredericton and the villages of Oromocto and Fredericton Junction, appointment to terminate on Dec. 31, 1918.

## COMMON COUNCIL

## MET IN COMMITTEE

Will Ask Government To Rescind Agreement With Street Railway—The Magistrate's Retirement—Other Matters.

The common council yesterday decided to ask the government to rescind the agreement made with the St. John Railway Company in 1913, and also to ask whether it was their intention to take any action on the memorial with regard to the retirement of the police magistrate. A communication from the C. P. R. Telegraph Company protesting against their assessment was referred to Mayor Hayes. A petition from property owners of Union street in regard to payment for pavement was laid over for further consideration.

W. Coll was re-appointed a member of the School Board. Petitions from the School Board for street repairs near Alexandra and Newman streets were referred to Commissioner Fisher. Communications from Kane & Ring and G. Fred Belyea were referred to the city solicitor. The matter of additional traffic policemen was referred to Commissioner McLellan. On motion of Commissioner McLellan the road engineer was asked to prepare plans for foots in No. 7 fire station and No. 1 hook and ladder station.

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