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## LOCAL NEWS

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**  
Frederick Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lint of South Devon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Edith, to Edgar Bisset of West St. John. They will reside in St. John.

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
The death of Vernon Maurice, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLeod, occurred on Feb. 17, at his grandfather's home in Milford. He is survived by his parents, one sister and one brother. The funeral took place from his grandfather's residence.

**CLARK-HOVEY.**  
The marriage took place in Detroit, in Feb. 19, of Walter M. Clark, formerly of Fredericton, and Miss Beatrice M. Hovey, daughter of Sanford Hovey, of Glenwood, on the St. John river. Miss Hovey had lived for some years in St. John and went to Detroit to wed Mr. Clark. They will reside in that city. Friends in New Brunswick extend congratulations.

**GOLD WATCH FOR PREMIER**  
Last Sunday evening Premier Veniot was the guest of honor of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1885, Bathurst. About one hundred members of the council were present in their new club rooms and after reading an address of congratulation to the Premier he was made the recipient of a very valuable gold watch suitably engraved. The Premier made an eloquent and suitable acknowledgment.

**TWENTY-TWO DEATHS**  
Twenty-two deaths occurred in the city during the week from the following causes: senility, five; endocarditis, two; lobar pneumonia, two; embolism, uraemia, acute bronchitis, chronic bronchitis, sarcoma of liver, carcinoma of bladder, arterio-sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage, premature birth, tubercular meningitis, peritonitis, aneurysm, chronic nephritis and shock and loss of blood, one each. Five marriages were reported and nineteen births, six boys and thirteen girls.

**THEY WANT HYDRO**  
Moncton Transcript—Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Sheldale, chairman of the N. B. hydro electric commission in a communication addressed to Leo J. Doucet says, that at the coming session of the N. B. legislature, an act will be introduced whereby communities other than incorporated towns, may be created into electric light and power districts. Under this act, residents of Leger Corridor will be able to avail themselves of the comfort and convenience of hydro electric energy. Under the act to be introduced, smaller towns between St. John and Moncton may apply for hydro electric energy.

**BANKERS' INSTITUTE MEETS**  
A successful meeting of the St. John Institute of Bankers was held last evening when more than 100 members dined at Bond's. The speakers were J. M. Robinson and Daniel Mullin, K. C. The following musical entertainment, arranged by F. J. Funtzer of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was provided: Saxophone selection—Kenneth Jones of the Royal Bank; banjo duet—Mr. Hanson of the Royal Bank and Mr. Priors of the Bank of Montreal; solos by—Mr. Foley of the Bank of Montreal, accompanied by the orchestra, and Mr. Dyer. Both the address and music were greatly enjoyed, and suitable appreciation was expressed in remarks made by Mr. Miller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mr. Spence of the Royal Bank. W. A. Clark, vice-president of the institute, acted as chairman.

## PART OF THE WEST SIDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM DISABLED

Fairville and Lancaster Cut Off by Water in Manhole—Restoration Hoped for This Afternoon.

About 800 'phones of the West Side subscribers of the New Brunswick Telephone Company were out of commission this morning as the result of it is thought, of the collecting of water in a manhole. The district affected was Fairville and Lancaster. There are also forty-seven of the trunk lines between the main exchange on this side and the west system out of business, or about two-thirds of the number normally in use.

The trouble was first reported at about 8:30 o'clock this morning and a gang of men were immediately put at work to discover the cause of the trouble, which was thought to be underground. Later the manhole, with water collected in it was found and this was believed to be the cause of the trouble. Work was started this and the company hoped to have the service restored early this afternoon.

## C. P. R. Officials Cross The Bay

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., accompanied by C. H. Temple, chief of motive power and rolling stock, and Y. G. H. Vickers of Montreal, formerly general superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, and a former resident of this city, left for Digby on the steamer Empress this morning. They will go to Yarmouth and Halifax and will return by rail to Montreal the first of the week.

## ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE IN DAYS OF DIFFICULTIES

Owing to the fact that the Common Council refused to grant \$1,000 to the Animal Rescue League and also to the fact that the quarters which have been occupied by the League cannot be obtained for this year, the League is in danger of extermination. An endeavor is being made to raise \$800 and Miss A. M. Gray, of Gray & Ritchie, has been named as treasurer for the fund.

## Disputes Claim of Power Company That City Does Not Own North End Poles

Mayor Quotes Solicitor as City's Position

Civic Commission Approves Tender for Mechanical Equipment and Decides to Call for New Bids for Poles—Question of Rates Deferred.

