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HALIFAX TOO HAS TASK LIKE OURS

Question of Distribution of
Hydro Power is Worrying
Minds of City Council—
Ontario Expert Now There.

Halifax, N. S., June 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Chief circles in Halifax are much exercised at the present time over the question of the introduction into the city by the Nova Scotia Power Commission of hydro-electric power recently developed at the new government-owned plant at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, to the extent of some twenty-two million kilowatt hours. In conference with the policy of the provincial government the power has been offered to Halifax at cost—that is capital and operating costs on the thirty-year basis. The questions that puzzle the minds of the city fathers, the press and the private citizens are—should the city accept the offer of the power commission undertaking the distribution of the power for domestic and industrial purposes; or should the city take the power and reserving enough for purposes of street lighting and other public utilities only, sell the rest to the Nova Scotia Power and Light Company which at present supplies the power needs of Halifax; or should the city take the power and sell the whole thing to the tramways company; or should the city have nothing whatever to do with the proposition?

Late into last night the members of the city council have sat in solemn conclave debating the advisability of the various schemes proposed. The matter is not one to be lightly disposed of inasmuch as the introduction of the power on whatever basis is expected to reduce the price of the kilowatt hour in Halifax from ten to seven cents to something over one cent. As one member of the council phrased it: "There looks to be a barrel of money in this thing." The great difficulty which faces the council, however, is that although the power should be available at the gates of the city inside two months, the apparently none of the parties to any of the proposed arrangements are able to give absolutely comprehensive and definite data as to costs.

Some days ago in a state, bordering on despondency, the city fathers turned the matter over to a conference consisting of members of the provincial government, several members of the city council and representatives of the tramways company whose poles the city will use if it decides to distribute its own power. The conference sat for a couple of days and said they couldn't reach any decision which left matters exactly where they have been for some weeks.

Recently private interests pooled some funds and sent for J. J. Jeffrey, assistant consulting engineer of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Mr. Jeffrey has arrived in the city and had a conference with the city fathers. His investigations have not yet been concluded, however, and meantime the hydro-electric question is a boon to the press and the city clubs.

BAPTIST WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Association of the Baptist Church of New Brunswick at its organization meeting in the Ludlow street church yesterday elected Mrs. W. E. MacIntyre of St. John as its first president. The new society held a largely attended public meeting in the afternoon and both sessions were marked by inspirational addresses.

In election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. MacIntyre, of St. John; vice-president, Mrs. N. W. Everleigh, of Sussex; Mrs. Thomas Todd, Narrows, and Mrs. J. H. Jenner, St. John; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Crandall, Chipman. These officers with the three district secretaries comprise the executive of the new association.

At the afternoon public meeting, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. George Gibbon and was responded to by Mrs. Clifford T. Clark of Fairville. The work of the Mission Bands was dealt with by Mrs. F. H. Bone. Rev. A. L. Tedford gave a description of non-English speaking mission work in Western Canada. The newly elected president, Mrs. MacIntyre, read a paper entitled "Our Denominational Papers." Messages from Telugu Land were given in the addresses of the two returned missionaries, Miss Clara Mason and Miss Flora Clark. A reading, "The Impersonation of a Hindu Widow," was given by Miss Muriel Jenner. During the afternoon solos were sung by Mrs. Blake Ferris and Rev. Isaac Brindley.

To Sue Toronto Railway
Toronto, June 30.—Approval of the action of the Board of Control in directing the Civic Legal Department to sue the Toronto Railway Company for percentage due the city was unanimously given by the City Council. The amount alleged to be due from the company to the city is \$1,407,123.

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DE VALERA OUT OF LONDON MEETING

Proposal of Lloyd George
Not Acceptable to Him
in Its Present Form

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, June 29.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, in a letter to Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, says that the proposal of the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, for a conference in London between representatives of southern and northern Ireland and the British government, owing to its limitations, is impossible of acceptance in its present form.

REFORMED BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-third annual session of the Alliance Association of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada opened at Beulah camp grounds on Wednesday morning with a social service led by the vice-president, Rev. S. H. Clark. This was followed by a business session at 2.30 p. m. in which the following officers were appointed: President, Rev. S. H. Clark; vice-president, Rev. G. B. Trafton; corresponding secretary, Rev. W. B. Williams; assistant secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer; treasurer, E. C. Cosman; auditor, Rev. L. T. Sabine. The following committees were then appointed: Devotional, Rev. H. C. Mullin, Rev. E. W. Leater, Rev. L. J. Alley, nominating, Rev. H. C. Archer, Rev. W. W. Howe, Rev. C. S. Hilyard, Rev. H. C. Archer was appointed the reporter for the Alliance Association.

