

LOCAL NEWS

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CEDAR HILL CEMETERY.
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The Rits for everyone tonight.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SO MANY COMPLEXIONS?

Body ills are often due to a wrong diet—indeed, what we eat has largely to do with good or bad health. But there is one disorder that can be definitely traced to faulty food, a pimply or erupted skin. Even beauty culturists admit the cure must come from within—balms, lotions, ointments being external agents to relieve but not to banish.

Especially in summer, must the diet be watched. White flour, meats, sweets and refined cereals are "Excess Acid," and "Excess Acid" foods cause acid blood. Acid blood is the direct cause of unsightly complexions.

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A captain's course opened at the armories last night with three officers in attendance. The course is being given under Captain Patton, officer commanding the Royal School of Infantry here. Examinations will be held on Saturday and Monday. Practical work on the course will be given at Camp Sussex.



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Independence of Hydro Commission Urged By Mr. Yates

That the civic hydro commission as at present constituted was too large for the efficient transaction of business and that it lacked that degree of independence essential to its functioning with dispatch was the statement made yesterday by P. B. Yates in an address before the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Yates was convinced, he said, that the distribution system could be built at the estimated cost of \$600,000; that a market awaited the full capacity of Musquash and that there was no reason why the civic project should not be a complete success. To attain the greatest degree of success, however, businesslike management was essential, and he felt that it could not be attained under the present cumbersome system.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Yates referred to his experience in hydro-electric matters in Ontario, remarking that he had been connected with the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission since February, 1908, and as engineer in charge of the municipal department had surveyed a great many municipalities to determine their market for power, and had estimated the costs of the distribution systems. On this account he felt justified in giving an opinion in these matters.

The city, he said, was building a system at an estimated cost of \$600,000. It was quite an investment, quite an undertaking, quite a proposition to make pay. From experience he was convinced that the system could be constructed at the estimated cost. There would, of course, be developments and extensions as the market expanded. These, however, would be looked after out of the earnings, the extensions being made to pay their own way.

Big Market Awaits Development.
The market was here in this city for a large amount of power. In the city and vicinity 12,000 horse power was being generated by steam or otherwise by N. B. Power Co.

The facilities for hydro-electric power at low cost would develop a still larger market. There should be no difficulty in getting all the load that could be carried. Steam power could not compete with water power in the long run. The city now had 8,000 consumers signed. Many more could be signed and others were ready to sign so soon as the power was available. Success depended on good construction, management and business like administration. The proposition was a big one and must be handled in a big way. He was used to seeing such things handled by a small commission of business men. The commission here was too large. Seven men were too many; three members were sufficient, one of whom should be a member of the city government.

The city had gone so far and must go through with the undertaking. The formation of the commission was decided by the City Council. It had appointed a commission of seven which was supposed to control the situation, but did not, as any one man in the council could help up the business and dictate to the Commission and its engineers.

No difficulty had been experienced in other cities in getting business men to act. Men should be on the commission whom the citizens would be giving to put in charge of their private business.

Should be Cut Loose from Council.
The commission should be cut loose from the council, with one member forming a link between the two bodies. As one result of the dual system of control, the contract for the distribution system, Mr. Yates said, had been given to a local contractor who had had no experience in constructing such a system. It had been the desire of the civic power commission to develop their own staff for construction and operation, but this had been denied them by the city council. As a result, the work was going forward slowly and uncertainly.

The recommendation for meters was now before the council. It had been reported that the business might be split among several dealers against the commission's recommendation that the meters be standardized. These were but two examples of the disadvantages of the present system which requires the unanimous approval of the council for all acts of the hydro commission.

There must be co-operation. Even if some citizens doubted municipal ownership, they were in it anyway and they should do their best to make it a success. The provincial government was taking care of the power required by the City.

Mr. Yates said that he had not found much boosting in St. John, but a great deal of destructive criticism. This should not be so.

He wanted to impress his hearers that the system must be operated on a business basis. It was not, and could not be now, with one man able to dictate to the Civic Power Commission of seven.

He would ask the members to do what they could by boosting, helping and co-operating.

Lower Rates Increase Demand.
The power business of the city had hardly been scratched. Halifax last year had used 17,000,000 kilowatt hours. The N. B. Power Company reported sales in 1922 of about 4,000,000 kilowatt hours. This difference of consumption between two municipalities, with approximately the same population tributary to the power systems, was caused by the difference in rate in the two municipalities. The higher rate which always has existed in St. John made the use of electricity almost prohibitive and, consequently, the Power Company had not done the business it should have done and which had been done in Halifax. St. Catharines, a city of 22,000 people, was using current at the rate of eighteen to twenty million kilowatt hours per year.

St. John must establish a low rate and thereby develop its market and in that way meet the costs. If the rate were right the business would come.

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Harold Rising presided, with Mr. Yates on his left and Canon R. A. Armstrong, president of the club, on his right.

High School Closing In The Imperial

It has been decided to hold the High School graduating exercises this year in the Imperial theatre on the morning of June 29 from 11 o'clock until 12:30. The change was made so that more people might have an opportunity of attending. The accommodations at the High School auditorium of late years have become inadequate. W. H. Golding, manager of the theatre, has spared nothing in making arrangements and said last night that the management would be glad to co-operate with the High School authorities for the holding of the exercises there as long as was desired.

The arrangements for the exercises have been in the hands of the principal of the High School, W. J. S. Miles, and a committee of the school board consisting of Hon. H. A. McKenna, G. H. Green and H. Colby Smith, in co-operation with Mr. Golding.

Seating Arrangements.
It has been planned to have the members of the graduating class who will number in the vicinity of 100,

seated on the stage of the theatre and tiers of seats will be provided, similar to the seating plan arranged for the Paulist chorists. The members of grade XII will be seated in one of the boxes. A section of the auditorium will be ribboned off and will be reserved for the accommodation of the other pupils of the High School numbering about 400, who will march to the theatre from the school building and will assemble at the theatre in regular order. The members of the graduating class will meet at the theatre. There will be an accommodation for 1,200 people besides the school pupils and the doors will be opened three-quarters of an hour before the exercises commence in order to allow the public all necessary time to get settled in their seats so that there need be no inconvenience for the pupils

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Evaporated Peaches, lb. 23c.

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2 tins Corn Charles Milk (large) 28c.
2 tins Corn 24c.
2 tins Peas 24c.
2 tins Tomatoes 28c.
2 tins Carnation, Salmon 1-2a 21c.
4 lbs. Pot Barley 18c.
3 lbs. Split Peas 18c.
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4 Large Grape-Fruit 25c.
2 Blocks Pure Lard 35c.
3 lbs. tin Pure Lard 50c.
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1 lb. Block Shortening 45c.
3 lb. tin Shortening \$3.10.
17 cakes Laundry Soap 50c.
Soap Chips, per lb. 15c.
Classic Cleanser, per can 10c.
4 pkgs. Soap Powder 25c.
1 lb. Mixed Spice 25c.

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Good Oranges, per dozen 35c.
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2 Tins Peas 24c.
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