

CONFERENCE ON CURRENT RATES FOR WOODSTOCK

Town Asks Utilities Board to Advance Date of Meeting

The Board of Public Utilities has received a request from the Town Council of Woodstock that the hearing to be held in Woodstock, on October 26 be adjourned until a conference had been held between the members of the council and representatives of the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Co. on the matter of rates to be charged for electric current in Woodstock.

The rate schedule was recently filed with the Commission and if they were not satisfactory to the Town Council a meeting was to be held on Wednesday next, and agree on a date for the hearing.

MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Honored by St. Mary's Church Society

About 25 members of the St. Mary's Mothers' Association gathered at the home of one of the members, Mrs. John Walsh and Mr. Walsh, 26 Portland street, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, last evening, and tendered them a delightful surprise party. Mrs. H. R. Coleman, president of the association, on behalf of those present, presented a silver butter cooler to the honored couple. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music and Miss Hattie Nugent gave a delightful vocal rendering of "What Made Mothers For." At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. F. E. Meurling. Miss Nugent. Halloween decorations made an attractive appearance in the drawing room and at the supper table.

MANY HAVE NOT PAID

Taxes Affect Lancaster Municipal Voters' List

The municipal voters list for the parish of Lancaster was filed today with the board of assessors. It shows that should an election be held at the present time only about one-third of the electors would have the right to vote, the other two-thirds being disfranchised on account of non-payment of taxes.

This is the first year in which payment of taxes has been a qualification for a vote in municipal affairs. At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed by which, in the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds, persons whose taxes were not paid for a year or more on the first day of September in any one year would be stricken from the list and could not be added until the first day of September in the following year.

Sisters To Build Convent In Moncton

A convent will be erected by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on the property at the corner of Lutz and Victoria streets, Moncton, recently acquired by the order. The property has been between 100 to 120 feet frontage on Lutz street and 60 feet on Victoria street. One double house and a single house are on the property. The present headquarters of the order is at Saint Joseph's. In Moncton, there are 10 sisters, several of whom are teachers at the Sacred Heart Academy, of which Sister Marguerite is principal.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Joseph Christie entertained the Pledge Club for Victoria street last evening. An enjoyable time was spent and a hearty refreshment was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Henderson. Those present were Mrs. H. A. Will, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey, Mrs. Wilton Sherwood, Mrs. Eliza Linton, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Hartley Henderson, Mrs. Frederick Dean, Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. Harry McCain, Mrs. Montith, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. J. Corbett, Mrs. W. Peris, Mrs. H. Bonnell and Miss Edna McInnis.

The Kitty-Katy Letters

Confidential Communications Between Two Charming Girl Friends—One Married

DEAR KATY:

So you are going to be married! I ought not to be surprised that you are going to marry somebody but I confess that I never heard the slightest rumour that you were going with Mr. Ellsworth.

I asked Tom about him and he says Mr. Ellsworth is "a regular he-man" and a fine fellow. Of course I am very much excited and I want to have a good long talk with you just as soon as I can arrange to come over.

About that shopping problem, I can tell you this: you cannot do a bit better in Boston or Calais than you can right here in Saint John.

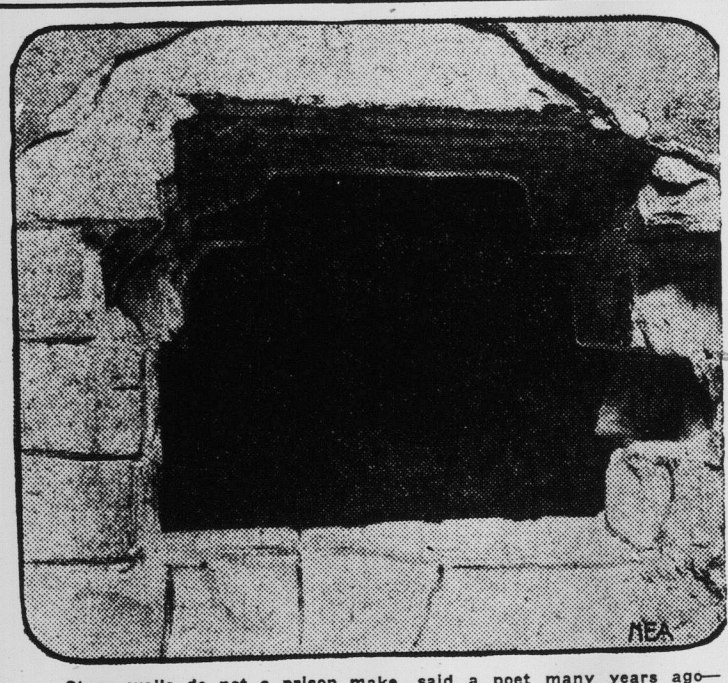
I know, because I looked everywhere when I was buying my things and I found that Saint John stores had just as good values as could be found anywhere else. People who feel that they just must go out of town to buy nice things are not quite fair to our enterprising merchants here at home. More later.

