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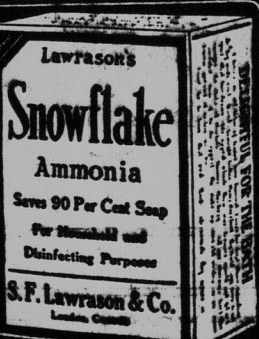
### MONCTON AND CHEAPER POWER

Mayor Firm Regarding the Terms of Proposed Contract With Tramsways Co.

WANTS MAXIMUM TEN CENTS K. W. H.

Says He is in Favor of Testing Present Contract in Courts if Satisfactory Agreement Cannot be Reached—Meeting of Citizens Suggested.

(Moncton Times, May 25.) As a result of an enquiry from Ald. McKinnon, as to the present position of the Council in the matter, the hydro electric question came up for consideration at the regular semi-monthly session of the City Council on Tuesday night. Mayor Edgett pointed out that the council in committee of the whole had met Messrs. Reser and Cummings of the Moncton Tramsways, Elec-



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tricity and Gas Co., in an endeavor to come to satisfactory terms for the distribution of the current to the citizens. A rate could not be agreed upon and Mr. Reser said he would take the matter up with his board of directors on his return to New York. They had agreed on a 10 cent per k. w. h. rate, but the city council insisted that this rate be shown in the contract as a maximum rate and replied to Mr. Reser to that effect. They were now awaiting his further reply. The discussion became quite animated at times and several members of the council condemned the M. T. E. and Gas Company for the stand they had taken in the matter.

**Hydro Electric.** Ald. McKinnon asked what position the council was in regarding the hydro electric power, and in reply Mayor Edgett explained that they had met Messrs. Reser and Cummings of the M. T. E. and G. Co. in an endeavor to enter into a contract with that company for the

distribution of the electric energy to the citizens. A rate could not be agreed upon and the council requested Mr. Reser to take the matter up further with the board of directors on his return to New York. A rate of 10 cents per k. w. h. was offered to the city, but the city proposed to make this a maximum rate and this was the clause in the proposed contract the M. T. E. and G. Co. would not agree to. Mayor Edgett pointed out that the present rate of energy is 11 cents per k. w. h. less five per cent, and that the ten cent rate offered by the M. T. E. and G. Co. for hydro power is only a fraction of a cent reduction. He said that the hydro was developed solely for the benefit of the taxpayers of the province and not to help any private corporation. A large amount of work, he pointed out, would devolve upon the city, as they would be responsible to the Hydro Commission, but this would be done gratis. The M. T. E. and G. Co. would be protected by a 22 1/2 cent per k. w. h. maximum rate from the hydro commission, and consequently should also give the city the protection of a maximum rate. He explained that the council is endeavoring to bring the matter to an early and satisfactory conclusion.

**Would Accept the Rate.** Ald. Stewart said he thought it would be in the best interests of the city to accept the rate offered by the M. T. E. and G. Co., even if there was no financial advantage over the present rate, because it would mean more work and consequently it would be more advantageous to the citizens in general. He quoted the hydro rates in effect in 1920 in several Ontario cities of about the same population as Moncton. He pointed out that the present rates are lower than those quoted. They are as follows:

City.	Population.	Domestic rate per k. w. h.	Commercial rate per k. w. h.	Rate previous to hydro
Brampton	32,000	1.5	1.2	8 to 10
Chatham	18,000	3.7	3.	8 to 10
Galt	13,000	2	2	11
Orleans	17,000	2.8	2.2	8 to 10
Kitchener	21,000	2.6	1.7	11 to 15
London	59,000	2.2	1.8	8 to 10
Niagara Falls	14,000	2	1.7	8 to 10
St. Thomas	18,000	2.8	2.2	11
St. Catharines	19,000	1.6	1.4	7
Barnia	19,000	1.5	1.2	8
Stratford	18,000	2.1	2.4	11
Toronto	306,000	2.2	2.2	8 to 10
Windsor	35,000	3.2	3.2	12
Woodstock	10,000	2.4	2.1	8 to 10
Port Arthur	15,000	2.8	2.8	11
Kingston	24,000	3.4	3.4	11
Peterboro	21,000	3.1	1.9	11
Hamilton	108,000	2.3	1.1	8 to 10

**Would Test the Contract.** Mayor Edgett said that the city had put up too long with the class of service given by the M. T. E. and G. Co., and stated that if a satisfactory conclusion cannot be arrived at with the contract, with the company should be taken to court and have it properly carried out.

