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There will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, Feb. 15th at 2:30 p. m. at 12 Hill Street, 1 Cabinet Gramophone, Dining Table, Side Board, Chairs, Stoves and other goods, same having been distrained for rent. T. X. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

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Coal Strike Settlement; Motors Dividend; Brokers' Loans

EASTERN COALERS GET EARLY BOOST

General Electric Climbs to New Top—Montreal Trading Heavy

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Opening)—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's market. The buying was influenced by the settlement of the anthracite controversy, the raising of the General Motors dividend and the publication of the Federal reserve statement on brokers' loans, showing a smaller total than that reported by members of the New York Stock Exchange. Eastern coalers bounded upward, Lehigh Valley showing an initial gain of four points. General Electric opened three points higher, at 270½, a new record top.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Opening)—Heavy trading, coupled with the presence of a strong tone, featured the first half hour's trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning. Montreal Power came out with an overnight gain of one point, at the new high of 225, but on the next sale eased back to yesterday's closing price of 224. National Breweries received considerable attention from the traders and sold up a point at 62. Consolidated Smelters was unchanged at 229½. A good demand was made for the new issue of Abitibi was up a quarter at 101. Spanish River common was steady at 101.

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A tobacco pipe, estimated to be 235 years old, has been found in the tower of St. Mary Somerset Church, Upper Thames street, London, which is the only portion of the church still standing. The pipe was found when the tower was being rebuilt in 1660 after the Great Fire of 1666.

THE CIVIC HYDRO COMMISSION or incorrect statements (so called) made by Mr. Willet of the Hydro Commission, but also from a knowledge of facts as they were previous to the building of the city's own distribution system and the benefits (if any) that the citizens were receiving at and up until the time the Civic Hydro Commission was put in operation.

The Hydro Commission never in operation, demonstrated that the N. B. Power Co. or anyone responsible for its operation, but when hydro was introduced by the Liberal Government and the Musquash development decided upon, they concluded it was an opportunity for the citizens of Saint John to secure a much lower rate for electricity than they were enjoying at that time, especially so when the Government made it clear that it was to be sold on a cost basis. The Hydro Commission then started to gather information as to what might be expected in the way of much lower rates for electricity than they were enjoying at that time, especially so when the Government made it clear that it was to be sold on a cost basis.

During the campaign which followed our first efforts, and when the N. B. Hydro Commission announced the contract price for Saint John, the Association felt more assured than ever that they had and were rendering a service to the citizens of which they might feel proud.

The civic elections which followed in which the Hydro Commission took a very active part showed that the public backed the opinion that hydro should receive a fair trial in Saint John and we still feel that with the present growth of support by our citizens that it will be a decided success and advantage to our city.

As to the incorrect statement (so called) made by Mr. Willet, we will leave them for him to answer, if he so desires.

Regarding Mr. Willet's methods of figuring, we believe they would be fair, and instead of saying decent, would perhaps say modest.

The next question referring to prices of various commercial lines in the year 1920 and the prices of these same lines today. We do not think there has been such a drop as intimated by Mr. Pooler. In fact, it is decidedly more of the very much lower price for electricity in the city of Saint John.

The statement that the city failed to take advantage of the opportunities brought about by the Musquash development, by not accepting the offer made by the Power Company to the city, is answered by the fact that the City Council did not accept any of the different propositions put forward by

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THIS NEEDS ACTION.
To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—East Saint John has various problems.

The number of accidents that have occurred so recently at what is known as the Dutchman's Creek, where the width of the bridge does not extend to the trestle on which the street cars run, demonstrates that if something is not done, a catastrophe may occur there, resulting in the loss of human life.

Even with no snow on the ground, automobiles at night have been driven into the creek between the bridge and the trestle. Now that the snow has filled the creek it is practically impossible to realize that a space exists between the track and the bridge.

The best place of travel now is following the street car tracks, and naturally everybody takes advantage of it. A number of autos have actually crossed the trestle without any serious accident, simply getting a shaking up. When no snow is on the ground the tremendous amount of vehicular traffic on this road constitutes a menace to human life and limb between Kane's Corner and East Saint John school, because a narrow portion of the middle of the road is so improved that all pedestrians, including children, use it.

In the early part of 1924 the Hon. P. J. Veniot was consulted by a committee of citizens of East Saint John for the improvement made to this road; at the same time they pointed out the particular and urgent need of some kind of a sidewalk. He replied from Fredericton, under date of March 28, 1924: "I will see what can be done to meet the wishes of your people." The committee pressed the matter with the address and Mr. Veniot would give this matter his personal attention just as soon as it was possible for him to visit the place.

