

# POOR DOCUMENT M C 2 0 3 5

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922

## REVIEW OF ROSS REPORT ON HYDRO

(Continued from page 1.)  
Following two days and two nights' earnest discussion of this matter in Montreal, Mr. Ross came to Saint John and before commencing his investigation into the statistics of the case, spent several days more here in an atmosphere charged with propaganda, and in which some zealous "experts" were putting the finishing touches to a Bogy of their own contriving. As to who conceived this Water Bogy first, and why it should have been attempted to stampede the people of Saint John away from this accomplished enterprise at Musquash we are left to doubt, but Mr. Ross has shown of what frail smoke-wriths and brain-fogs the thing was made.

He says that before gauging stations were established on our water sheds the engineer reporting on a project such as this would be compelled to hazard a guess at its capacity based on the rainfall at the nearest recording station applied to the area of the water-shed. How unreliable this method was is demonstrated by the tables re-produced in the report. From table No. 6 can be seen that at two stations less than four miles apart, at Fredericton and at Fredericton Experimental Farm, the record varies nearly 20 per cent in the mean and as much as 40 per cent some years, and when we consider the percentage of the rainfall discharged by the streams given in table 7 of the report still greater discrepancies are evident. Here is our Water Bogy then, shorn of its mystery. He is computed on the rainfall, and the rainfall is not known. The unknown run-off factor and the unknown product is again multiplied by the drainage area, and even this is not known exactly, and the result is Rumor, and Rumor, according to Mr. Ross, may be called Nine Million Kilowatts, if you like, and might be called just as much or just as little if our river drained fertile meadows or virgin forests in Ontario; or open veldt in Rhodesia; or the torrid jungles of Hawaii instead of the rocky fire-swept wastes described by Mr. Smith in Section 3 of the report.

Leaving this phase of the matter now, and coming to consider the facts that are known, Mr. Ross proceeds: "In this and the following tables it may be stated that all the figures of gaugings, etc." quoted have been obtained from the Water Power Branch of the Dominion Government and are authentic.

Table No. 1 describes the plant at Musquash and calculates the supply of power available. The method used by Mr. Ross for this purpose is quite cumbersome, especially for the layman to follow, and involves changing the discharge gaugings into inches of rainfall per square mile, and back again into discharge, when the figures could have been simply applied direct, but the result is about the same, or would have been just the same had the mean between ninety-five feet and 117 feet been worked out correctly as 106 feet instead of as 102 feet as used in the report, and had the actual tested efficiency of the generators been used in the computation instead of that assumed. The nature of the probable load in Saint John has been considered by the engineer who designed the plant and high efficiency on a light load is secured by the installation of three units either or any of which may be cut out under light loads and the water stored as required.

The mathematical errors will, I have no doubt, be dealt with by the Commission's engineers, and the correction will bring Mr. Ross' estimate of the power available in the dryest season known equivalent to the twenty-one million k. w. h. claimed.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary, on February 6, when Rev. K. Robinson united in marriage Miss Jennie Reed Roden, formerly of this city, to Robert Andrews, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside at Lethbridge, where he is connected with the International Harvester Company.

## Painful Sores On Her Ankle

Healed by Hood Preparations.  
For two years I suffered greatly from blue veins on my leg. They started with a little sore that grew worse, larger, more painful till it extended around my whole ankle.

I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify my blood, and Hood's Medical Soap to wash the sore, and Hood's Olive Ointment to help heal it. It was soon apparent I was on the right course, for as the result of faithfully taking the Sarsaparilla, the sore diminished and finally disappeared. I heartily recommend these remedies to all sufferers from similar troubles. Mrs. John Peterson, Detroit Harbor, Wis.

## Week - End Sale

OF ODDS AND ENDS LEFT FROM DOLLAR DAY  
AND WINTER CLEARANCE SALES

We find we have some odd lots and broken sizes left in our stocks that we wish to clear out, and are offering them at great reductions for the week-end:

- Women's 10 Button Gaiters in colors, sizes 3, 4, 5.....\$1.38
- Infants' Black and Brown Boots, sizes 2, 3, 4.....\$1.20
- Women's Patent Leather Button Boots, small sizes.....\$1.95
- Men's Brown Lace Boots, nearly all sizes.....\$4.65
- Girls' Boots in Various Styles, sizes 11 to 2.....\$2.95
- Women's Oxfords in Black Kid and Patent Leather.....\$4.85

These are all our usual high quality of goods, and at the prices quoted are real bargains.