Hastily,

KITTY.

(Reply in Times-Star Tomorrow)

WHEN A PRISON ISN'T



Stone walls do not a prison make, said a poet many years ago—and 13 prisoners in the Tennessee state penitentiary decided he was right, provided you have the proper tools. They cut through a 16-inch wall, crawled 500 feet along a ventilating shaft, cut another hole through another 16-inch wall, sawed through iron bars and escaped.

Curb On Man, Rum Smuggling From Cuba Attempted By U.S.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 20.—Rum and immigrant smuggling from Cuban ports has become a precarious occupation since the ratification of the rum and smuggling treaties between the United States and Cuba. Under the terms of the treaty Cuba is to use her police force to help prevent illegal departure of vessels carrying immigrants and liquor.

One of the most favored methods employed by rum runners is to charter a schooner under Central American registry, ship a large crew, composed mostly of aliens desirous of entering the United States, take a large cargo of liquor aboard, and clear for a Central American port. With the mainland of Florida a scant 20 miles away, it is a comparatively easy matter to land the cargo on some deserted stretch of beach.

JOHN W. KINREAD DIES AT MONCTON

Mrs. F. Le Blanc and Mrs. C. B. Robertson Also Pass Away

MONCTON, Oct. 20.—John Wesley Kinread, a well known and highly respected citizen of Moncton, passed away yesterday at his home here after having been in failing health for some time. Mr. Kinread, who was about 70 years of age, was a son of the late Thomas B. and Hannah Kinread. He was born at Kingston (now Redford), Kent county, but early in life came to Moncton with his parents and had resided here for a great part of his life. His father, the late Thomas B. Kinread, conducted a woodworking factory in Moncton for many years.

The late Wesley Kinread was a jeweler and watchmaker, having served his time with the late D. R. McLaughlin. In later years Mr. Kinread conducted a jewelry and watchmaking business on his own account in this city for some time. He later removed to Springfield, where he was in business for a number of years, and from there went to Baie Verte, where he was located for some time, returning to Moncton a few years ago.

MRS. F. LEBLANC DIES

The death occurred at the family home, 82 Steadman street, yesterday, of Mrs. Fred LeBlanc, wife of Fred LeBlanc. Deceased was about 70 years of age, had resided in Moncton for many years. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held Thursday morning.

Word has been received here of the death of Bernice Ritchie, wife of Chas. B. Robertson, formerly of this city, who passed away at her residence in Boston yesterday. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Robertson is a brother of Messrs. George A. Robertson and F. W. Robertson, of this city. The late Mrs. Robertson was a native of Pettitville and lived in Saint John many years before the family removed to Boston.

WEDDINGS

Sommerville-Kennedy
A wedding of much interest took place at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon in the Portland United Church, which was prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants, when Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Kennedy of Los Angeles, Cal., was united in marriage to Robert William Sommerville, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sommerville of Saint John. Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. Hugh Miller officiated. The bride was given in marriage by William Atherton, with whom she had made her home for some years. She wore a becoming French costume of pearl grey georgette over satin of the same shade, and large grey picture hat, with shoes, stockings and gloves to match, and carried a bridal bouquet of Columbia roses. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Sommerville, sister of the bridegroom, and Stanley Atherton acted as best man. As the bride entered the church the wedding march from Loebinger was played by Miss Lillian Benfield, organist, and during the signing of the register Miss Madeline Daley sang "O Perfect Love." At the close of the ceremony, as the bridal party left the church, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville left on the Montreal train for Cleveland, where they will reside. Mr. Sommerville being employed there with the Acrobath Sales and Service Co. Going away the bride wore a blue needle point coat trimmed with seal. The young couple received a large array of beautiful and useful gifts, among which were a check from G. H. Moore, manager of the Canadian Drug Co., with which firm the bride was employed; silver tray from the staff of the same firm; checks from the parents of both bride and bridegroom; as well as from William Atherton and Miss Jessie Milligan, aunt of the bridegroom, a cake plate from the Pledge Club of St. David's church; and a silver centre dish from officers and teachers of Portland United Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville have the best wishes of many friends.