Ald. McKinnon said that the citizens of Moncton had put up with the M. T. E. and G. Co. for a long time, and the hydro power should be given to the citizens as soon as possible. If only to give cheaper power to the railway, as they have to compete with the cheaper power in other shops in the Dominion. He read an extract from the minutes of a previous meeting, at which W. U. Appleton had stated that if cheaper power could not be obtained here a large amount of the work might be transferred to other shops. Ald. McKinnon said that the matter must not be allowed to stand, and thought that the contract for power should be made with the hydro commission by the city.


Ald. Marks suggested the calling of a meeting of representative citizens to discuss the matter and thus get the feeling of the citizens.

Mayor Edgett said that if a citizens' meeting were called it should be general. Adjourned.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF LUDLOW STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
The Ludlow street Sunday school's eighty-first annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon with the superintendent, R. H. Parsons, presiding and unanimously Mr. Parsons was re-elected to office. This is the thirteenth time that honor has been conferred on Mr. Parsons. Reports showed that the year had been most successful. The secretary, E. F. Ring, in his report showed 441 enrolled, an increase of fifty-three, an average attendance of 222 and a maximum attendance of 227. During the year seven of the scholars had united with the church by baptism. Miss M. E. Mullin, in her treasurer's statement, showed total receipts of \$1,019.55

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### GIRL IS SECOND VICTIM OF FIRE

Halifax, May 29.—Miss Beatrice Smeadon, the sixteen-year-old girl who was severely burned in a fire in her home in Barrington street early Friday

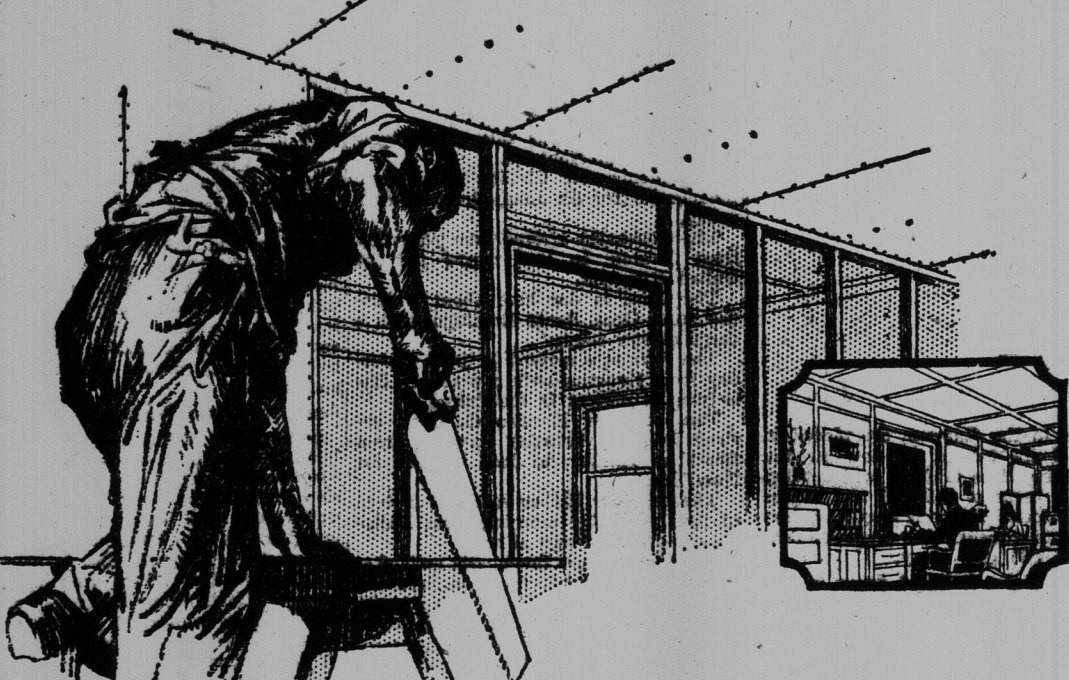
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