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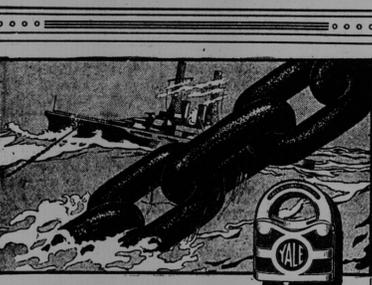
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POWER COMPANY ANNOUNCES RATES CUT FOR HOME AND BUSINESS LIGHTING; POWER CHARGE LOWER, TOO

Manager Pooler Says They're Below Hydro—Are Effective at Once—Gas and Street Car Rates Unchanged.

Reductions in the New Brunswick Power Company's rates were decided on at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. M. A. Pooler, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, announced this morning that the new rates became effective immediately and affect both domestic and commercial lighting and power. He pointed out that there are substantial reductions under the present rates and that they are lower than hydro rates.

Domestic Lighting. Alternating current power rates under the reduced schedule show that the first 50 hours' use per month will be at 315 cents, the next 50 hours at 2,025 cents, and additional use at 1.35 cents.

Churches and Charitable. A big reduction has also been made in the rates for churches and for charitable institutions. It was formerly seven cents and is now three and six-tenths cents net.

Commercial Lighting. For commercial lighting the first 30 hours will be at six and three-tenths cents net, for the next 70 hours' use per month at three and six-tenths cents net and additional use at 1.35 cents net. A comparison with the hydro rates, he said, shows that their first 80 hours' use would be 14 per cent. higher than the New Brunswick Power Company's new rate.

Power. Alternating current power rates under the reduced schedule show that the first 50 hours' use per month will be at 315 cents, the next 50 hours at 2,025 cents, and additional use at 1.35 cents.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 16.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 7:27 High Tide... 1:55
Low Tide... 2:55 Low Tide... 8:58
Sun Rises... 6:45 Sun Sets... 5:30

LOCAL NEWS

ASKS ABOUT PORT CHARGES.

A request was received this morning by the Board of Trade from Portland, Oregon, asking that information in regard to the tariff and port handling charges on lumber be forwarded.

CASE IS SETTLED.

When County Court resumed this morning, it was announced that the case of Gordon Manufacturing Co. vs. Amund's, Ltd., which was set for trial, had been settled. This was an action arising out of a sale of goods. Weldon & McLean appeared for the plaintiff, and W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant.

WAS GIVEN SHOWER.

Friends of Mrs. Isabel Murray gathered at her home, 206 Sydney street, last evening and tendered her a shower. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

STILL NO WORD.

No word has been received as yet from Ottawa regarding the Union street Post Office, Alexander Thompson, acting postmaster, said this morning. He added that he was making every effort to have an arrangement made as soon as possible, as he knew the public were inconvenienced.

DEATH OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cunningham, widow of William J. Cunningham, occurred yesterday at her home, 100 St. James street. She is survived by her sons, William J. Harlow, George F., James W. and L. Arthur, teaching at Notre Dame, and two daughters, Mrs. Abbott and Miss Jessie, at home. They will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

A DANGEROUS PASTIME.

A citizen who likes to spend a Saturday afternoon roaming the farther reaches of Rockwood Park told 'The Times-Star' yesterday that the pastime is now too dangerous, because guns, chiefly in the hands of irresponsible youths, are popping everywhere—and he is bullet shy. He says the young hunters appear eager to shoot at anything in sight, and it will be fortunate, if no one is hit before the winter sets in.

A SHIP CASE.

Evidence was taken here this morning under a stipulation out of the Admiralty Court in which the matter is being tried in the United States in the case of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore of Canada, Limited vs. Atlantic Works, an action arising out of a collision between the vessels Ciudad de Buenos Ayres and Lord Dufferin. The latter ship was repaired here in the fall of 1915, and evidence in this connection given at today's hearing by George H. Waring, C. C. Rinehart of New York appeared for the libellant, and Joseph W. Wignin of Boston for the defendant. W. Robinson, general manager of the Atlantic Works, was also present.

GIFT PRESENTED TO MISS DAWES.

Recently Retired as Orphanage Matron—Mrs. Murray Leaves Directorate.

Miss Dawes, who recently resigned as matron of the West St. John branch of the N. B. Protestant Orphanage, is at present residing with relatives in East St. John. The retiring matron, who is an English-born lady, proved a highly efficient and kindly "mother" of so large a family, which group of children included 20 or more infants in cribs and cradles. Upon leaving the orphanage Miss Dawes was made recipient of a club bag by the workers of the institution and a special treat in the nature of a children's party was given the kiddies by the retiring matron. Miss Dawes is sister of Frederick H. Dawes, eminent English animal painter, who visited this city last winter and spring.

Mrs. F. W. Murray, one of the board of directors of the N. B. Protestant Orphanage, retired from active participation in the executive work of the institution at a recent meeting after 17 years of continuous service, in the last three of which she was chief officer of the Ladies' Committee in succession to Mrs. David McLellan, a veteran worker, who is still lending her assistance.

Mrs. Murray was especially useful in the numerous strenuous duties devolving upon the Ladies' Committee in connection with the merger of Protestant orphanages and the more recent re-housing in new quarters on the Manchester farm.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see most of them folks that drives ottomobels has a divin' gal pasted on the winders," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to 'The Times' reporter.

"Curiously enough," said the reporter, "it is not permitted in some parts of the States on the ground of obstructing the view."

"There ain't nothin' to that," said Hiram. "The feller at the wheel ain't interested in the scenery. But I'd put somethin' else in place of that divin' gal—if I had my way."

"What is your idea of an appropriate and attractive design?" queried the reporter.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "that there Meghito that you see in the picture of Faust had my idea of the right thing for the front windin'—an' on the back I'd hev the skull-an'-cross-bones. Yes, sir."

"I will pass on your suggestion to the Automobile Association," said the reporter, "and I'll be pleased to hev you do it," said Hiram.

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