

MAYOR'S EVASIVE ANSWER TO THE N.B. POWER COMMISSION

Gives no Satisfaction in Reply to Request For a Conference to Deal With the Contract For the Musquash Current—Did He Consult Other Members of Council?

The New Brunswick Power Commission, Tuesday of this week sent to Mayor McLellan the following letter:

August 22, 1922.
His Worship, The Mayor,
City of Saint John, N. B.
Dear Sir:—On the 11th day of May, 1922, your worship wrote the commission requesting that the commission reserve and supply for the use of the city of St. John electrical power and energy, the minimum to be ten million and the maximum fifteen million kilowatt hours per annum. On the same date the commission acknowledged the receipt of said request and stated that the commission was prepared to enter into a contract with the city to supply the power asked for. The receipt of this was acknowledged by your worship on the following day, May 12th.

On the 18th of May your worship wrote the commission asking them to prepare plans and specifications of the necessary plant to distribute the electrical energy and an estimate of the cost of the same. On the same day the commission acknowledged the receipt of the request and stated that they were pleased to accede to it and they at once secured the services of Mr. Gordon Krill, an expert of high class technical knowledge and wide practical experience, and on the 24th of July Mr. Krill handed his report and estimate to the commission. Whereupon a copy of same, also a copy of tentative contract between the commission and the city was handed your worship by Mr. Phillips, member of the Civic Power Commission. This commission have not received any acknowledgment of the receipt of these documents; nor has the commission been asked to a conference regarding the conditions of the contract, although criticism of the document by the city solicitor have been published in the local press.

The commission respectfully request that inasmuch there is a question about the city taking the power, whether they purchase the property of the Power Company or

build their own distribution system, the contract be discussed at once and executed at an early date. Will your worship please notify the commission when they may discuss the proposed contract with yourself and the members of the common council?

In this connection and emphasizing the necessity of early action, I am attaching copy of letter even dated to F. R. Taylor, K. C., which explains itself.

Yours respectfully,
THE NEW BRUNSWICK
ELECTRIC POWER COM.
Per E. A. SMITH, Chairman.

The Reply.

The citizens will no doubt read with keen resentment the evasive letter which the mayor sent to the commission in reply:

Mayor's office, Saint John, N. B., Canada, 24th August, 1922.
E. A. Smith, Esq., Chairman,
New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, Saint John, N. B.
Dear Sir:—I have for acknowledgement your communication of the 22nd inst.

The subject matter requires most careful consideration in view of what has transpired, but I will inform you at the very earliest convenience, when the opportunity is afforded, of the progress of the matter.

The execution of the contract at an early date will no doubt depend upon a reasonable and just type of contract being arrived at, and the wisdom of the peoples representatives as to the necessity of executing the same at a very early date.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd) H. R. McLellan.

The public will see that the Mayor is stalling, and no doubt it will be more determined than ever to recall him and put in his place a man who will get on with the job of securing for St. John power at cost. The mayor does not say whether or not he consulted the other members of the council before sending his reply, and the public will no doubt await with interest what they have to say on the matter.

The difficulty about adopting a fair standard by which to judge of the progress in building lies in the spasmodic nature of all major developments which have ever taken place in that territory. The boom days of a decade and more ago are still fresh in the memories of many a real estate speculator. So fresh, indeed, that the west firmly refrained from any excess of speculative home building subsequent to the war, even at a time when tendency was evident in other sections of the dominion.

The west is at present getting into the steady stride it has ever exhibited in this industry. It has learned the economic evils of an over-rapid expansion, and is not likely to repeat, even under the most favorable circumstances, the speculative excesses of ten years ago.

Building expansion in the west depends mainly on three factors: influx of capital, influx of population, and internal prosperity based on successful crops.

The former conditions are now in a way to be realized in a measure which has not been possible since before the war. While, as regards this season's harvest, prospects have seldom been brighter.

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Charmeuse More in Demand.
There has been an improvement recently in the demand of charmeuses, and some factors in the trade look for a better fall season in this fabric than was anticipated. This is said to be due to the fact that the quantity of charmeuse that might be called "distress" merchandise has now been greatly cut down and the mills which stopped its production have not restarted their looms on this material. This, it is said, may lead to somewhat of a shortage later on, if the cutters-up are led to go into the market to a large extent, owing to better business from their end.