Circumstances have since taken the matter out of his hands; but the menace is still there.

It is hoped that the powers that be will take recognition of this fact. Your very truly, R. P. TAYLOR. East Saint John, Feb. 13.

THE HARDWARE CLERKS ON HYDRO.
To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—Replying to a letter published in your issue of Feb. 6th by Mr. Pooler of the N. B. Power Co. dealing with a resolution passed by the Hardware Clerks' Association, questions asked and remarks made, to which, no doubt, an answer was expected. This answer was prepared early in the week but it was necessary to have it passed on by the executive of the Association. The resolution as passed, was the basis of the letter in the last report of

TURKEY TAKES OVER CONTROL OF LIQUOR

Additional Taxes Increase Cost of Living Fifty Per Cent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—Turkey, like Russia, is nationalizing production. It already has made government monopolies of tobacco, cigarettes and matches. Now it has decided to nationalize the manufacture, importation and sale of whiskey, wine, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

The Ankara government also announces a tax of from ten to thirty per cent. on all food or drinks served in public places. This with other taxes, will increase the cost of living in Turkey fifty per cent.

Parliamentary Language
(Vancouver Province)
A new and vivid note in the art of polished parliamentary invective has been struck by Dr. J. W. Edwards in a recent speech in the Parliament House at Ottawa. Having occasion to refer to something that had been said previously by Major Power of Quebec, South, he said: "I would not decorate an outhouse with a scalp covering a man from Quebec South."

This form of criticism draws an added authority from the later declarations of the worthy doctor in referring to a speech of Hon. Mr. Motherwell, whose utterances, he said, had "introduced a new note in the art of parliamentary invective."

Not So Slow.
The people who are most indolent physically are often quick enough mentally. Such was the case with the British workman of whom the "Tatler" tells. He was usually late in coming to work, and one day the foreman took him to task. "It's a funny thing," he said, "you always coming in a quarter of an hour behind the time and living next door to the works; while Teddy is allus on time, and lives three miles away!" "There's no funny about it," retorted Jim, "if he's a bit late in a morning he can hurry a bit; but if I'm late I'm here."

No Choice.
The conscientious enthusiast in charge of the improved "soda fountain" at the garden fete could supply drinks in two flavors, vanilla and strawberry. Toward the end of the day there appeared a thirsty man who wanted plain soda water, without any flavoring at all. "What flavor do you want it without?" asked the temporary bartender. "I don't care," he said, "I have to have it without vanilla, 'cause there's no strawberry left," was the verdict.

Poor Selection.
A man was giving a lecture on the subject of "Honesty." He related that when a boy he saw a cart laden with melons outside a shop and nobody about. On the spur of the moment he stole a melon and departed into a passageway. "If I soon got my teeth into that melon," he said, "but instantly a queer sensation assailed me and a shiver ran through me. My resolve was taken at once. I went back to that cart and replaced the melon—(loud applause)—and took a ripe one!"

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Miss Josephine Woodland, 828 Union Street, entertained last evening at her home, in honor of her niece, Miss Clara J. Woodland, the occasion being her 18th birthday. A nicely appointed table was prettily arranged with red tulips, and daffodils and red hearts, which were in keeping with the Valentine season. The table was centred with a decorated birthday cake illuminated with 16 candles. The cake was cut by the guest of honor. A Valentine favor was at each guest's place.

Mrs. John Woodland presided, and was assisted by several of the guests. Mrs. James Roper of Moncton, Mrs. Fred Stanley and Mrs. Louise Hawker, assisted the hostess in serving the dinner. The table was set with a delightful evening Jellies and ices. A delightful evening was spent in games and music. Miss Clara Stanley, Reg. N. of Boston, directed the games. Miss Muriel Hawker was the accompanist of the evening. The honored guest received many beautiful gifts and birthday greetings.

Those present were Mrs. James Roper, Mrs. F. Meurling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodland, Mrs. Louise Hawker, Misses Clara Stanley, Gertrude Robinson, Marjorie Kelling, Louise Viggins, Muriel Hawker, Florence Hawker, Vella Woodland, Lillian Thoms, Margaret Vaughan, Alma Vaughan, Grace Viggins, Ellen Meurling, Dorothy Meurling, Levetta Whippley, Ruth Campbell, Helen Stafford, Margaret Stafford, Mary Donnelly, Margaret Walsh, MRS. Ronald Hawker and Frank Robinson.

IN WEST END.
A very happy time was spent last evening at the home of Miss Hazel Evans, Gullford street, West Saint John, when about 25 friends assembled there in a surprise party in honor of Miss Evans' birthday. A nicely decorated birthday cake was in evidence. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and the guest of honor was the recipient of many nice presents.

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