

## POWER COMPANY PRESENTING ITS CASE AGAINST SYSTEM DUPLICATION

### One Witness Heard This Morning; Judge May Make Inspection

The application of the New Brunswick Power Company for an injunction restraining the city of St. John from proceeding with the erection of a distribution system on the ground that it was unsafe and was an unwarranted interference with their business was taken up this morning in the Chancery Court before Mr. Justice White. One witness was heard. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the applicants, said the matter as they considered that the most important.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and M. G. Tuck, K. C., appeared for the Power Company, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., city solicitor, for the city. Among the witnesses who will be called by the Power Company are J. D. Bowles, chief engineer of the Federal Light and Traction Co., W. J. Canada, director of engineering of the National Electric Light Association; Hal Brown, superintendent of the Power Company, and Robert J. Cochran, chief lineman for the company.

Major Fisher was an interested spectator for a part of the hearing. In opening the case, His Honor said he had read the pleadings and was ready to proceed if there was nothing further to present.

Mr. Taylor said he would like to refer to a couple of matters which had developed since the application was filed. There had been an application made to Chief Justice Hazen for an interim injunction restraining the city from proceeding, and this had not been granted on the ground that an affidavit submitted by Gordon Kins stated it was the intention of the city to erect the distribution system in accordance with the Bureau of Standards.

Mr. Taylor said that the judgment be read, and Mr. Taylor replied there was no written judgment, but His Honor doubted his interpretation of what had taken place here would refer him to the Chief Justice.

Later, he said, another application was made and affidavits submitted showing the system erected according to the Bureau of Standards and that there was danger to the citizens and loss to the company by reason of the construction. This was answered by an affidavit of Barry Wilson, that the construction was according to the Bureau of Standards, having regard to the practice of the Ontario Hydro Commission, and that it was safe.

At that time there had been submitted a list of 42 places where later reference took place, and since then a further list of 26 more had been prepared, making a total of 68.

He suggested to His Honor that all he had to do was to look out of the window of the court room to see that the construction was unsafe, and Dr. Baxter suggested that if the judge and a couple of the experts from each side would take a trip around the streets and look at this alleged interference it would save considerable time in the court. His Honor said he perhaps would do this later in the week.

Mr. Taylor also contended the city was erecting the system in direct contradiction of its own by-law, which required that any wire must not be attached to any building at a less height than 20 feet. He said this was being done.

R. J. Cochran, who was called by Robert J. Cochran, chief lineman of the New Brunswick Power Co., who said in his opinion the construction of the city's distribution system was dangerous. In water street, at the head of Lawton slip, one of the city poles was in contact with one of the Power Company's primary wires. This wire was carrying 2,800 volts. Five primary wires were carried there and this pole was fifteen inches from a primary wire on the sidewalk side of the pole and ten and twenty-three inches respectively from two primary wires on the street side of the pole.

The primary wires were insulated but this was very little protection in wet weather as current was apt to leak through, and it was the practice to treat all insulated wires as though they were live. At the head of the Lawton wharf he said he found a pole in contact with one primary and two secondary wires.

Hon. Mr. Baxter: "Why not hand this list in; it will be just so many instances?" Judge White: "Where are city poles placed in respect to your poles?"

## NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

### BIRTHS

CULLINAN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cullinan, 377 Douglas avenue, on Aug. 21, 1923, a daughter.  
EVANS—At 28 Wright street on Aug. 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Evans, (nee Fleet), a son, Robert Edward.  
HENDERSON—On August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, 59 Adelaide street, a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Henderson.  
ELWARD—On August 17, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elward, 463 City Line, West St. John, a son.

### MARRIAGES

MENICHO-HOLDER—At the home of the bride, West St. John, Aug. 21, 1923, by Rev. F. T. Belfram, Robert J. Menichol to B. Hazel R. Holder, both of this city.

### DEATHS

CRAIG—Suddenly at her home, Westfield on Aug. 21, 1923, Annie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Parker Craig leaving beside her husband, two daughters, one sister and three brothers. Funeral from St. Peter's church, Public Landing, Thursday at 1 o'clock, out time.

## LOCAL NEWS

### POLICE COURT

One man, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 this morning by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court.

