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Aids the Digestion of Food

### WHY SHOULD THE N. B. POWER COMPANY PLEAD POVERTY?

While representatives of the New Brunswick Power Company were pleading poverty and approaching bankruptcy at Fredericton yesterday, there was a meeting of the Citizens' Committee in the mayor's office to consider the situation and to send additional information to the city's representatives at the capital. At the meeting in the mayor's office, F. A. Dykeman read the following statement:

The following extract is taken from the Public Utilities Commission report of the evidence of Mr. MacIntyre, the

chartered and competent auditor who audited the New Brunswick Power Company's accounts in the interests of the city.

Mr. MacIntyre was asked for an explanation of a column headed "Special Deductions." The witness said the company, in 1916, had a surplus of earnings of \$86,972. Of this \$14,000 was charged against special deductions, against the various departments. The total for special deductions in 1916 was \$86,972. Of this \$14,000 was charged against the gas department, making this

department appear to have a deficit of \$14,000. To the street railway department \$30,000 special deductions had been charged, thus producing an apparent deficiency of about \$800.

They simply had more earnings than they wished to show and so they charged these amounts off, had the unfortunate effect of showing that two departments were operating at a loss, said the witness.

Q—What happened to the amounts so written off?

A—They were added to the company's income.

Mr. Otty—You say you could not tell whether certain entries were authorized, as you could not see the minute books. Now we ask that you grant that the expenditures were authorized, if you gained any knowledge to show whether the expenditures were wise?

A—Well, I know that \$10,000 was paid to Mr. Hopper and \$20,000 to Mr. Taylor and without the minute books I was not able to form an opinion that I could give you regarding these expenditures.

In reply to Dr. Baxter, the witness said that the net result of the reorganization of the company last year was to add \$69,120 to the interest and dividend charges on the first eight months of the new company's management, he had found that the company was earning enough to meet these increased charges and show a substantial profit besides.

Regarding the Eastern Electric Company, the witness said that there was an accumulated profit of \$80,000, which never appeared in the parent company's reports. "Mr. Hopper went so far," he said, "as to tell me plainly that this was none of the company's business."

Add the amounts of deduction referred to in this evidence, \$85,872, and the \$89,000 referred to as interest and dividend charges on capital not invested and it will be seen that the company at this present rate is earning more than sufficient, viz., \$154,992, to meet the cost of operations, which they say themselves will be \$150,000. This does not take into consideration the amount of \$10,000 paid to Mr. Hopper, and \$20,000 paid to Mr. Taylor.

What Becomes of the Gas Profit? To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir,—So that the people may know about the low grade heating gas sold to them by the New Brunswick Power Co. and for which they pay one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand feet.

Some years ago I had occasion to investigate the process of gas manufacture from coal versus the manufacture of gas from crude oil, and I obtained the following facts regarding the products from coal in gas making and doubtless since then better results are now had.

One ton of coal produces—company on 6,838 tons of coal used in gas making is the gas is—

Other sources of revenues in gas department:

Fertilizer, meter rents, minimum charges and use of cash deposited estimated ..... 17,000.00

Less company's excessive statement of expenses ..... 85,934.79

Profit on the basis of the profit to a gas sold at \$1.50 per 1,000 feet ..... \$12,891.71

Sold at \$2.00 per 1,000 feet ..... 205,630.00

You will note from the above statement that in view of the value of the by-products, the price of coal is not very material.

The company states that it makes 200,000 feet of gas per day, even that works out at the present price:

78 million feet at \$1.50 ..... \$110,500.00

By-products ..... 79,404.00

Other revenue ..... 17,000.00

Total ..... \$207,404.00

Less Expenses ..... \$85,934.79

25 p. c. less gas ..... 51,851.00

Total ..... \$69,618.21

I dispute the claim of a loss of 25 per cent. of gas made and challenge its proof. It is one of the many undisputed and unchallenged statements of Mr. Hopper. To use his own terms, it is idiotic. Fifty thousand feet of the vile gas he makes free to escape would poison the city.

In measure supporting my statements of facts regarding the coal products in gas making, I quote from the "Gas Manufacture" in the Encyclopedia Britannica the percentage and weight in one ton of coal used in making 19 candle illuminating gas:

Per cent. Pounds.

Coal ..... 17.00 840

Tar ..... 5.10 102

Water ..... 7.80 156

Coke ..... 70.00 1400

To the gas consumer I leave the task of figuring out what he ought to pay, and how to get back what he has overpaid, and to the power company the task of making out a statement to the public, whose servants they are.

As to what became of at least \$95,000 of the gas profit, instead of a loss of \$6,814 for the past year, a gas profit of \$12,891.71.

A. L. KERR.

St. John, April 19.

MRS. WILLIAM LODGE DIES AT GREAT AGE.

Was Daughter of Joseph Harrison, One of Maccan River Valley Pioneers.