**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
Three Stores



## DIAMONDS

Diamonds—quality stones—are attracting considerable attention from investors these days.

Secure investments—especially when of a pleasing nature—are ever in demand.

### Higher Quality

We claim a finer grading; a more careful selection; more unique ways of mounting than are generally found. Customers come long distances to purchase diamonds of us because of this reputation. It will pay you to see our present stock.

**Ferguson & Page**  
THE JEWELLERS  
41 King Street

## HALIFAX HOUSING COMMISSION WORK

Many Buildings Erected in the City and Employment Given to Returned Men.

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
Approximately 70 per cent of the dwellings erected in Halifax during the year past were built with the aid of the Housing Commission. The Commission have now under their control 186 houses erected at the cost of \$744,123. Of this number it is estimated that 90 per cent of the houses erected could not have been built without the aid of the Commission, as the owners were not in a position to apply to a loan company.

These facts were brought out when Thomas M. Hayes, secretary, presented his report before the Housing Commission which met at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. In his report Mr. Hayes said that during the year the city council approved of the borrowing by the commission of the sum of \$250,000. This and the balance from the year previous amounting to \$5,250, made a total of \$255,250. This amount was disposed of by 136 loans amounting to \$548,375, leaving a balance of \$5,875 unutilized.

Of the total number of houses, 186 now under the control of the commission, including those completed each year since the commission has been in existence, 123 are now completed and occupied; forty-seven are under construction and six are to be started. It was Mr. Hayes' opinion that approximately five hundred workmen were given employment through the season for whom there would have been no other work had it not been for the erection of these dwellings.

As the intention of the Act was to help the returned soldiers and working men it was interesting to note, said Mr. Hayes, that approximately 60 per cent of the people who have been benefited by the commission are returned soldiers.

## Skin Eruptions

Are Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—no cannot gripe. Try it today.

**Nujol**  
For Constipation

## cathartics— one of the chief causes of constipation?

DID it ever occur to you that the cathartic you take to relieve constipation, is the cause of your trouble?

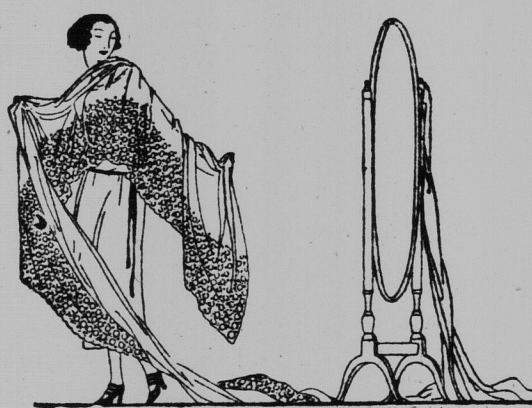
Yet when a number of doctors were discussing this almost universal complaint, one of them said: "Probably one of the most frequent causes of constipation is the indiscriminate use of cathartics." For years physicians have tried to persuade people to give up laxatives and to eat corrective foods instead.

It is now known that Fleischmann's Yeast is a food which makes the use of cathartics unnecessary. Because of its freshness it helps the intestines eliminate waste matter.

People who are adding Fleischmann's Yeast to their daily diet find that their body functions are kept normal and regular. Eat 2 or 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast before or between meals every day. Place a standing order with your grocer. He will deliver Fleischmann's Yeast fresh daily.



Stores open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.



## Silks a Commanding Feature of the Early Spring Displays

The important place of Silks in the spring outfit seems more assured than for many seasons past. An unusual diversity of weaves and a very comprehensive color range make it for you to find just about anything you would want. Silks for outer and inner garments. Conspicuous among them are the following:

### BARONETTES—

Plain, figured and embossed. These are ideal for sports garments and entirely lovely for many other uses. Honeydew, lavender, grey, canna and scarab are among the leading colors. Black and white are also showing. All 39 in wide.