At a meeting of the Civic Hydro Commission this morning Mayor Fisher disputed the contention of the N. B. Power Co. Ltd., that the city does not own the poles and equipment in the North End wards, as well as the poles carrying street lights in the southern portion of the city. "The city solicitor, Dr. Baxter," said His Worship, "is very emphatic that the city's position in the matter is sound."

The matter arose when resolution was placed before the meeting requesting the Common Council to inform the Commission with definiteness as to the ownership of the city's poles. Concerning this resolution, Mayor Fisher said that the Common Council was working on the matter very carefully. In view of the strong declaration from the city solicitor, he urged that the commission should count on acquiring a complete distribution system in the North End on July 1. "The Power Company has been informed that the city will enter possession on June 30," said His Worship. If the Power Company was going to adopt an obstructive attitude, he thought an obstructive attitude, he thought the commission should be prepared for this delay. In addition to the equipment in the North End, he had been advised that the city owns about one-quarter of most of the poles bearing street lamps both in the West End and the South End.

The resolution to obtain definite information carried. The commission asked for this information on December 9 last, but, as explained by Mayor Fisher, the council was moving carefully in the matter. It was the general feeling of the meeting that the commission must make sure of its ground before acting.

Engineer's Report.  
Barry Wilson submitted his weekly report, which recommended that the tender of the E. Leonard & Sons, Ltd., for mechanical equipment for the sub-station, amounting to \$1,997.07, be accepted. A resolution giving effect to this recommendation carried.

A report in the report that new tenders be invited for native and western poles for the civic distribution system, and but few for native poles. He thought, also, that a better price could be obtained by calling for new tenders.

The report noted that J. Newlands had been appointed as the committee's inspector for the erection of the sub-station, work on which had been started.

Laying out of a new street lighting system had been completed, the report said. Wooden poles would be eliminated in the new system, which would not exceed in cost the Kribs estimate.

The matter of rates was brought up, but it was decided to defer discussion until Mr. Kribs could be present.

The matter of engaging canvassers was discussed, and it was decided to employ some men at once to make a start on measuring the service for the North End at once. The question of salary for these men will be set by the commission.

## AN ONTARIO HYDRO MATTER

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Provided that the government can find a solution of legal and engineering objections raised, the Hydro Power Commission yesterday approved an agreement submitted by members of the Gregory Commission for the solution of the Niagara development troubles.

This agreement provides for the sale of 22,000 volt power at \$18 a horsepower to the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company, delivered at the plant. The Drury Government has already approved this agreement and promised to confirm it by order-in-council. The agreement practically means that the proposed plant of the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company will be located on the Mission site, west of Fort William. The alternative agreement, submitted by Fort Arthur, provided for the supplying of 110,000 volt power at \$18, delivered at any point 1,000 feet distant from the existing transmission lines.

Legal objections to the agreement were raised by W. N. Tilley, K. C., acting for Fort Arthur.

## NEW GOVERNOR TO BE SWORN IN FEBRUARY 28

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—W. F. Todd, will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick on Feb. 28 and will formally assume his duties on that date. His commission, however, dates from Feb. 24.

## RADIO SET FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL PYTHIAN GIFT

Building to be Wired So That All Can Enjoy It.

Forty to Fifty Head Sets Planned as Well as Loud Speaking Sets in Wards—Four Lodges Unite in Carrying Out Scheme.

The St. John County Hospital will be the first institution in this part of the country to be thoroughly equipped with radio apparatus when the plan, decided on by the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias at meetings this week, is fulfilled. The members are enthusiastic over the proposal and the work is going ahead with all possible speed. It is planned to install a fully complete set and the necessary funds will be raised by voluntary subscription.

The idea first took root in the minds of members of the order while they were making their regular visits to sick Pythians. The suggestion then was to have a loud-speaking set in the reception room and to have the patients gather there for its use. It was later discovered, however, that only a small portion of those in the hospital would benefit from this plan as most could not leave their beds so it was decided to go ahead on a more extensive scale. Lodges Endorse Plan.

At meetings of the four lodges, Union, New Brunswick, St. John and Carleton Tower, the plan was endorsed and committees were appointed to look after the work of collecting money, apparatus and looking after its installation. It was decided to raise the funds necessary for the project by voluntary subscription among the members of the order.

