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POWER CO. OFFERS AID TO MUSQUASH

COUNCIL SENDS LETTER TO N. B. COMMISSION

Says Company Wrong In Addressing City Hall

TERMS OF OFFER

Mayor and Commissioners Express Views and Refer Communication

The New Brunswick Power Co. through its secretary, John A. Olive, on Saturday afternoon addressed to Mayor Potts and the city commissioners a letter in which they offered to supply current to the city and the hydro customers, under certain conditions, in case Musquash fails to function because of the long cold spell.

The letter was read by Mayor Potts this morning at a meeting of the council in committee and after some discussion was referred to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission on the ground that it was from that body the city was securing current at present.

Power Company Letter.

The Power Company's letter was as follows:

February 7, 1935.

To His Worship, the Mayor, and Commissioners of the City of St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs—

Recent statements of Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, which have appeared in the newspapers, would indicate that there is a probability of a shortage of water at Musquash which may cause an interruption in the supply of power.

With the weather, the duration of this interruption, should it occur, would be extremely serious to the communities dependent upon Musquash for their power supply.

We take this opportunity of informing you and the citizens of St. John that the most serious result of such an interruption would be the lack of street lighting, and the consequent danger to life and property of the citizens.

We wish to state that this company stands ready and willing to furnish the energy necessary for the operation of the city's street lighting system, and that necessary arrangements, we believe, could be made within a few days to provide this service. We are willing to furnish it at the same rates that the city is now paying for hydro service.

As regards service to industrial, commercial and domestic consumers who are now using hydro, we are prepared to receive applications from these consumers for our energy which, under the necessary conditions, will make the necessary connections, install our meters and furnish service as expeditiously as possible, under rates which are now in force.

We wish to make it clear that we will deal directly with the individual consumer, and will not furnish service for private consumers through the city's distribution system, unless some satisfactory arrangement can be made.

When Musquash failed before, the resources of this company were placed at the disposal of the New Brunswick Electric Commission without any restrictions, but the unfair advantage that was taken of the company's generosity, the financial resources of the city to which we have been receiving and the apparent disposition in the past of the Common Council to use the financial resources of the city to wreck this company, we cannot justify our supplying electric energy without a definite arrangement which would be willing to enter into negotiations to make, at any time.

We feel that this matter is of such vital importance to the citizens of St. John that we are sending a copy of this letter to the newspapers, in order that the public may be forewarned as to what may happen in the near future.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY.

John A. Olive, secretary.

Mayor's Statement.

Mayor Potts said the city had had many communications from the New Brunswick Power Company, but he felt this latest should have been addressed to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The city had a contract with the provincial commission, and until they repudiated it he felt the city could not take it for granted, but they would not be taken by the throat by anyone.

Moves It to Commission.

Commissioner Harding moved that the letter be referred to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and suggested that the City Power Commission be asked to furnish the council with a statement of the operations to (Continued on page 2, column 1.)

British Note On French Debt Approved In London; Paris Is Skeptical

RAILS HINDER CAVE RESCUERS

World Climate Doesn't Change

MILITARY COURT TO INVESTIGATE COLLINS' BURIAL

Densest Haze In Years Delays All Kinds Of Traffic

ALL ALONG COAST

More Than 40 Casualties Incurred when elevated and Subway Trains Crash

BRITISH TRADE MAN IS COMING TO N. B.

F. W. Field Hopes More British Capital Invested Here in Near Future.

Two Killed In Crash

Women Trampled

More Investment Expected

NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Chaplin and Bride Refuse to Have Any More to do With Lawyers.

3 CHILDREN PERISH

Mother is Badly Burned in Attempt to Rescue Kiddies From Fire.

Conciliation Board Holds Final Session

Started At \$2.50 a Week, Now Is Officer of New York Bank

Fire Damages Drug Store In Woodstock

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 8.—The second death resulting from the fire at Kingsville, Friday, when the home of George Hollingsworth was destroyed, occurred Saturday, when Robert Clark, 35, succumbed to burns.

Miners Struggle To Save Life



ASK CONFERENCE BE DEFERRED WEEK

St. John Port Committee Telegram is Sent to Sir Henry Thornton.

At a meeting of the port committee at noon today, it was decided to send a telegram to Sir Henry Thornton asking if the proposed conference with himself and members of the Government could be postponed until the week of February 23.

J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., Tells Rotarians Now is Time to Press Claims of Maritime Provinces

N. Y. MAYOR SCORED

Report on Transit Conditions Blames Hylan For Preventing Relief.

Toronto Jewelry Firms Robbed of \$8,000 Gems

RAILWAY MINISTER SAYS CLAIMS OF MARITIMES ARE REASONABLE

GABINET WILL TACKLE MATTER

Sees Justice In Requests

WESTERNERS SEE MARITIME DIFFICULTIES IN 'NEW LIGHT'

EDMONTON, Feb. 8.—John Blue, secretary of the Board of Trade, went with me this morning to the largest importers in this city, and I learned that they do business only through Canadian ports.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

Memorial To Pine Hill Veterans Dead Unveiled

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—A bronze tablet, a memorial to the seven students who gave up their lives in the Great War, was presented to Pine Hill Theological College yesterday by Dr. G. O. Campbell, president of the board of governors of Dalhousie University, and was unveiled by Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of the college.

GENEROSITY OF GOVERNMENT IS COMMENDED

Paris Writers Believe Doubts May Be Cleared Up

OUTLINE OF PLAN

London Chronicle Thinks The United States Will Not Be So Lenient

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—John Bull, through the editorial columns of this morning's paper, is proclaimed a very generous fellow for the manner in which he has offered to treat France with reference to her war debts.

What Papers Say.

The Times, while approving the British offer, describes it as extraordinarily generous.

Approved by People.

The Daily Telegraph is convinced that the British people strongly approve of Chancellor Churchill's offer and the Westminster Gazette says Mr. Churchill has done well to insist that Great Britain's claims cannot be made entirely dependent upon the success or failure of the Dawes scheme.

WRISTS ARE BROKEN

Major O. R. Arnold Meets With Painful Accident in Sussex Army.

WAVE INJURES TWO

Motor Ship Ayarangi Sunk by Huge Wall of Water in Pacific.

Sault Ste. Marie Physician Under \$20,000 Bail on Manslaughter Charge.

SAULT STE MARIE, Feb. 9.—Dr. J. McLurg of Sault Ste Marie is held under \$20,000 bail to answer a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Henry McDonald. He was taken into custody Saturday, but was released on bail. It is charged that Mrs. McDonald died as the result of an illegal operation.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.