FIREMEN'S SMOKER

The Fairville fire department held an enjoyable smoker last evening in their hall under the conrovership of Fire Chief Charles Masson and Frank Masson, engineer. About 60 were present, including invited guests. The evening was spent at cards and the singing of old-time songs. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee of firemen.

Australian Pearl Divers Have Some Queer Adventures

SYDNEY, Oct. 20.—In the pearl-fishing grounds off Broome, on the northwestern coast of Western Australia, deep sea divers meet with many queer adventures. But none was more queer than that which befell Diver John Douglas.

Douglas was down below the surface groping round for good pearl shells, and the man tending the signal line on the lugger above him kept on paying out slack each time he felt pressure on the line. He kept on paying out until about 80 fathoms had passed through his hands, then he took a hitch round the mast of the lugger.

Immediately the lugger went astern, swiftly, at first, then more slowly. For a mile this went on. Then a whale that had been swimming below the surface rose to the top of the water. The whale had become entangled in the diver's line, and had towed him a mile. When the whale shook himself free from the line, Douglas was pulled to the surface uninjured.

Recently two divers working from another pearling lugger made a gruesome find. They found a helmet, Russian's and Spaniards were recently killed in Havana harbor by harbor police, acting on information furnished by the American Embassy.

An indication of the extent to which the illegal traffic has grown was revealed when an expedition composed of approximately one hundred Russians and Spaniards was surprised by rural guards while en route in an automobile caravan to a rendezvous with smugglers at a small port 15 miles from Havana. After a pitched battle between smugglers and rural guards, 42 of the would-be citizens of the United States were captured. The prisoners declared they had made arrangements through a smuggling ring in Havana composed of two Americans and three Cubans.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE

Shower is Given for Mrs. Herschel McQueen

Miss H. Sylvia Mills and Miss Sadie Burke were the joint conveners for a delightful shower held at the home of Mrs. George McLeod, 27 Middle street last evening in honor of Mrs. Herschel McQueen, formerly Miss Ellen McLeod, who was recently married. Halloween decorations were effectively used, with yellow candles in silver candlesticks and softly shaded lights. As the guest of honor entered

the house the lights were extinguished and when they were re-lighted many assembled guests were revealed. Miss Sadie McLeod, cousin of the bride, dressed as a Spanish princess wheeled into the room a decorated basket containing lovely gifts which Miss Sadie Burke presented. Mrs. McQueen pleasantly expressed her thanks. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. George McLeod and Mrs. Amanda McLeod poured tea and Misses Frances, Edna and Sadie McLeod served. Those present were Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. G. H. Seely, Mrs. Ernest McLeod, Mrs. Percy Wallace, Mrs. Cecil Arthur, Mrs. Sylvia Mills, Miss Agnes Craft, Miss Marion Craft, Miss Lillian Silliphant, Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Julia Belyea, Miss Beulah Wright, Miss Albert Bentley, Miss Edna McLeod, Miss Frances McLeod, Miss Lillian Cameron, Miss Sadie Stevenson, Miss Sadie McLeod, Miss Violet Slaunwhite, Miss Sadie Burke, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Agnes Morrison, Miss Pearl McLean, Miss Alice Parsons, Miss Vera Ingraham and Miss Marion Pierce.

TWO TODAY

Two men were arrested for drunkenness last night, came before the court this morning and one was fined \$8 or two months in jail, the other forfeited a deposit.

Warm Sweaters and Sleeping Garments For The Children

Children's Coat Sweaters with pockets—all wool, in fancy designs. Ages 6 to 14 years. Price \$4
Wind-Breakers—Very smart designs. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$3.75
Coat Sweaters—All wool. 4 to 6 years. Price \$3.25
Pullover Sweaters—Sizes 4 to 12 years. Price \$1.39, \$1.70
Two-Piece Pyjamas of striped flannel-ette. Ages 8 to 16 years. Price \$1.75
Sleeping Suits of colored flannel-ette with nursery designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price 95c.
Sleeping Suits with feet, in all white flannel-ette 80c.

