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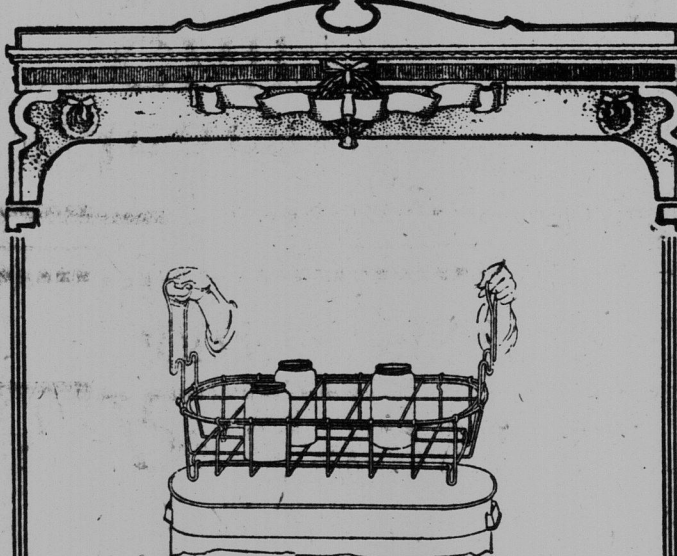
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ENGINEER TELLS OF HYDRO SITUATION

Says Ornamental Lighting Delayed by Canadian G. E. Company

Maybe Part by July 19—Excellent Progress on Distribution System—Cranston Avenue Conditions—Getting to West Side.

The report of Barry Wilson, engineer to the Civic Power Commission, was received this morning at a meeting of the Commission, and adopted as a whole. Those present were the chairman, R. A. McAvity, Mayor Fisher, P. S. A. McMullin, A. M. Rowan, John Flood, W. W. Harding, Barry Wilson, engineer, and Roy A. Willet, secretary to the Commission.

The engineer recommended the granting of contracts for line materials, as follows, being the lowest in each case: E. Leonard & Sons, \$29,487; H. M. Hopper, \$78,225; Northern Electric Co., \$246,191; Canadian General Electric Co., \$1,193,027. It was decided to recommend the tenders to Council.

Cranston Avenue. The chairman said the Commission recommended to the Public Works Department that the street be put in shape for travel to the sub-station, but no action had been taken. The Commission was paying at the rate of \$800 a year for right-of-way over one property which was equivalent to ten per cent, on \$8,000.

On motion of Mayor Fisher, it was decided to refer the report to the Common Council and to take the matter up with the present owner of the reserved roadway.

F. S. A. McMullin said that property owners had complained that it would be very injurious to them to use what is known as the old street. Mr. McAvity said he did not think that was a matter for this Commission. Dr. Frink was taking up the matter of the roadway.

The engineer recommended with reference to the supplying of poles, that the Exhibition Association that primary material should be supplied at the end of Carmarthen, Wentworth and Sydney streets. He recommended the installation of three large transformers each year. He suggested a charge of two cents per k.w.h. measured on the primary side for the first year. He thought the initial expense would be paid for in a couple of years. The Power Company owned the poles and wires there and probably would remove them. The recommendation was referred on motion of Mayor Fisher, seconded by W. L. Harding.

With reference to the fire alarm system he found that the boxes could be transferred to city distribution poles and candlepower lights be placed a short distance above the box.

Delay On Work.

"In reference to the progress made on the various contracts now in operation," Mr. Wilson reported, "I wish to say that the City of St. John has delayed the erection of the ornamental system through a delay in the delivery of poles, transformers, switches and other material. The delay is not later than July 1, but I am informed that the last carload of poles had just left Toronto on July 10. The delay is not later than July 1, but I am informed that the last carload of poles had just left Toronto on July 10. The delay is not later than July 1, but I am informed that the last carload of poles had just left Toronto on July 10.

