

Kribs Says Co's Valuation Moncton Tramways Too High

Evidence Concludes in Case Before Utilities Board; Argument June 8

Evidence in the case of the City of Moncton vs. the Moncton Tramways, Limited, was concluded before the Board of Public Utilities yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was made until June 8 when the board will hear argument by the respective counsel. Yesterday afternoon's session was occupied with the cross-examination of C. T. Crippen, of New York, president of Stevens and Wood, Inc., and the evidence of Gordon Krebs, electrical engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, who criticized the valuation put by Mr. Crippen on the Moncton equipment of the Tramways company as too high. Mr. Crippen's cross-examination by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., was continued immediately after the resumption of the sitting after the noon recess. Questioned as to the total value of the Moncton power equipment the witness estimated it as worth \$123,731 replacement value. He valued the power house and apparatus there as worth more than \$87,500. Among other items were 4,000 service connections worth \$15 each, street lighting equipment, \$3,425, and pole line labor, \$10,228. His company, he stated, operated systems in United States cities, but this was his first experience as an operator in Canada. Mr. Kribs was then called to the stand. He criticized the values placed upon various portions of the equipment by Mr. Crippen and said that they could have been got much more cheaply. He described the machinery in the Moncton power house and said that the engines were of an unusual type and he would estimate that they were from 15 to 20 years old. He was not in a position to say whether all the equipment had been purchased for the Moncton system or whether part of it was second hand. The boilers had been installed by the company and were comparatively modern. FIGURES 100 P.C. TOO HIGH. Mr. Kribs said that he regarded the figure of \$123,731 placed on the plant by Mr. Crippen as greatly in excess of its actual value. He would judge the replacement value to be in the vicinity of \$200,000, or allowing for the usual depreciation about \$120,000. This concluded the evidence. Dr. Taylor, for the City of Moncton, was desirous of proceeding immediately with the argument but after a brief discussion the case was adjourned until June 8.

DISABLED STEAMER BOUND TO HALIFAX

HALIFAX, May 7.—Sixteen days out from Rotterdam, the big Norwegian freighter Suderoy, 3,348 tons net, is headed for Halifax apparently in a hopeless condition although nothing definite had been received by her agents here, I. H. Mathers & Son. Further than that she was still some distance from port, nothing was known up to last night. Her agents sent a wireless message to the ship yesterday asking for more particulars. The Suderoy has evidently met damage by contact with the lee floes of the Cape Breton coast. She is bound to Sydney in ballast.

She has None of Her Old Troubles Now

So Says Newfoundland Lady After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. W. Tilley Suffered For About a Year With Rheumatism and Sciatica. SUMMERVILLE, N.B., May 7.—(Special). Kidney conditions resulting in rheumatism and sciatica usually come gradually and so in all such cases the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills should be persistent, as changes that are gradual are likely to be permanent. Mrs. W. Tilley, a well known resident of this place tells of her experience in the following letter. She says: "My trouble started with a cold. I was troubled with rheumatism and sciatica for about a year. I tried so many things that I had heard about, but none of them seemed to do me any good. A friend of mine told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and today I find none of my old trouble, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills." The human body is always in a constant state of change. One of the commonest changes is a cold, which in a few hours will derange the whole system. The steamer Canadian Coaster arrived at San Pedro May 2 from Ocean Falls.

CHILDREN BROADCAST MONCTON, May 8.—An excellent musical entertainment was broadcast by the massed school children of grades one, two, five and six, from C. N. R. A. last night, under the direction of Miss Alice Harrison, musical director of the city schools.

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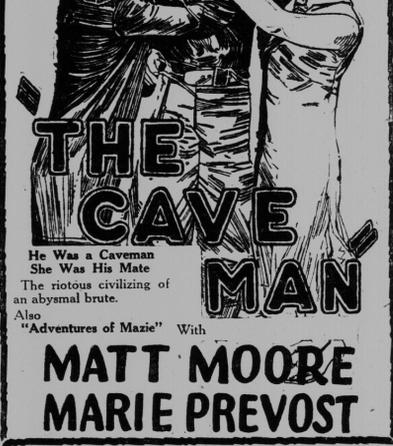
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Sir Walter Scott's Classic In Pictorial Form



WHEN THE TWO CHAMPIONS STOOD OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER THE PUBLIC EXPECTATION WAS TRAINED TO THE HIGHEST PITCH. FEW THOUGHT THAT THE ENCOUNTER COULD TERMINATE WELL FOR THE DISHEARTENED KNIGHT, YET HIS COURAGE AND GALLANTRY SECURED THE GENERAL GOOD WISHES OF THE SPECTATORS.

By REDNER



HE TRUMPETS GAVE THE SIGNAL AND THE KNIGHTS CLOSED IN THE CENTER OF THE LISTS WITH THE SMOKE OF A THUNDERBOLT. BOTH LANCES BURST INTO SHIVERS AND IT SP FELL THAT BOTH WOULD FOR THE SHOCK HAD MADE EACH HORSE RECOIL BACKWARD UPON ITS HAUNCHES. BOTH RIDERS RECOVERED, HOWEVER, AND LOUD SHOUTS FROM THE SPECTATORS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A Freak of Nature



By BLOSSER



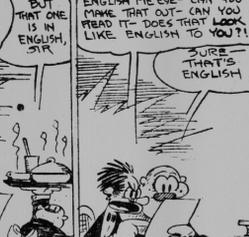
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Why Waiters Go Crazy



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