Mathew Lodge of Moncton has received word of the death at Mapleton, Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lodge, widow of William Lodge, of the same place.

Her husband was a brother of the late Mathew Lodge, a well known pioneer and local preacher of the Methodist church in that section of the maritime provinces, and father of a widely known family of whom the late Rev. W. W. Lodge was one, and M. Lodge of Moncton another son.

Mary Lodge was about ninety-six years of age and a daughter of the late Joseph Harrison of Southamptown, Cumberland county. The Harrison family were among the pioneer settlers in the Maccan River valley, or the Southamptown district, so-called, and they originally came from Yorkshire, England. She resided at the time of her death at her old home with her grandson, William Gladstone Lodge, of Mapleton.

All but three of her nine children had died before her, and those surviving are Christopher Lodge of Truro, N. S., Mrs. Adelaide Blackwell of Truro, N. S., and Mrs. David Wilson, somewhere in the United States.

## BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're Fine! Liven Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Head

No Headache, Sour Stomach, Bad Cold or Constipation By Morning

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They catch colds from Cascarets and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

Sold at 80 cents per 1,000 ..... \$8,405.21

Sold at \$1.00 per 1,000 ..... 105,265.00

15,000 cubic feet of gas. 1,200 lbs. of coke.

10 gallons of tar. 5 pounds of ammonia.

In 1917 the New Brunswick Power Co. used 6,838 tons of coal in making gas, from which the value and quantity of products was as follows:

6,838 tons coal—15,000—\$4-  
68,580 gallons tar at ..... \$141,422.50

3,880 tons coke at ..... \$55,110.00

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3,176 pounds ammonia at 5 cents. 1,588.00

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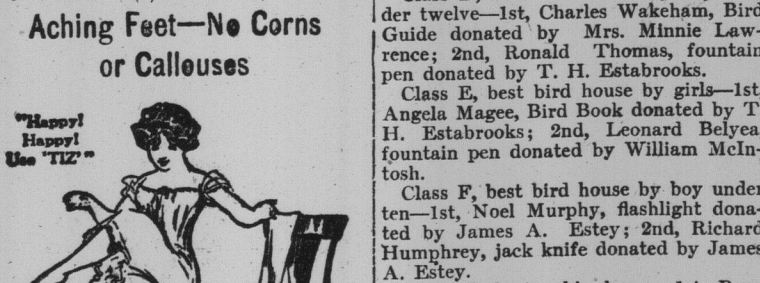
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One of the sons who died was well known as Rev. Douglas Lodge of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference.

Two of her grandchildren named Blackburn are eminent in engineering circles and one of them was the chief consulting engineer in connection with the Hudson Bay railway terminal in the northwest. She had no fewer than five grandchildren in active service at the front.

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No Puffed-up, Burning, Tender, Aching Feet—No Corns or Callosities



"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! A whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

FRED TRIFTS' BIRD HOUSE THE BEST ONE

The annual bird house exhibition of the Audubon Society was a decided success yesterday. After the completion of the judging a short programme was carried out, including address by Private Flewelling, Rev. R. A. Lawrence, James A. Estey, Miss Jessie Lawson and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, bird song recitations by Wilmastide school pupils under direction of Miss Louise Knight. These included a recitation by Miss Louise Smith, a duet by Masters Bob Kelley and Hatheway, a bird song by Miss Knight and choruses by Miss Margaret Kelley, Miss Shirley Magee, Miss Margaret Magee, Miss May Murray, Miss D. Paterson and Miss Edith Ellis.

The judges were Mrs. Fred. Foster, of Rothesay; Mrs. M. B. Lawrence, and A. Gunter, of the manual training department of the city. There was a large attendance. The following is the list of the winners, prizes and donors:

Class A, best bird house in the exhibition—1st, Fred. Trifts, set of tools donated by Mrs. J. V. Ellis; 2nd, Norman Smith, Chalmers' American Birds, do-

nated by Miss Jessie Lawson; 3rd, Harold Friars, fishing rod, donated by Mrs. George F. Smith.

Class B, best bird house by boy over fourteen years of age—1st, Fred. Brennan, a plane donated by T. H. Estabrooke; 2nd, Herbert Pederson, jack knife, donated by Mrs. John McAvity.

Class C, best bird house by a boy under fourteen—1st, Albert Finlay; 2nd, Leonard Ellis. Same prizes and donors as class B.

Class D, best bird house by boys under twelve—1st, Charles Wakcham, Bird Guide donated by Mrs. Minnie Lawrence; 2nd, Ronald Thomas, fountain pen donated by T. H. Estabrooke.

Class E, best bird house by girls—1st, Angela Magee, Bird Book donated by T. H. Estabrooke; 2nd, Leonard Belyea, fountain pen donated by William McIntosh.