"In reference to the distribution system I feel that the contractor have been making excellent progress. When one takes everything into consideration and can realize the conditions that exist, it is altogether different in building the system in virgin territory. The primary lines in the main section of the city are practically completed in the way of erecting poles and the stringing of wire in Cranston avenue and Rutland road is in rapid progress. The Stephen Construction Co. have now a general superintendent on the job and I feel that any delay experienced in the past will be fully taken care of in the future.

"In reference to the concrete foundations and the erection of the steel structure, we have experienced considerable trouble and delay. As this section of the work is under the supervision of the Common Council or its inspector, your commission has little to say."

Mr. Flood thought it strange that there was no penalty clause in the contract with the General Electric.

The chairman said the company had been officially notified that progress was not satisfactory.

Mr. McMullin moved the adoption of the report as a whole, A. M. Rowan seconded this.

The Mayor asked how early we could have a showing of some of the ornamental system.

Mr. Wilson said the delay in shipments had held things up.

Mr. Wilson said it was hoped to get over to the West Side some time next week. He thought if he were authorized he could make an arrangement for stringing a line through the North End.

The Mayor asked about crossing the river and was told that getting across to Carleton was receiving consideration. A crossing at Navy Island had not been considered.

A. M. Rowan said the committee been notified regarding progress.

TELEGRAPH AND TIMES TELEPHONES

Day--Main 2417. After 6 p.m. and on Sundays--Main 2417 or 2418. If one number is busy please call the other.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. E. C. DeLong of Torriburn, wishes to announce the engagement of her second daughter, Lucy Mildred, to William Alexander Kenney, the marriage to take place the last of July.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND WATER.

Commissioner Wigmore proposes a visit to Partridge Island tomorrow to inspect the water system there. An abnormal consumption has been reported recently and it is possible that there may be a leak in the system. The island is served by a submarine pipe from the mainland.

FAIRVILLE'S NEW ENGINE.

A fine new motor driven combination chemical and pumping engine recently purchased by the Fairville fire district from the Lafrance Co., has arrived and is being put in place at the fire station. It will be housed in the temporary fire station until the new building, which has been provided for by the board, has been erected.

A SEVERE LOSS.

A young lady resident of the city, who was visiting friends in Fair Vale on Sunday lost a small card case containing \$46 in bills and a street car pass. Just before leaving for home she made sure that the case was in her pocket, but on reaching an automobile which was parked some twenty or thirty feet from the verandah she found that the case was gone. Diligent search with lights immediately afterwards failed to reveal the missing article and although the hunt was resumed the following morning and all the grass in the vicinity cut, it was fruitless. The street car pass was lost last week and bore the number "983."

MISS CANADIAN AUTO ACCIDENT

Arm Injured in Collision Near Meductic--Able to be at the Races After Hospital Treatment.

(Special to The Times.) Woodstock, N. B., July 12.—Miss Canada was slightly injured today in an automobile accident near Meductic.

Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Storm and Miss Margaret Gibson were in the car, the latter driving. The accident occurred at the intersection of two roads. The others of the party were not injured. Miss Canada had an injury to her arm and tended to at the Fisher Hospital and will be present at the races this afternoon. The car in which the party were riding was badly damaged.

CLERGYMAN IN BOSTON CASE SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Withdraws as Secretary of Federation of Churches, But Board Defers Action.

Boston, July 12.—Rev. G. L. Paine, who engaged in a scuffle with Lieutenant Wesley McLaren Hague, U. S. N., on Wednesday of last week, when the latter administered what he termed a thrashing because the clergyman had kissed his wife, tendered his resignation as executive secretary of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches at a special meeting of the board of directors of the federation yesterday. The sixteen directors present voted to defer action upon the resignation until a subsequent meeting when all the twenty-two members would be present.

CITY GETS SIGNED PHOTOS OF BARON AND LADY BYNG

Excellent photographs of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vinny, Canada's Governor-General, and Lady Byng, were received yesterday by Mayor Fisher on behalf of the city. They have the autographs of Lord and Lady Byng respectively. The Mayor proposes to have them framed and hung in City Hall.