NO NEED TO MISS SCHOOL NOW HERE ARE—

New Raincoats—Plaids and plain. Colors, claret, green, navy, corduroy lined collar. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$6.75, \$6.85
New Rain Capes—Sand, navy and green. Ages 4 to 12 years. Price \$2.95 to \$5
A complete assortment of Children's Fall and Winter Underwear—Vests, Drawers, Combinations, Bloomers, in all sizes for all ages up to and including 14 years.
(Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)

Cott-a-lap

A new Floor Oilcloth in a large range of handsome colors and designs.
Something just a little out of the ordinary line.
A cloth that will give excellent wear for little money.
\$1.25 for 2 yds. wide
Suitable for Halls, Bedroom, Dining Room or Kitchen.
Just the thing for a piece under your hall stove.
(Carpet Dept.—German street entrance.)

DeForest & Crosley

Radio
Never Before Such Value
\$175.00 Complete New Model C5 Console

We consider this new five-tube model the outstanding value of the year. Specially designed and built by DeForest & Crosley to meet Canadian conditions, its performance will be an unending source of delight; its easy operation will surprise you; the handsome cabinet will add to the attractiveness of your living-room. The price puts real radio satisfaction within the reach of everyone.

Our Financing Plan puts radio in your home for a moderate down-payment. The balance is taken care of in easy monthly installments. Own a radio now and pay for it as you enjoy it. Other DeForest & Crosley models are priced from \$100 to \$175 and can be purchased on the same terms.

Results speak for themselves and you yourself can be the judge. A demonstration in your own home please you use no obligation. Come in and let us tell you about it, or phone M. 2400 for a demonstration. Radio Section—Electrical Dept.—Third Floor.

Manchesters Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with peptic or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bismarck Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bismarck Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It acts up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts as a filter in just a few minutes. Bismarck Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For only 75 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, Improved Gray Hair Dressing.

Gray faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

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Stationery You Will Enjoy Using

Special Vellum Writing Paper and Envelopes—100 sheets note paper and 45 envelopes in package 45c.
Checked and Striped Linen Glass Towels, 25c. and 30c. each.
Also a good assortment of Canadian, English and French Papeteries at 60c., 80c. and \$1.25 box.

Correspondence Cards—Plain and gold edge at 40c., 45c., 80c., \$1.15 and \$1.95.
Writing Tablets, 8c., 10c., 15c. and 25c. each.
Envelopes, 25 in package, 10c., 15c. package.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, at \$2.75, \$3.35 and \$4 each.
Wahl's Eversharp Pencils at \$1.15, \$2.35 and \$3.50 ea.

Free Ink from our fountain. (Stationery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

A TOWEL SALE

Of real interest to all house-keepers.
Hundreds of dozens of All Linen Towels, 25c., 30c., 35c. each.
Checked and Striped Linen Glass Towels, 25c. and 30c. each.
(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

CLOTH DRESSES

Novelty Charmen, Wool Faille, Poiret Twill and Silk and Wool Fabrics in plain tailored styles. Many have collars and cuffs, trimmed with novelty braids. Colors include grey, black and China blue.
Sizes in the lot 16 to 42.
Values to \$19.50.
Special \$9.90
(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

SILK AND KNITTED BLOOMERS

ALL COLORS—ALL SIZES.
Bloomers of Rayon Silk—lock stitch, tailored in all wanted shades, some have pleats at the sides to give the desired fullness. All sizes. Prices \$3 to \$2.25 pr. Vests to match \$2 each
Also heavy quality Silk Vests at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Art Silk Bloomers—All colors. Price \$1.25
Art Silk Vests to match. 95c. each
Knitted Bloomers—Colors, white, pink, peach, mauve and sand. All sizes, including out sizes. Price 65c. to \$1.50
Pure Wool Bloomers in good colors \$1
Broadcloth Bloomers—Out sizes. Price \$1.40
Satin Bloomers—Regular sizes, all colors. Price \$1.25
Jap Silk Bloomers—Full sizes, all colors. Price \$3.50 to \$4.25
Satin Bloomers—All colors. Price \$5.25
Crepes de Chine Bloomers—All colors. Price \$6.50
Rayon Silk Step-ins with Vests to match, dainty colors \$4 ea.
Rayon Separate Step-ins \$2
Pretty Crepe de Chine Step-ins. Price \$5
(Whitewash Dept.—Second Floor.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Simmons Bedding Week

Exceptional opportunities to replenish your Sleeping Room Requirements at worthwhile savings.

Simmons Complete Units, comprising Steel Bed with centre panel in Walnut finish, Spiral Spring and All Cotton Mattress. All sizes at \$18.45, \$23.75, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.

See the new "Maritime" Springfilled Mattress. Guaranteed for a lifetime. Exceptional value. All sizes \$32.50
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