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## The Ross Report

### LOCAL NEWS

**TO LEAVE TODAY.**  
The C. P. S. Ltd., liner Scandinavian is due to sail for Southampton, Antwerp and Havre this afternoon with ninety cabin and 123 third class passengers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**  
In the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, last evening, the second degree was conferred on a large class of candidates. The first degree was exemplified on Thursday evening, and the third is scheduled for Monday night. This will be followed by a smoker and musical entertainment on Tuesday evening.

**BRIDE HONORED.**  
Last evening the milliners of the staff of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., assembled at 302 Germain street and tendered a novelty shower to one of their former members, Mrs. John A. Spence, who was married this week. The evening was happily spent, and all good wishes for future happiness were extended. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will leave soon for their home in Nassau, N. H. Mrs. Spence was formerly Miss Jennie Fudge.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Burns, wife of Michael Burns, took place this morning from her late residence, Conners street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem by Very Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made at Sussex this afternoon. The body was accompanied there by husband, family and relatives. A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were sent. Among the latter was a magnificent wreath of calla lilies and roses from Allingham Lodge, No. 844, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

**IN THE MARKET.**  
Business was very good in the city market this morning, although there were good supplies of all commodities except poultry, lamb, and large logs on hand. There were very few fresh chickens, most of those in the market being frozen. The following prices were quoted: Beef, 20 to 25c; veal, 20 to 25c; lamb, 25 to 30c; mutton, 8 to 10c; pork, 30 to 35c; ham, 40c; bacon, 45c; chicken, 45 to 60c; fowl, 45c; a pound; potatoes, carrots, beets and parsnips, 10c; turnips, 20c; peas, 10c; celery, 10c; cabbage, 20 to 30c; a head; squash, 10c; onions, 6 to 10c; a pound; apples, 25 to 40c; a peck; cranberries, 35c; a quart; eggs, 50 to 60c; a dozen; butter, 40 to 45c; a pound.

**SUSSEX GIRL HONORED.**  
The following paragraph from a Boston paper refers to Miss Marie Marley, a native of the town of Sussex, who has many friends in St. John.  
"On Monday evening, January 30, Miss Marie Marley, graduate nurse of the Arlington Training School for Nurses, and for nearly two years head nurse in the main building, was given a surprise party and farewell dance by her many friends at the Ring Sanatorium and Hospital, Inc. Following the grand march, Miss Marley was presented with a large bouquet of American beauty roses and a five-dollar gold piece, both gifts of appreciation from the members of the training school and the hospital staff. The orchestra furnished exceptionally fine music, and dancing was enjoyed. During intermission, ice cream and cake were served. Miss Marley leaves the institution to enter private practice, and her many friends wish her great success in her new work."

### ANOTHER TAKEN IN CLOTH CASE

West End Man Arrested, but Not the One Who Escaped from Sleight.

Preliminary hearing in the case of Hugh Briggs, charged with receiving cloth to the value of \$86, the property of the C. P. R. while in transit, knowing it to be stolen, was commenced this morning in the police court. H. H. McLean appeared for the railway. Briggs was not represented by counsel.

C. P. R. Constable Costello told of going to the residence of the accused in Winslow street, west end, yesterday afternoon accompanied by C. P. R. investigator Ritsen and Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue and armed with a search warrant. In the defendant's room beneath the mattress on his bed, he said, they found a piece of gray cloth, identified in court. Ritsen and Donahue left the building but the witness and Biddiscombe stayed until the accused returned home about 8.15 o'clock when they placed him under arrest and took him to the C. P. R. investigation department office.

Briggs was warned that anything he said would be used against him but made a voluntary statement in the presence of the witness and C. P. R. Inspector Stevens. He said he had received two pieces of cloth, the one in court and a piece of blue cloth, from a stranger in Union street, west end, paying him \$20 for it. On another occasion, he said, he had got five pieces of gray cloth from a man named Wills. This man, the witness said, had been recovered at 65 Inspector street, Montreal. Briggs had told him he knew that Wills was arrested. The accused was a laborer on the west side, he said. So far as he knew Wills was not working at the present.

The case was postponed until Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock for further evidence. The detectives say this was not the man who with Wills when he was arrested, but that efforts are being made to apprehend this man.

One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and was sent below.

**TWENTY-SIX BABIES.**  
There were twenty-six births in the city during the week, twenty boys and fourteen girls. Eight marriages were performed during the week.

(Reviewed by the Hardware Clerks' Association.)

The Ross report, notable only by the length of time taken in its preparation, is at last before the public. The "shell" which was to demolish the hopes of those fighting for cheaper light and power rates has proved to be a "dud." Driven from the stand taken at the beginning that the cost of 1.2 cents per k. w. h. was too high for the citizens of St. John to receive any benefits, a new argument has been advanced—that of insufficient power. The Ross report, as published, stands or falls on one thing only, the amount of power at Musquash.

Stripped of its technical terms, and figures, the report may be summarized as follows. If there is not enough power developed at Musquash, then,  
1. A steam standby will be necessary thereby adding to the cost of electricity.  
2. The amount of k. w. h. s. per year may drop to \$200,000 instead of \$1,000,000, and the cost will thus be increased two and one third times 1.2 cents, or a total of 2.4 cents per k. w. h.

3. St. John will not be able to reduce the cost of electricity because of this high rate, and the fact that sufficient power will not be available to bring up the power factor.

But if there is enough power developed at Musquash, then by reversing the arguments of Mr. Ross, the results will be:  
1. A steam standby will not be necessary.  
2. The cost will be 1.2 cents per k. w. h. or less.

