

COUNCIL CALLS ON DR. SMITH TO COME HERE TO CONFER ON HYDRO

City Commissioners Have Their Batting Clothes on at Meeting

(Continued from page 1)

Com. Bullock said he thought the idea was to have a conference, but none had been held. Engineer Ross had reported that the city could erect a distribution plant and produce current with coal at 1.64. They took up with the city tied up to it for the next fifteen years. Dr. Smith said there was trouble. Let them know what they were up against and what they might expect.

Com. Frink moved that the Mayor be directed to write Dr. Smith, informing him it was most important he should come at once and confer with the Council over the hydro situation in St. John. The Mayor said he had been trying to learn what the Mayor had to do with any agreement between the N. B. Electric Power Commission and the N. B. Power Company, but had been unable to do so. He hoped to do so today but had no assurance.

Com. Thornton asked what the council had to do with any agreement between the N. B. Electric Power Commission and the N. B. Power Company. Their business was with the former only. They wanted to know whether they intended to carry out their contract. They had fallen down. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Commission Resolution.

The following communication from the City Power Commission was read: "Whereas the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission have given notice that they will only supply electricity to the Power Commission of the City of St. John from the hour of 5 p. m. to 12 p. m., commencing at 5 p. m. on Oct. 10, 1923, and continuing for those hours only until further notice; and

"Whereas they have apparently not been able to make arrangements with the N. B. Power Co. to carry on, after having time and again informed this Commission that a continuous matter both to the City of St. John and to their customers if they are unable to give continuous service;

"Whereas the Power Commission of the City of St. John have been able to make arrangements with the firm of T. McAvity & Sons to furnish a supply of electricity during the period the N. B. Electric Power Commission will not be able to do so; therefore

"Be it resolved, that the N. B. Electric Power Commission be and that the N. B. Electric Power Commission be requested to ratify this agreement with T. McAvity & Sons immediately."

This was accompanied by a letter of explanation.

Com. Bullock said the Council should have a copy of the agreement made by the City Power Commission with the McAvity plant.

Says Powers Exceeded.

Com. Thornton contended the City Power Commission had exceeded its powers. The City Council made the agreement with the N. B. Electric Commission. The City Power Commission had a specific task to perform. They had no authority to link up with

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

ARCHER—On Oct. 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer, Mount Pleasant avenue, East St. John, a boy; weight nine pounds.

DEATHS

SUPERWOOD—In Boston, suddenly, Etha A. Sherwood, in her 56th year.

TAYLOR—At his residence, 265 Rockland road, on Oct. 10, 1923, after a short illness, James Taylor, aged 84 years, leaving a loving wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday from St. Paul's church, service at 3 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—In this city, Oct. 10, 1923, Catherine, widow of William O'Brien, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

(Montreal papers please copy.)

FUNERAL—From her late residence, 43 St. Paul street, Friday morning at 8:15 to Holy Trinity Church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited.

MULLIN—At his residence, North street, Fallville, on Oct. 10, 1923, Charles Mullin leaving one sister to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

McLAUGHLIN—At Willis, Kings County, on Oct. 10, 1923, Hugh, son of the late Hugh and Sarah McLaughlin, in the 72nd year of his age leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 151 St. Patrick's Church, Golden Grove, for high mass of requiem. Friends invited. Casket leave Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms at 7:30.

LEMONT—At the residence of her son, F. O. Lemont, on Oct. 11, 1923, Joanna, widow of Gilbert Lemont, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of her son, Belgrave Ave., East St. John. Friends invited.

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