Class F, best bird house by boy under ten—1st, Noel Murphy, flashlight donated by James A. Estey; 2nd, Richard Humphrey, jack knife donated by James A. Estey.

Class G, best robin house—1st, Rayburn Jack, flashlight donated by Mrs. John McAvity.

Class H, bird feeder—1st, Valentine Prichard, jack knife donated by Miss Alexander McElae.

## CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

### Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work. Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Science bears witness. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

than a pound of cure—and some things are incurable. So long as the city does nothing officially, the citizens must get behind the Y. W. C. A. in its efforts to do the necessary preventive work. It will take \$200,000. But that should be easy to get.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP TO BLESS ENGLAND

London, Mar. 18.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—A bumper fruit crop, probably exceeding even the record crop of last year, is indicated in the agricultural forecasts. The chief difficulty this year, as last, will be the provision of the five million baskets required to handle the crop. Before the war practically all fruit baskets were imported, but under the spur of necessity, the old English basket-weaving industry has been revived to a considerable extent. The government is now encouraging the opening of basket-making centres as village industries in all the willow-growing districts, and in some places German prisoners of war are being extensively employed.

PRINCE ALBERT, SON OF THE KING, AN AIRMAN.

London, Mar. 18.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—Prince Albert, one of the king's younger sons, who was formerly on a battleship, has now joined the naval air service, and is expected soon to become a certificated pilot.

## THE BIG HEALTH DRIVE HAS BEEN STARTED

### TO BUILD UP THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE

Spring is the Time When People Worn and Weary After a Hard Winter Need a Tonic to Restore the Blood and Renew Energy and Ambition.

It is one of the most persistent traditions of the human race to take a tonic for the blood in the spring, and like most of the accumulated wisdom of mankind it has a sound scientific basis. Winter is always a trying season for people who have small reserve of physical strength. Not many of us get as much exercise and out-of-door air in winter as in summer. Much of our time is spent in rooms none too well ventilated, our diet lacks the fresh green foods of summer, and it is no wonder that the blood grows thin and sluggish with ill effects on the entire system.

Many people who need a tonic neglect it, because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort. They do not realize that the decline in health is so gradual that they, themselves, do not realize how far from normal they are until the pale face, weak nerves, languidness and irritability attract the attention of friends. Even then a tonic is the right remedy, and there is absolutely no other tonic to compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine builds up and enriches the blood and sends renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, vigorous health replaces weariness and lassitude and you find a new joy in living.

INDIGESTION CURED. Mrs. Harry Odd, Nipissing (Ont.), says: "For a long time I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I could not eat a meal without undergoing much suffering and as time went on I naturally became much run down and found the greatest difficulty in doing my housework. In fact only those who have suffered from stomach trouble can realize how deplorable my condition was. I was treated by a doctor, but as he was not helping me I began taking other medicines, and had used several kinds without benefit before I heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for this trouble. The result was that I was constantly growing weaker and weaker when my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes I found they were helping me, and I continued taking them until I had used eight boxes, by which time the trouble had entirely disappeared and I was again enjoying the best of health."

RHEUMATISM CURED. Mr. Fred. Elsie, Dashedown (Ont.), says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was little better than a wreck; for years I had suffered periodically from rheumatism and lumbago. I was constantly doctoring, and while this gave me some relief, it did not cure me. As a matter of fact before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had spent more than a hundred dollars in other treatment and was still a sufferer. Then I was recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the use of only six boxes made a cure, and I have not had a twinge of the trouble since. While taking the pills my weight and general health increased in a most gratifying manner, and you may be sure I will always be a warm friend of this medicine."

ST. VITUS DANCE CURED. Mrs. Wm. Hill, Stratford (Ont.), says: "I suffered from a nervous breakdown after the birth of my first child, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus' dance, which put me into such a condition that I was scarcely able to do my housework; my hands twitched and trembled so that I could scarcely hold anything, and I walked so unsteadily that I was afraid to go out. Before being given the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I tried several remedies, but they did not help me. It was on the advice of a friend that I took the pills, and in a short time they made a complete cure and I have ever since enjoyed the very best of health."

A NERVOUS WRECK. Miss Faith Scott, Brantford (Ont.), says: "It would be difficult to find a person more benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than I have been. At the time I used them I was a nervous wreck, suffering from sleeplessness, dizziness and a severe form of headache. I was recommended to try your pills and did so with such good results that today I am enjoying the best of health and feel like a different girl. A dose of the pills occasionally keeps me in the best of health."

Do not be persuaded to take a substitute. See that the full trade mark name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around the box. If you cannot get these Pills through your dealer they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Former United States Senator

### Mason, Pioneer in Pure Food and Drugs Legislation, Father of Rural Free Delivery System Says Nuxated Iron

Increased His Power and Endurance so Much, That He Feels It Ought to Be Made Known to Every Nervous, Run-down, Anemic Man, Woman, and Child.

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