Another plan to install loud speaking sets in the different wards was modified when it was learned that the patients were in different conditions of health and, while some might wish to listen to the concerts, others would be too sick to use the apparatus more than a part of the time. It was finally decided to install a high power receiving set with loud amplifiers and batteries enough to pick up all concerts from Selkirk, New Brunswick, Chicago and other broadcasting stations and to transfer them throughout the building. The hospital will be wired from the main receiving set to all the wards and apparatus will be placed in each that will allow the use of a loud speaker or of the connection of head sets for the individual patients. Thus it will be possible for a comparatively well patient to enjoy all the concerts without disturbing those in need of more rest and sleep. Some forty or fifty of these head sets will be included in the apparatus supplied.

For Local Use Also.

In addition to picking up outside concerts, the set will enable the entertainers given at various times by city organizations in the building's auditorium to be broadcasted through the hospital to those unable to attend and will provide the possibility of gramophone playing in the reception room being sent all over the building.

The committees are now examining sets. The engineer of one radio concern has been over the hospital and has been of inestimable help to the committee men in suggesting changes which will work for the best interests of the scheme. Other companies will be approached and the best possible apparatus will be used.

This plan, when it is fulfilled, should prove a boon to those on whose hands time hangs heavy and those who are unable to attend the entertainments given from time to time by well-wishers. Thus the visiting of fellow members in sickness, one of the main principles of the Pythian creed, may turn out to help to many afflicted with that dread disease, tuberculosis, and may aid them in keeping that coveted feeling acknowledged to be vitally necessary in the cure of the disease.

## Distress Call Brings Aberdeen

Lighthouse Keeper's Wife and Children Taken to Mainland; Husband Ill.

A Yarmouth dispatch says:—

"Cut off by an ice blockade from communication with the mainland and unable to endure longer the suspense of receiving no word from her husband, who had been taken off the island, ill, five weeks previously, Mrs. Harry Greenwood yesterday hoisted distress signals from the Bon Fortage Island lighthouse. The government steamer Aberdeen responded.

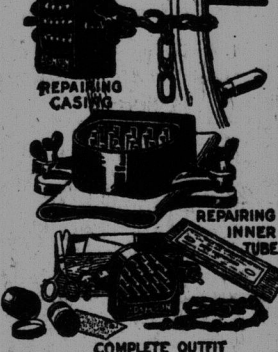
"Mrs. Greenwood and her children and Angus Greenwood, who had been keeping the light during his brother's absence, were taken off by the Aberdeen to give them relief from the long imprisonment, and Wilfrid Swain was left as a temporary lightkeeper. Mrs. Greenwood received the news that her husband's condition was much the same as when she had last seen him. "Captain Loran Keeney reported 'encountering much ice and was unable to get a boat to the island on Thursday afternoon, but with a change of wind managed to do it yesterday.'"

## P. E. I. HOSPITAL MATTER HAS BEEN ADJUSTED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 24.—It is announced that the difference between the doctors on the staff of the P. E. I. Hospital and the trustees, which resulted in the resignation of ten doctors, have been adjusted.

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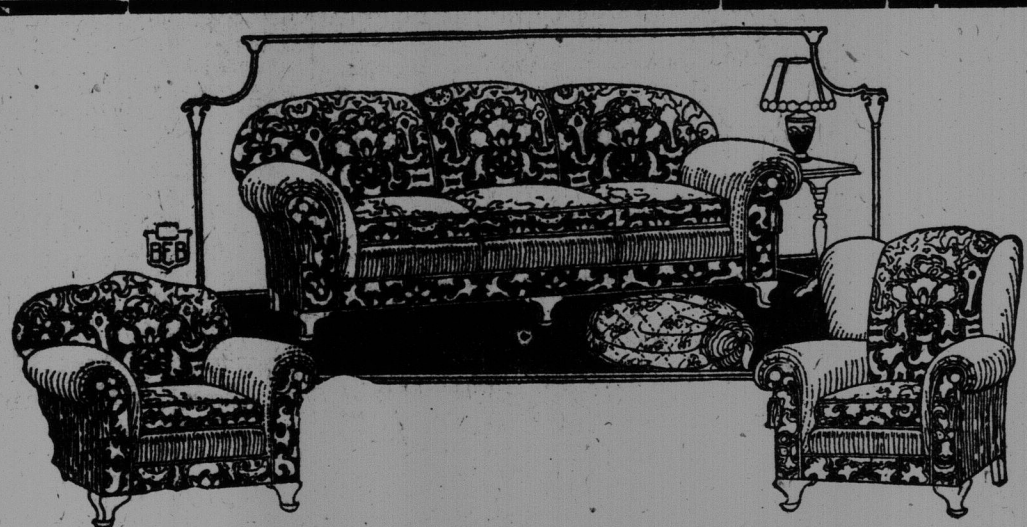
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