3. Enough power will be at hand to enable the city to increase the number of power users, and thus help to reduce the cost.

All these three combining to give the results claimed by the Hardware Association and the Citizens' Committee.

That any government would sanction such a large expenditure of public money without being convinced of the results is absurd, and the whole undertaking would be a colossal blunder, if \$2,000,000, w. h. s. are not produced per k. w. h. However, the report of Mr. Ross has been shown to be incorrect, not only in actual figures, (the average head being placed at 102 feet, when it should be 106) but also in statements of facts, such as the statement that there is a loss of a large volume of water from the Musquash into the Lepreaux, which is a physical impossibility on account of the Lepreaux being on a higher level.

Mr. Ross' deductions as to the use and efficiency of the generators and the line show a surprising ignorance of actual conditions, which in itself at once condemns as of no benefit whatever, his remarks as to the cost of the project.

If the N. B. Hydro Electric Commission, in spite of the Ross report, is still willing to guarantee both the amount of electricity and the price, then the city has no good reason to refuse to buy.

The figures given by Mr. Ross, \$1,165,432 as the cost of a new distribution system are very high, and are apparently not based on any survey of the city, but merely a matter of guesswork.

The sum of \$750,000 should be the outside cost, and based on the estimate given to Halifax only about \$600,000.

In any event, the only method by which to satisfy the taxpayers as to the actual cost is to call for tenders, which many firms will be very willing to supply, as there is a strong probability that St. John will build a new system almost immediately. In this way a definite cost could be obtained, at no expense whatever to the city, as it would not be necessary to accept any tender if other arrangements were made.

Mr. Ross' report, there are four methods open for the city to adopt.  
First, that the city refuse to handle the hydro developed current, which is not acceptable to any citizen.

Second, that the city re-sell to the Power Company, if they agree to reduce rates. It has already been shown that according to the Ross report, this power might cost as high as 2.8 cents per k. w. h. It would take even a more efficient man than Mr. Ross to sell electricity to the N. B. Power Company for 2.8 cents per k. w. h. when they claim that they can manufacture it for 1.789 cents per k. w. h.

Third, purchase the present plant by agreement or arbitration. The only figures the citizens would consider, would be those of a physical valuation as set forth by Mr. Kenist.

Fourth, that the city take the power and distribute it "presumably in competition with the company." Mr. Ross, in all his statements appears to be afraid of competition by the present company, but those who are in closer touch with the situation than Mr. Ross are very skeptical of any such competition.

Now that the Ross report has been presented, and falls to show one good reason against municipal distribution, it is expected that the city council will take immediate steps along those lines. In fact it must be made very clear that the citizens not only expect, but will demand, if necessary, that such action be taken.

**THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC.**  
To the Editor of The Times:  
Sir—As our good friends the civil engineers are now elucidating the facts of the Musquash hydro-electric development to the public, would they kindly enlighten a sorely perplexed voter as to certain points, viz:—  
The dams are designed to give 117 feet head from one branch and ninety feet head from the other branch. Now the intake of one of the lower dams is only eight feet from the top of the dam. This looks to the ordinary mind like only eight feet of head at that dam. I would like to ask:—  
1st.—Of what use is the immense body of water below the intake to the hydro-electric development?  
2nd.—If the intake was lowered would it not make use of this water and so give a greater head?  
Yours,  
JAMES MANNING.

In reply to the above, the following answer is given by an engineer:—  
"If the pipe that takes the water from the dam to the wheels was taken out at the bottom of the dam instead of at a point eight feet below the top it would not be practical to draw off the level of the water down more than eight feet, because if you did it would decrease the head, thus decreasing the speed and power of the turbine. At the same time if the pipe was taken from the bottom of the dam it would have to be made much stronger to resist the additional pressure."

**APPEAL DISCONTINUED.**  
In the bankruptcy court, in the matter of the estate of Peter McIntyre, notice has been filed with Francis Kerr, registrar, discontinuing the appeal which had been intended.

## New Cotton Goods

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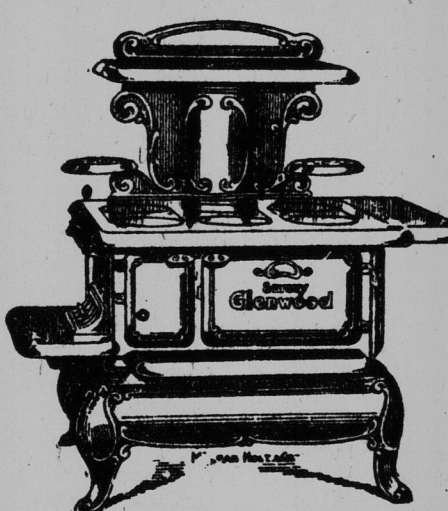
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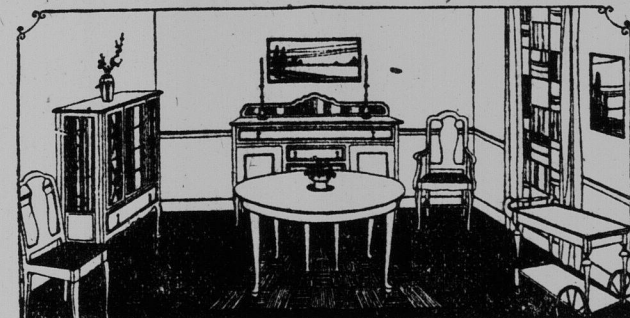
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