### VISITED MUSQUASH

C. McN. Steves, construction engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and S. B. Weston, acting chief engineer, paid a visit to Musquash this morning to look over the work in progress there.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

A report from the General Public Hospital this afternoon indicated no change in the condition of Dennis Burke and Ernest Lewis victims of an automobile accident on Sunday evening. They were semi-conscious for a time. W. Frank Hatheway was reported to be resting a little easier this afternoon.

### MILLIDGEVILLE DANCE

The weekly dance at Millidgeville was well attended last evening in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The music was good and everyone had a pleasant time. At bridge the gentlemen's prize was won by H. W. Machum and the ladies' prize fell to Mrs. Sherman Dearborn.

### LOSING OLD FRIENDS

Workers were today in the old burying ground cutting down several trees that had become a menace to the public. One very large Elm of about 100 years of age was removed. It was a sort of landmark and it is regretted that it had to go. It was very old and it was in the way of the new road. It is intended to cut down several at the eastern boundary of the burying ground near King street, east on Carleton street as well.

### NOT UP TO LAST YEAR

Not as much as expected was the report of the city chamberlain this morning when asked how the money was coming in. He expressed the hope that the afternoon would be better. About \$100,000 was taken in during the day, but that brings the total up to about \$700,000 for the discount period so far, which is slightly less than was received up to this time last year. Tomorrow is the last day and a big rush is expected.

### OFF TILL SEPT. 12

The Habeas Corpus proceedings in the case of Henry McGuire and son were adjourned until September 12. The case arose out of the custody of the child. After the taking of some evidence, the case was again postponed until September 12. E. J. Henneberry appeared for Mr. McGuire and S. B. Weston for Mr. Palmer for the other parties.

### HERE ON HOME MOON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roake of Somerville, Mass., arrived in the city today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McLaughlin, Douglas street, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roake are on their honeymoon trip, having been united in marriage last evening, this morning being Rev. Father O'Brien. Mr. Roake was formerly a resident of St. John, and has many friends in this city, who will wish her future happiness and prosperity.

### VISITING OFFICIALS

J. D. Bowles, chief engineer of the Federal Light and Traction Company, and J. Canada, director of engineering of the National Electric Light Association, are in the city today on a general survey of the New Brunswick Power Company's plant. He is at present working on the power plant, after which he will survey the gas works, car barns, etc. The object of this survey is for the laying out of plant for improvements to the properties.

### CONTINUE DOLLAR DAY

Dollar Day will be continued at A. M. Dykeman and Co. on Thursday and all lines that were advertised for Wednesday will be continued. This is owing to the threatening weather conditions on Wednesday.

### DOLLAR DAY CONTINUED TO-MORROW

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather this morning the merchants participating in Dollar Day have decided to continue Dollar Day tomorrow. This will give all an opportunity to take advantage of the bargains offered.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. LeRoy Snodgrass of Fairville and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass and family, of Millford, wish to express their deep sense of appreciation of the kindly sympathy of the community during the recent illness of Mrs. C. L. Snodgrass by the nurses, Misses Marion G. Rogers and Edna Lingley, who attended him in his illness.

### SQUIRES LEAVES

Toronto, Aug. 22—Registered as "R. A. Squires," ex-Premier of Newfoundland, has been a visitor at a local hotel for the past two days. He left the city last night. When interviewed, he did not state his present destination nor the object of his journey.

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### SEE OUR WINDOWS

A beautiful overstuffed Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, upholstered in tapestry, etc., only \$110.00.  
Mahogany Bureau, \$49.50.  
Mahogany Chiffonier, \$45.  
Ladies' Dresser, Mahogany, only \$39.00.  
These Bargains can be seen in our window.

### AMLAND BROS., Ltd.

19 WATERLOO STREET

## MIRROR IS MOST ANCIENT SIGN OF MAN'S VANITY

### Quicksilver Backs First Appeared in Venice in the 16th Century

Most ancient of all accessories is the mirror, that reflecting bit of vanity which means so much in our daily life as well as in our scheme of decoration. Its origin is shrouded in the twilight of mythology and our only real clues are the fragments which mother earth and the tombs have rendered back to us, sometimes in a fair state of preservation, writes Mary Harrod North in "Arts and Decorations."

