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## MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Change of Electric Power Rates Agreed Upon at Tuesday's Meeting.

### HEAVY PAYMENTS

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening in the council chambers under the chairmanship of His Worship Mayor F. M. Murray. There were present councillors Miller, Stewart, Latham, Alexander, White and Pinault.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communication was received from the secretary of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities requesting the names of the delegates to the convention and asking if one of them would deliver a paper before the convention. Councillor Alexander and White were appointed delegates to attend the meeting in the latter part of October. The following reports of committee recommending payment of accounts were received and adopted. Councillor Stewart from Electric Light committee \$2543.39, Councillor Pinault from Public Property and Streets committee \$465.15, Councillor Miller from Finance committee \$452.48, Councillor Alexander from Water and Sewerage committee \$179.65, Councillor White from Fire Protection committee \$120.36.

With regard to the lumber at the power house wharf now offered for sale the only tender received was from the Chaleur Bay Mills Co., who offered \$10.00 per 1000 sup. ft., 10 inches and upwards and \$8.00 per 1000 sup. ft. for the balance. After considerable discussion on this matter, the tender was accepted.

Councillor Stewart from the Electric Light department brought in the following report which upon its adoption makes the rates for electric power almost the cheapest in the Dominion. The report stated that the Committee had had under consideration the advisability of fixing a rate for electric power and would recommend that the basic rate for same be ten cents per kilowatt with a graduated scale of discount as follows.

Discount of 5% on monthly accounts from \$10.00 to 19.99.  
Discount of 10% on monthly accounts from \$20.00 to 29.99.  
Discount of 15% on monthly accounts from \$30.00 to 39.99.  
Discount of 20% on monthly accounts from \$40.00 to 49.99.  
Discount of 25% on monthly accounts from \$50.00 to 59.99.  
Discount of 30% on monthly accounts from \$60.00 to 69.99.  
Discount of 35% on monthly accounts from \$70.00 to 79.99.  
Discount of 40% on monthly accounts from \$80.00 to 89.99.  
Discount of 45% on monthly accounts from \$90.00 to 99.99.

This discount to supply only to monthly readings of each individual meter and for payment of accounts within ten days of rendering same. Plus 25c per month meter rent, also that a minimum charge of \$1.25 per month for each meter installed. On motion the report was received and adopted. The following resolution was then introduced and on motion was carried.

Whereas, the building of a railway and highway bridge across the Restigouche River at Campbellton would be a great convenience to the people of Restigouche and Bonaventure Counties and be the means of greatly developing the farming industry of Bonaventure County by bringing their far-

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## BARTERING CREWS ON SAILING SHIPS

Seamen on the Restigouche are being Exploited in Low Form of Graft.

### PERNICIOUS SYSTEM

The Graphic has been informed that quite a trade is carried on in this county in the exploiting of seamen from various ships. It is said that a person in Dalhousie makes a trade of inducing seamen to desert from their ships and signing them on to other vessels, he receiving remuneration of course.

The modus operandi seems to be that this man approaches the crew of a vessel and induces them to desert under promise no doubt of him getting them better berths. He then goes to the master of the vessel, who is then in dire straits for a crew and engages to supply a crew for the sum of 25 or 50 dollars. The bargain being struck he immediately repairs to ship No. 2 and gets the crew to desert from her, taking them to vessel No. 1, and receiving his commission repeats the same manoeuvre with all the others. It is said that a large business of this kind is being done by this person and the masters of the various vessels have banded themselves together to protect themselves. The masters may even go further, the advice of the law being sought on the subject and important developments may be looked for. This thing, which is really but the lowest form of graft or blackmail must be stopped or the whole shipping trade of the Restigouche will be ruined. The thing has reached such a pitch that sailing vessel owners will scarcely accept a charter from here owing to these operations among their crews.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE

John Doucett's Property at Colebrook Entirely Wiped Out.

About five o'clock Wednesday morning the inmates of John Doucett's home, Colebrook, were awakened by the crackling of flames, and hastily getting into their clothes rushed out. It was found that an outhouse was in flames, and the house also on fire. The fire spread so rapidly, that little or nothing was saved.

The Doucett homestead was one of the most pretentious in the neighborhood. Mr. Doucett is a lumber jobber, and besides his fine house, barn and outhouses, had a large quantity of lumbering equipment and camp supplies which were all destroyed. The loss will reach nearly \$5,000 while there was only \$500 insurance on the entire property.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the house when the family retired the previous night.

## P. E. ISLAND MURDER CASE

Mrs. McGee's Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for life

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The sentence of death passed on Mrs. McGee at Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the murder by poisoning of her six children, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

## GRAPHIC CONTEST CLOSED SATURDAY

Mrs. J. H. O'Keefe the Lucky Winner of the New Scale Williams Piano.