### CREPES—

Just now there is a great demand for crepe weaves. Among the favorite kinds are: Molestin Crepes in peacock, brown, tan and black; Crepe Meteor in such new shades as whirlpool, aurora, verdigris, Cuba, as well as black; Canton Crepes and Crepe-de-Chines in Paisley patterns; Georgettes in all popular colorings.

### WASH SILKS—

Suitable for Blouses, Skirts or Underwear of fine quality. Tricotee is in white, bobolink, whirlpool, paprika, jade and black. Shioze is in white only and showing in two particularly nice qualities. Wash Satins are in flesh shade and white. Crepe de Chines, Messaline and Tabatis are in both light and dark colorings.

### BLACK SILK—

Beau's Silks—If you know this reliable make of silk you will probably insist upon having it. You may now choose a length from among taffetas, fleur de rose, peau de soie and duchesse.

Above are mentioned only some of the beautiful silks now showing in our stocks. An inspection will reveal many more, equally attractive and authentic.

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

## Blouses for Spring Costumes

Blouse styles for spring are as varied and delightful as the most exacting woman could wish for. Some new over-blouses and sashed models are very novel and decidedly moderate in price.

Beaded Georgettes, embroidered Crepe de Chines, semi-tailored Tricolettes and tasteful two-color combinations are altogether distinguished looking and may be relied upon to do credit to any occasion. Other jaunty creations are fashioned from plain georgette contrasted with soft waxed net.

Hadsome White Voiles trimmed with clusters of tucks, drawn work and lace edges are entirely made by hand and are exquisitely dainty, consequently in great demand.

We advise making selections for spring uses now.

(Second floor.)



### TOMORROW

Your last opportunity to place orders for free hemming. Wise women will not let this chance go by without taking advantage of it. There are many special values being offered throughout the linen department for the final sale days. A look around will well repay you.

(Ground floor.)

## Lowered Prices on Seasonable Goods On Saturday at London House

Women's Underthings, Silk or Wool, Specially Priced for Saturday

"Pansy Maid" Jap Silk Bloomers in flesh with satin gusset, elastic waistline and knee. Regular \$3.38... Special Saturday \$2.39  
Women's Silk Lisle Bloomers—Natural, flesh or white, elastic waistline. All sizes..... Special Saturday \$1.87  
Gray Knitted Underskirts—Fine woolen finish. All sizes. Special Saturday 87c each  
Kiddies' Cambric Rompers—Several medium colored patterns; fast colors, pique trimmed..... Special Saturday 79c

### Apron Dresses—Saturday 89c

Women's Cambric Apron Dresses—Light or dark colorings, belted. Regular \$1.25..... Sale Saturday 98c

### Neckwear Department Has Specials for Saturday

Lace Collars, tuxedo styles in cream or white. Special Saturday 78c each  
Women's Collar and Cuff Sets and fancy lace trimmed collars in white or cream. Values to \$1.65... Special Saturday 98c

### Sale Prices on Gloves Saturday

Women's Cape Gloves, good quality, tan or brown; self and back stitched backs; all sizes... Sale Saturday \$1.39 Pr  
Women's Washable Fleece Gloves in white only. Regular 75c quality. Special Saturday 39c a Pr

### Chintz Covered Comforts—Saturday \$2.98

60x72 inch Chintz Covered Comforts—Bright new patterns. Regular price \$4.50..... Sale Saturday \$2.98  
Bleached Pillow Slips—Good quality cotton, 40x42 inch. Special Saturday 29c each

## London House

F. W. DANIEL & CO. Head of King St.

Nearly 50 per cent were mechanics, the others being policemen, train car operators, postmen, barbers, clerks, etc. In no case has a loan been made to a person whose income exceeded \$30,000 per annum.

Collections on the whole were reported exceedingly satisfactory, considering the year. This amount would cover the year's expenses only by practicing strict economy and doing without needed equipment. He estimated by a rough calculation that the city would benefit to the extent of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in increased taxation by the houses which were erected.

S. M. Brookfield, the chairman of the commission, expressed himself to the Morning Chronicle as well pleased with the success which has attended the commission. He said he would not recommend the continuance of the commission or the borrowing of any further money, as he felt that their work was now completed.

## Fire Insurance

—Established 1866—

The Oldest General Agency in the Maritime Provinces

C. E. L. JARVIS & SON  
GENERAL AGENTS