We know that glass was made by the Egyptians, yet the only mirrors that have come down to us from them, as well as from all other ancient sources, are of metal, very highly polished, and often coated with silver and gold. The first form of the mirror was the hand-glass, and it is the fragments of this that remain to us. We know, however, that metal mirrors were made in sections as arranged in grooves in the wall that they could slide up and down to show the figure at full length. Cleopatra is supposed to have possessed a mirror, but its magnificence can only be imagined, as no authentic description of it is available.

Glass mirrors coated with tin have been found in Italy that were used in the day of Pompey, but just when and where silver-backed glass was first established. As early as 1873 the Germans acquired the knowledge of the glass mirror work, and in the fifteenth century they invented a curious form of mirror construction called the "bull's eye."

In the sixteenth century the Venetians did much business in the manufacture and exporting of glasses with quicksilver backs, and in 1665 the French government induced twenty of their glassworkers to come to Paris where in the year 1691 a method of making plate glass was perfected which made France thereafter the mirror market of the world.

The history of mirror making in England is said to date from 1670. From this time on, rapid strides were made in the manufacture of looking glasses, those of the Queen Anne and Georgian periods being particularly notable.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century Chippendale made mirrors of great charm were made, and it was during this time that the Chinese designs became popular. Later Heppelwhite and the Brothers Adam designed mirrors of real worth, the former in shield and oval shapes, usually in pairs.

During the earlier part of the Georgian period the revival of the Queen Anne mirror began, and by 1800 the style of the mirror was much in evidence. Previous to this, looking glasses were manufactured in large numbers, those of the period from 1700 to 1790 the famous "Competition" glasses were made. This period also marked the beginning of the Grand style and the bull's eye.

Mantel glasses were in great demand throughout the eighteenth century, but more especially after 1760, when both oval and oblong shapes began to be popular. The choral glass, never at any time a common piece of furniture, enjoyed its greatest favor about 1800. Some excellent designs of this type had been previously fashioned by the great English cabinet-makers, but comparatively few have survived in this country.

### THURSDAY NIGHT AT WESTFIELD

The announcement that the Westfield community interest was behind an entertainment at the Westfield House on Thursday evening that would partake of the nature of an old fashioned pie social was popular. The choral glass, never at any time a common piece of furniture, enjoyed its greatest favor about 1800. Some excellent designs of this type had been previously fashioned by the great English cabinet-makers, but comparatively few have survived in this country.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trentowsky have announced the engagement of their daughter, Greta May, to Mr. Stuart A. Gordon, of the Royal Bank, on September 26.

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## PERSONALS

### Mrs. Percy Moore and family of 220 Sydney street have returned home after visiting friends in Moncton, Shediac and Point du Chen.

George Carleton of the C. P. Steamship Co., Montreal, is in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. Charles O'Hara, C. S. S. R. of St. Patrick's church, Quebec, arrived in the city today and is a guest at St. Peter's rectory. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara, 45 Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. T. W. Hoffman and family, of Powell street, have been visiting her sister, Miss Clara Dunham and her cousin, Miss Mary Chambers, at the Ferns.

Miss Muriel Sears, Campbellton, is visiting relatives at Silver Falls.

Miss Audrey Gilliland of Kingston, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Henderson, Silver Falls, returned home today.

Mrs. Charles Spence of Main street, Fairville, who has been under treatment at the General Public Hospital, is reported to be progressing favorably.

The Misses Mary and Margaret MacDonald, Fairville, who accompanied by their aunt, Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, are visiting Providence, R. I., have returned home.

Miss Louise Campbell, Lancaster Avenue, has returned after a visit to Point du Chen.

Edward Russell, of St. John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith, Lorneville.

Mrs. Herman Tapley, West St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith, Lorneville.

Miss Mary Townsend of Boston, has arrived in the city and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarlane, Camden street.

Percy Macaulay of Somerville, Mass., who was visiting friends here, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Phillips, who has gone to Boston, intends to leave for California in the near future.

J. L. McNeil will leave this evening for Montreal on a business trip.

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