Members of the Rotary club visited the boys of the south end in their club-room last night and extended a hearty invitation to the boys to attend the Rotary club picnic on Tuesday afternoon. The invitation was enthusiastically received and a full attendance of the boys on Tuesday is assured.

At the present rate, therefore, the west is turning out about \$600,000,000 worth of building annually. When the last twelve months' deflation in building costs is reckoned in, the above figures indicate that actual volume in construction is well in advance of that of the summer of 1921—in fact it almost equals that of 1920—a season of phenomenal prosperity with the farming community and of active expansion in town and country.

As the bulk of the building in Canada of late has been within the cities, let us enumerate those centres which have taken out building permits for a million dollars or more this year to date. Of twelve cities which fall within this category, five are western; namely, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Regina. British Columbia deserves special attention. In the last four months more than ten millions of work has been undertaken in that province, most of it along the Pacific seaboard. The Mas-Sean figures, by provinces, show:—

	B. C.	Alta.	Sask.	Man.
July	\$5,081,600	\$ 604,400	\$872,900	\$1,209,800
Aug.	1,778,900	1,198,200	874,800	1,572,000
May	2,090,900	875,500	686,600	1,581,200
April	5,238,700	757,200	942,200	1,184,500
Total	\$10,140,100	\$8,435,800	\$3,185,600	\$5,447,400

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RAPPINGS ON RADIO MYSTIFY MAGICIAN

Beings on Other Planets, or Departed Earth Spirits are Snalling, Says Thurston..

New York, Aug. 26.—Unexplained rappings that come like the dots and dashes of a telegraph code have been "picked up" through an apparatus invented by Howard Thurston, the magician, and these, he said, have convinced him that so-called spirit phenomena are founded on something tangible.

Either those in the spirit world have produced the rappings or he has, he believes, caught the first faint signals from some distant planet. Mr. Thurston said he was not ready to give a description of the machine he is using, but that electricity entered into its working. He has been unable to read the alleged messages, and Sir Conan Doyle, who has been one of the experimenters, he added, also could not interpret them.

Mr. Thurston said that what had convinced him more than anything else that spirits were the source of the knocking was that he sees visions of faces—silent faces that look wistful and sad, and that he has seen them from some distant planet. Mr. Thurston said he was not ready to give a description of the machine he is using, but that electricity entered into its working. He has been unable to read the alleged messages, and Sir Conan Doyle, who has been one of the experimenters, he added, also could not interpret them.

Because he was able to duplicate the work of mediums in his own profession, Mr. Thurston said, he had scoffed at their claims for years.

"However, my latest experiments," Mr. Thurston said, "have convinced me against my will that what I have been doing is not a hoax, but a real thing. I have been convinced by some earthly force, which seems to be trying to impart to us some information."

During a recent series of tests I was astounded by the unmistakable presence of some very definite supernatural influence, which seemed to be attempting to give some sort of message to me or through me. I have been using what might be called a semi-radio outfit of my own invention. I believe if these distinct impressions were not communications from spirits they must have been communications from other planets.

"Recently, I have arrived at the conclusion that many of the planets, if not all, are inhabited by beings, spiritual or physical, who are similar to us in mentality at least, and that in the course of time they will get into intelligent contact with us. I think they have been trying to get into touch with us a long time, and it is barely possible that their signals which have been received by the highly sensitive one among us, the real mediums, have been mistaken for messages from our departed relatives and friends."

"I have not been converted to the same sort of spiritualism professed by some of the mediums, but I believe that any highly sensitive person with an ability to concentrate, can at times receive the so-called spiritistic communications. I feel sure there is a direct connection between occult force and radio power."

Music's Substitute.
The discordant music rendered by the so-called orchestra had so upset one of the diners that he called the restaurant manager and requested that the orchestra be removed from the menu.

"Yes," replied the manager. "Their repertoire is very extensive. What do you wish them to play?"
"I'll 'em to play pinocle until I have finished my meal and I will be very grateful,"—E. Erybody's Magazine.