### RECORD VOTING

The Graphic piano contest closed last Saturday evening at 8.30, when the coupons of the contestants were handed to the judges. Mr. M. A. Kelly was unavoidably absent and Judge Botkin and Mr. R. M. Hope counted the votes. The result was announced about 10 p. m. the voting being as follows:—

Mrs. J. H. O'Keefe 334,538 votes  
Mrs. W. A. Killam 137,000  
The totals of Miss Greta Metzler and Miss Marie Roy who withdrew from the contest were 15,000 and 5,500 respectively.

Saturday was a busy day in the Graphic office, the votes coming piling in all day. Both Mrs. O'Keefe and Mrs. Killam worked hard and deserve great credit for their efforts.

Mrs. O'Keefe receives the piano the other contestants receiving 10 per cent on the amount of subscriptions credited to them.

The thanks of the Graphic is tendered to Judge Botkin and Mr. R. M. Hope for their kindness in judging the award and counting the votes. The judges statement is as follows:—

Mrs. W. A. Killam 137,000 votes  
Mrs. J. H. O'Keefe 334,538  
Miss G. Metzler 15,000  
Miss M. Roy 5,500  
Signed THEODOSIUS BOTKIN  
R. MALCOLM HOPE

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Klark-Urban Company in High Class Productions.

No company travelling today has a more enviable reputation than the well known and popular company, bearing the name of Klark-Urban, who will appear at the Campbellton Opera House for three nights, commencing next Thursday. It is an organization that is accepted throughout the country as a standard of excellence, and the reputation that it has acquired during the past ten years of unvarying success will be more than sustained during the present engagement. The company is headed by Miss Maisie Cecil and Harlan Klark and the supporting company is large and well balanced, containing in its roster some of the best artists in the theatrical profession. It is perfectly equipped with



Miss Maisie Cecil

all the attributes necessary for first class performances, every play being presented with all special scenery, electrical effects and costly ward robes. The following is a list of plays to be presented: Thursday, "The Golden Rule," Friday, "The Man of the Hour," Saturday, "Wildfire." The following high class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts making a continuous performance. The great "Irving," Society Magician; Billy Webb, Comedian and Dancer; Al. Canton, Comedy Juggler and Hoop Roller, and Klark, Urban and Schrieber, Musical Artists. Seats now on sale at box office.

## POPULAR I.C.R. TRAIN WILL BE KEPT ON ROUTE PART OF WINTER

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### WILL CARRY MAIL.

The Graphic learns from a reliable source that the Ocean Limited will this year remain on the time card of the I. C. R. when the new time table goes into effect, and will remain on the route until New Year at least.

This is an experiment on the part of the I.C.R. management, and if the traffic continues to increase as it has during the past twelve months it is only a matter of another year when this popular train will be permanently on the route.

Another innovation will be the attaching of a mail car to the Limited on the entire run. At present a mail car comes from Montreal to Campbellton, when it is set off, returning by the Limited going west in the evening. It is intended that this service will be put on from Montreal to Halifax, with mail to and from all intermediate stations. This will necessitate the removal to Campbellton of four mail-cars to look after this service. This increased mail accommodation will be greatly beneficial to business interests of the North Shore as it will then be possible to mail replies to important letters received in the morning mail and thus save a whole day in such transactions.

We trust that the experiment will prove so successful that the Limited will be a permanent train hereafter.

## NEW FISHING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Meeting of the Directors of Antinory Club Will Nominate Officials of Club.

A meeting of the directors of the Antinory Club will be held this week to elect office bearers for next year. The directors are Arthur Culligan, M. P. P., Dan McAllister, Rev. Father Lambert, Robert L. Myles and Dr. R. L. Ellis.

Dr. Ellis has signified his acceptance of the post of Secretary-Treasurer; and it is likely that Arthur Culligan will be appointed President and Dan McAllister Vice-President. The Club have good fishing grounds at Jacquet River and Antinory Lake.

## GLADYS KLARK CO. AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Theatre lovers enjoyed a treat this week when Miss Gladys Klark and her company fulfilled a three nights engagement at the Opera House. The plays produced were "A Wife's Secret" on Monday night "Ishmael" on Tuesday and "Tiger and the Lamb" on Wednesday. The spacious Opera House was packed every night and the players received a splendid reception. The vaudeville numbers between the acts were very clever, the mystifying mysteries of the mystic Davis keeping the audience guessing all the time. Manager Dimock is to be congratulated on making a very successful start for the coming season, and has some good companies booked for early shows here.

A VULGAR tradesman in Newport, R. I., has gotten the idea that he wants his bills paid and has begun to attach the automobiles of the rich for the purpose of getting his money. He evidently does not know what a real privilege is when he sees one.