HILTON HAS TO CHANGE STEAMSHIP RETURN ON CARONIA

Owing to the London dock strike, the "Andania" sailing from Southampton July 13 and from Montreal July 28, has been cancelled. Cable advice has just been received at the local office of The Robert Reford Co. Limited that the "Caronia" sailing on July 14, will call at Halifax with the "Andania" passengers. Hilton Belyea was booked to sail on the "Andania" and will now arrive at Halifax on the "Caronia."

TOO HOT; MILITARY REVIEW IS OFF

Paris, July 12.—The military review which was to have been held on Saturday July 14, the French national holiday, has been cancelled because of the extreme hot spell now prevailing.

AMHERST FIRE.

Amherst, N. S., July 12.—Fire early this morning completely gutted the store of the Dominion Clothing Company in Victoria street, conducted by Mr. S. Abraham. It is thought the stock will be almost a total loss.

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LAST SESSION AS CITY COURT JUDGE

Hon. R. J. Ritchie Receives Good Wishes of Bar.

Mr. Tilley is Spokesman and Also Congratulates Mr. Henderson on Appointment--Retiring Judge Replies to the Expression of Appreciation and Good Wishes.

This morning Hon. R. J. Ritchie's long tenure in office as Judge of the City Court was brought to a close, and at the conclusion of the docket list, P. D. Tilley took occasion to bid His Honor farewell on behalf of the members of the St. John Law Society and the New Brunswick Bar. He spoke of the many years during which Hon. Mr. Ritchie had presided at Judge of the court, and as magistrate for the City of St. John, and said that all were confident that he would efficiently and ably carry on the business coming under his jurisdiction. He assured him that he held the respect and confidence of the entire membership of the bar of the City of St. John.

In responding, Judge Ritchie expressed the thanks and appreciation of the kind words of Mr. Tilley. He said that as would be eighty years of age next October he felt that it was time to retire. He told of the strain the last severe winter had been on him and the necessity of being on his feet every day in order to carry on the business of the court. He spoke of former days when he had opposed Sir Leonard Tilley in politics, and remarked that, despite the fact that they were on opposite sides of politics, they had always been bosom friends. He also told of the large number of people who had spoken to him since he sent in his resignation and of the kind words and good wishes expressed. He said it was consoling to find that people who had opposed him were nevertheless friendly and conceded him a well-merited rest. He said he had endeavored to treat everyone alike, regardless of race or creed and fully realized that it was impossible to please everyone. He again thanked Mr. Tilley for his kind words and said he had filed the petition for thirty-four years and he was happy to say that he was in good health and since his trip to the continent last year, felt ten years younger.

Mr. Henderson thanked Mr. Tilley for his kind words and said he had to say until he had taken over office.

BONDS FOR HOME FOR THE ORPHANS

Grand Orange Lodge Turns Over \$10,000 Towards the Purchase of Manchester Property.

It was announced this morning that the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick had turned over to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home bonds to the face value of \$10,000 towards the purchase of the James Manchester property, Manawagish road, as an orphan's home. Market appreciation and accrued interest will enhance the value of the bonds by about \$850.

WATERLOO STREET WORK IS BEGUN

Paving Starts Movement to Have Ornamental Lighting.

A start was made this morning on the paving of Waterloo street. Already a strip from Golden Ball corner past the main higher level artery to East St. John and other points and the fact that it is at last being paved is a source of great satisfaction to the residents. There is a movement on foot among the property owners and residents of that street to have ornamental street lighting there and the consummation of this would add greatly to the appearance of this important street.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET CASE IN POLICE COURT

In the Police Court this morning Alfred Mahoney pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting John Richards and using abusive and insulting language to him in front of his house in Prince William street. The accused was represented by L. A. Conlon.

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