The committee in charge of the hotel at Riverside camp grounds at Robbinston (Me.) reported. The committee on camp meeting workers reported not having been able to secure any special speaker this year and that the preaching would be done by the ministers in attendance, including Rev. Cochrill, of Ohio. The Beulah hotel committee reported.

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KNOX CHURCH CADETS LEAVE THE CUP TO ST. ANDREW'S

One hundred and sixty marks were scored by Knox Presbyterian Cadets last evening, when they underwent their annual inspection by Colonel A. B. Snow on the High School grounds. The Strathcona Cup thus goes to the St. Andrew's Cadets, who turned in 170 marks at their annual inspection, held three weeks ago. The Knox Cadets could have won the cup had their signallers performed even fairly, but not one word was correct, and fifty marks were lost. Their other marks were as follows: March past, 30; extended order, 25; physical training, 35; manual of arms, 40; company drill, 30. Total 160. Pipe Major Fyter and his brother played the Cadets to and from the grounds with the bagpipe and drum. Sixteen Cadets were on parade.

GEORGE R. RIDOUT GETS BIG PURSE

Sydney, N. S., June 29.—As a mark of their appreciation of his services during the first two months of the bone dry Sydney campaign, leading citizens of Sydney tonight at the Y. M. C. A. presented Inspector George R. Ridout with an address and a substantial purse on the eve of his departure for Montreal to attend the annual convention of the Chief Constables Association of Canada. The presentation was made by C. P. Moore, president of the local Social Service Council.

MAN ARRESTED HERE SENTENCED

Newcastle, June 29.—(Special)—Walter Matchett who was arrested in St. John and brought to Newcastle, was sentenced by the police magistrate to two years in the penitentiary for desertion of his wife and family.



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BUMPER APPLE CROP EXPECTED

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and Furness, Withy Co.
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the Business.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

A bumper apple crop is expected this year, and, according to reports from the Valley, it has been estimated that over a million barrels will be available for export, all of which, of course, will go through the port of Halifax. Shipping for some months past has been very quiet, and with the prospect of a million barrels of apples being shipped from here next fall and winter it is an indication that the old-time activity will return.

The importance of this apple export business at the port of Halifax is not generally recognized, but it is probably worth more than combined passengers and outside business that the port gets. Last year it meant the calling at Halifax of eighty-five steamers with a subsequent outlay for port charges, provisions, coal, stevedore labor and all other incidentals, a great contribution to the revenues derived here from the shipping industry.

One cannot make mention of the apple export trade without linking the name of Furness, Withy & Company with it. For many years this firm has cared for and developed the only services that have given the maritime provinces regular and direct connection with United Kingdom ports. During the past thirteen years, out of over seven million barrels of apples exported, the Furness Lines provided facilities to the shippers for the carriage of over five millions of this total.

ELECTED N. S. MODERATOR.
Sydney, N. S., June 29.—Rev. J. H. Hamilton, a leading figure in the bone dry campaign, was today elected moderator of the presbytery of Sydney.

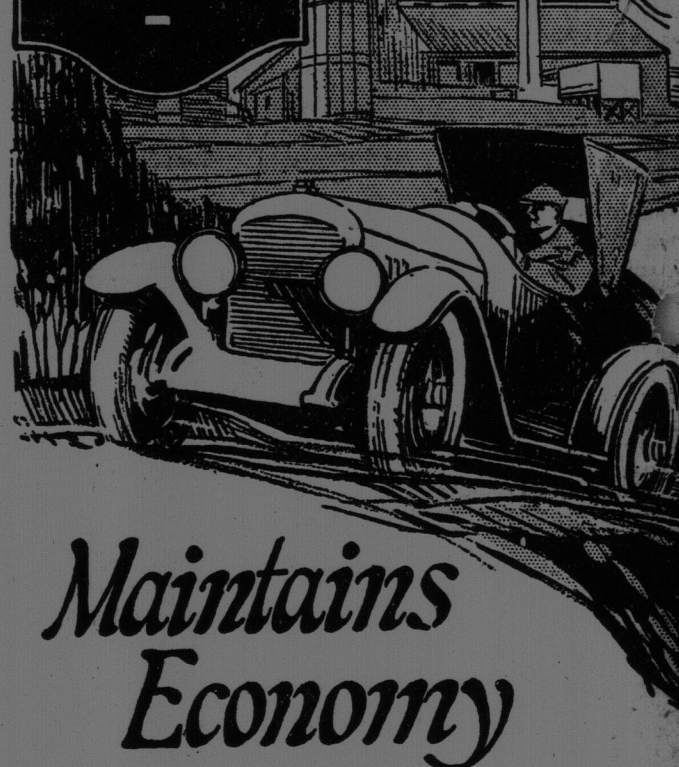
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