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lips report, which was prepared at the request of Mayor Schofield, and the accuracy of which has not been questioned, are all that the citizens need to keep in mind in forming a judgment on the question of hydro distribution. No technical knowledge is readed to the company for all time to come. nical knowledge is needed to understand this report. It considers and reports on the cost of distribution in the c on the cost of distribution through the New Brunswick Power Company and on the cost of civic distribution. The fact that the cost of civic distribution of 4,900,000 kilowatt hours was set down by Messers Kirby and Philips at 6.58 cents per kilowatt hour, compared with 6,22 cents by power company distribution was seized upon by friends of the power company to show that the company could do it cheaper than the city, but they were dealing in the halfone, whose citizens are without entered one, and a condition of paying a fine.

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The present market capacity as shown by

a further enlargement of the market would make it still lower. Keep in mind that 4 cent rate to be gained within a reasonably short period.

But would the New Brunswick Power Company agree to distribute the current for 6.22? Decidedly not. The Kirby-Phillips report points out that in order to pay the deficit on street railway and gas accounts, and pay dividends on the preference stock, the company would have to charge 10.17 cents per kilowatt hour for the Musquash current. Not only so, but the proposal of Mayor Schoffeld is that the company be paid 12 cents the first year and 11 cents the second year.

The merchant in the economic and involved in the play of economic and it to the whole fabric of human life and progress, and he is called upon, if he realizes the dignity and importance of his calling to make a distinct and notable contribution to community welfare. The Retail Merchants' Association is to be congratulated upon its continued success as an organization. Last night's banquet was not only an enjoyable but an inspiring event, for there was inspiring event, for there was inspiring event, for there was inspiration in President Dykeman's company stockholders. Company stockholders.

All this week our \$2.85 boys' boots, sizes 11 to 5, have been delighting parents and boys alike. Solid innersoles, as a candidate for the mayorative emboys alike. Solid innersoles, as a candidate for the mayor

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There you have it—12 cents and 11 cents and a high rate for all time under company distribution, and a rate of 4 cents obtained within a comparatively short period under civic distribution, and a rate of 4 cents obtained within a comparatively short period under civic distribution, and a rate of 4 cents obtained within a comparatively short period under civic distribution, and a rate of 4 cents obtained within a comparatively short period under civic distribution as time passed. For the 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour charged at the sub-station included the plant. And it will pay their share. And when it is interest and sinking fund to wipe out the cost of the Musquash development; and when that has been wiped out the current will cost merely the upkeep of the plant. And it will not be like a steam plant which must be kept up at large cost. The power is three, held in storage, always available to the explet of the power company gets the current needed, and the cost of upkeep of plant would be a trifle compared with the other. The benefit of this would come straight to the consumer, for the current is given to the people at cost.

Bearing these facts in mind, how can any business man who wants his city to grow, and that means growth for his own lusiness, argue against civic distribution.

Schooling the mathematical of the masterly deliverance of Dr. Kierstead.

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being built up. That is a plain basiness proposition, and the results of the initial expenditure would far more than compensate for any outly at the beginning. Let us not forget that a part of the cost of the current night laws been initially and the results of the cost of the current night laws been initially and the compensate for any outly at the beginning. Let us not forget that a part of the cost of the current night laws been initially and the voids of the current night laws been initially and the compensate for any outly at the beginning. Let us not forget that a part of the cost of the current night laws been initially and the voids absolutely right. Further been compensated in the New Brunswick Power Company and he was absolutely right. Further delay means further loss, if in the end ecity is to take the current; and it must take it or go on paying excessive prices for light and power.

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aken, and the New Brunswick Power Company has no claim whatever. Why Could St. John be any worse off in pay it 12 cents for current that civic the matter of the services rendered by

The facts set forth in the Kirby-Phil- What are they who oppose civic dis-

IN A NUTSHELL.

power company figures, but the city, having purchased 10,000,000 kilowatt hours, would have at least 3,000,000 to give away, or use in any manner it chose to develop the market and bring down the average price. When it could sell the whole 8,000,000 kilowatt hours the price would not be 6.58, but about 4 cents, and a further enlargement of the market cation. The merchant finds his business average price. When it could sell the whole 8,000,000 kilowatt hours the price would not be 6.58, but about 4 cents, and a further enlargement of the market would make it still lower. Keep in mind that 4 cent rate to be grained within a social forces which relate him and it social forces who are disfranchised for non-payment of taxes." This chised for non-payment of taxes." This will prove the desperate straits to which this ORGAN OF TERGIVERSAto would make it still lower. Keep in mind social forces which relate him and it is constant.

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FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

Annapolis Royal, N. S. ,April 3, 1922.

ELECTION CARDS

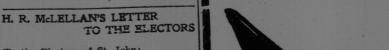
was done;
Hushed in the dark, a warm, wet wind went by,
And—now, these jonquils shining in the sun!
Some secret, hurried rendezvous was held,
Of hidden seed and airs of April mirth,
Some happy, hushed conspiracy that

opposition to me. If there should be some time to waste, I will deal with the editor of the Globe in his attempt to subordinate your interests in hydro to that of personal prejudice as directed towards me. His insincerity regarding civic distribution is quite apparent in his desire to defeat me, knowing that my defeat means the defeat of civil distribution and a continuance of Power Company bondage. Do not be misled by statements made by those paid by the privileged few and the Power Company, as the personality or individuality of McLellan does not enter into the question. It is YOUR INTERESTS AGAINST THOSE OF THE POWER CO.—THE PRIVILEGED FEW—and THE FAMILY COMPACT.

After Monday I will give you a full explanation for much of the opposition directed against me, and involving the relations existing as between some of the gentlemen so prominent in opposition to me and the city.

Please note the insult offered the intelligence of the community in this morning's Standard, when it states "it is unfortunate for Mr. McLellan that a majority of his supporters belong to that section of the electors who are disfranchised for non-payment of taxes." This will prove the desperate straits to which

PLATFORM



mirth,
Some happy, hushed conspiracy that spelled
This glittering line of laughter for the earth.

Who was aware of beauty in the night, Of blossom-breaking muffled through the dark,
Or any glimmering shafts of yellow light?
Too secret and too hushed for us to mark,
Up from the South a warm, wet wind had strayed,
And—now these jonquils, joyously arrayed!
David Morton, in New York Post.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Hopeful!

suggested other names as possince that time has not permitted of a personal canvass or that letters, and ballots have not been mailed you, but I can assure you that both will have my attention after the primary election on Monday next. A series of meetings will also be held in different sections of the city, when Mr. Phillips and myself will endeavor more fully to acquaint you with the possibilities of civic control and distribution of the Musquash hydro-electric power.

At these meetings I will also deal with the many untruthful and contemptible canvasses which are being made against me, revealing to you the cause of the great interest being taken by some of Mayor Schofield's supporters and their opposition to me. If there should be some time to waste, I will deal with the editor of the Globe in his attempt to

4—Reform the taxation system.

Why is it that only half the citizens have paid their taxes; why is it that there are business men, professional men, property owners included in this list?

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