HALF-CENTURY on the St. Lawrence Route

When Canada was in her infancy as a Dominion, White Star-Dominion Line steamers were sailing the St. Lawrence route and maintaining a regular service from Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool.

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WEDDING TAKES PLACE THOUSAND FEET ABOVE EARTH

New York, Aug. 26.—With the shrill cries of frightened gulls instead of a choir, and instead of a wedding march, Mrs. Helen Lent became Mrs. Lloyd W. Munnard, a thousand feet above the city. Former Lieutenant Belvin W. Munnard, the flying parson, tied the knot.

The seaplane FSL, which is owned by the bridegroom, left the waters of the Hudson River at five o'clock. With the groom himself in the driver's seat, they rose and circled to about a thousand feet.

The machine was traveling at sixty miles an hour when the Rev. Mr. Munnard began the ceremony. The groom was forced to divide his attention between the bride and the boat called his "I wills" over his shoulder. While the plane splashed down twenty minutes later, and tacked to its moorings, the couple stepped ashore man and wife.

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PERHAPS THEY PLAY TROMBONES AT NIGHT

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Prominent musicians of this city are being terrorized by a blackhand gang which is sending them death threats. In most cases the threats came in characteristic blackhand letters which are pinned to the front doors of the musicians' homes.

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SETTLING THE BRITISH EMPIRE (New York Evening Post.)

Great Britain, with unemployment still acute, has shown willingness to send the Dominions some of her surplus population by passing an empire settlement act which provides a maximum of 23,000 annually for the next fifteen years in promoting immigration. The expense of the dominions is slow. Premier Massey of New Zealand has flatly said that the time is unfavorable. The objects of the act are to relieve the unemployment and the agricultural depression; in Australia the Labor party is in a minority and the government is in a minority in the House of Representatives. In South Africa the backveld Boer fears the submergence of the Dutch. Everywhere there is apprehension that the cities, already too large, will be swelled, and that it is the British failures which will be dumped on the dominions. But it is an essential element of the plan to offer berths mainly if not exclusively to those who will go to the farms and to assist only high-grade applicants. Last month the first offer of co-operation came from Australia, which will supply half of a fund of \$400,000 for transporting 16,000 settlers before next April. The empty island continent hardly needed Lord Northcliffe's recent warning, and Western Australia alone has a plan for training 75,000 settlers for the coming year. Other dominions will beyond doubt fall into line.

This imperial settlement scheme is an experiment which if it is a success should have a marked effect upon the future of the dominions and upon the immigration policies of other lands. To people die of malnutrition in European slums while enormous areas of virgin land in Argentina and Australia, to the bitter competition for the necessities of life in some parts of the globe while in others riches are lying totally unused, is to see the need for the application of the settlement scheme.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in Trades and Labor Hall in Prince William street to consider the matter of the recall of Mayor McLellan. F. S. McMullin, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was largely attended. There was a general discussion in which many took part but as the meeting was divided in opinion no action was taken.

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A prominent worker declared last evening that the impetus given the work yesterday showed them plainly that the right thinking citizens were behind them in their efforts to retain for the city the splendid opportunity presented by the hydro development at Musquash to free itself from monopolistic rates for light, heat and power. They realize the nature of the forces ranged against them, but are confident of the justice of their cause and that that cause will triumph in the end.

The workers certainly have done well in the short time that has elapsed since the recall proceedings started. It was just a week ago that the real work in recalling the mayor got under way, yet with only a small number working, the required number of signatures has been obtained in this short space of time. It speaks significantly of the feeling of the majority of the citizens with respect to any further attempt to rob them of the benefits to be obtained from cheap power resulting from the hydro development.

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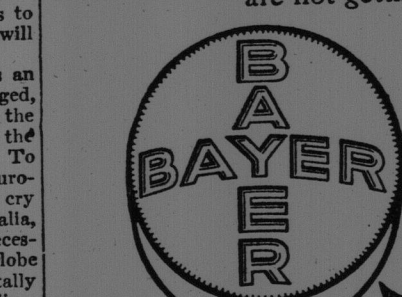
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