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## POWER COMPANY MATTERS COME UP NEXT MONTH

Utilities Board Postpones "Loop" Line and Water Claim Cases.

TWO CONTRACTS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Up River Services—Work On Interferences Here About Done.

The hearing in the case of the New Brunswick Power Company on the petition of residents of West Saint John that the "loop" line be operated and the West Side street car be held until the arrival of the ferry from Saint John was adjourned this morning by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission until the October meeting of the Board. The hearing on the application of the Power Company for a return of money paid the city for water rates was also set over until the October meeting.

The Board approved on contracts between the Town of McAdam and the Canadian Pacific Railway and between the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., and the Maritime Electric Co., and deferred action on the request for approval of the contract between the Town of St. Stephen and the Maritime Electric Co.

J. M. Trueman, chairman of the Board, presided, and Commissioners T. C. Burpee and F. X. LeBlanc were in attendance. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the New Brunswick Power Company. G. H. Waring, superintendent of ferries, was present.

### WEST END CARS.

In the matter of the petition of residents of West Saint John relating to the "loop" line, Dr. F. R. Taylor said he had not had sufficient time to prepare the case. M. A. Pooler, manager of the company, was at present out of the city and he would like to have an adjournment. It was decided to take the matter up at the October meeting.

In the matter of the New Brunswick Power Co. vs. the City of Saint John in which it was alleged that the city was discriminating against the company in the rate charged for water, and a request made for an order for the return of \$11,000 overpaid by the company, hearing was set for the October meeting as the counsel for the city, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was engaged at a Government meeting.

### McADAM SERVICE.

S. H. Midram, expert of the board, reported that after a conference between the chairman of the board and himself with representatives of C. P. R. and the Town of McAdam it had been decided to recommend the approval of the contract. This provided for a wholesale price of \$1.4 cents a k. w. h. and the retail price would probably be about 18 cents a k. w. h. Mr. Trueman said he was of the same opinion as Mr. Midram and the contract was approved. It is for ten years but may be terminated by either party at the end of eight years.

Mr. Midram also recommended that the contract between the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., and the Maritime Electric Company be approved. At a conference it had been brought out that the Canadian Cottons had expended more than \$100,000 in providing a steam stand-by and he was of the opinion that the rate of 11.2 cents a k. w. h. for 600 horse-power and 2 cents a k. w. h. for all over that amount was a low one. The higher price was justified because of the fact that it cost more to develop power from coal than from hydro. He also thought that in view of the investment made by the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., the period of twenty years was justified. The contract was approved.

ST. STEPHEN LIGHTING. With regard to the contract between the Maritime Electric Co. and the Town of St. Stephen for street lighting, Mr. Midram suggested that further consideration be given. He said the price for lights was, he thought, too high. These are 250 w. lamps, \$54 a year; 100 w. lamps, \$21.50 a year, and 80 w. lamps, \$17.50 a year. This made the price for the larger lights in excess of the domestic lighting rate. The chairman said this matter would be taken up at a meeting in St. Stephen, probably in November.

N. R. Nutter, expert engaged by the board to act in the matter of interferences between the distribution systems of the New Brunswick Power Company and the Civic Power Commission, reported that the work was about completed.

## TWO PRESENTATIONS

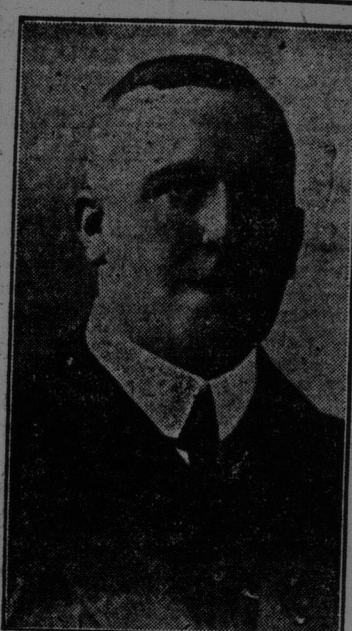
Mr. and Mrs. T. Callaghan Honored by Little River Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Callaghan of 288 City road were given a farewell party at the Little River Hall last evening before their departure for the city. They have resided in Little River for many years and the community regrets their leaving to reside in Saint John. This was expressed in an address made by Frank Godwin, president of the Little River Community Club, under whose auspices the party was held. On behalf of the club, Mrs. Callaghan was made recipient of a set of stainless steel knives and Mr. Callaghan a handsome pipe. Refreshments were served and music and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. "For late hour" is jolly good fellows" was sung before the guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan made gracious acknowledgments, thanking the people for their kindness.

### SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.

The ladies of Fairview Baptist church sewing circle met yesterday and discussed plans for a tea and sale. Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Harry McLaughlin was hostess for the meeting, which was held at her home, Prospect street.

### Is Missing



C. P. WOOD. Well known Halifax business man who has been missing from home since September 8.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, SEPT. 23

## Local News

### TO BE NURSE.

Miss Agnes W. Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Doherty, of Waterford, Kings county, has entered the Saint John Infirmary to train for nursing.

### CASE WITHDRAWN

The case of the City of Saint John vs. James Willis, charged with doing business in the city without a license, has been withdrawn from the court, Mr. Willis having decided to pay the \$500 license.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Fred Semple, son of Mrs. W. H. Semple, 44 Broad street, has returned to his home after being a patient for some time in the General Public Hospital. His mother spoke of the excellent treatment and the attention given him.

### BOSTON CLERGYMAN HERE.

Rev. Charles Finnigan, of Roxbury, Mass., a welcome and familiar figure in a large circle in Saint John, left for Moncton today, after spending several days with friends here. Father Finnigan spent the summer in Europe and is greatly improved in health.

### ADDRESSES CLUB

Rev. C. V. Pilcher, D. D., was the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon today at 1 o'clock. His subject was "Impressions of Recent visits to Germany" and the speaker charged his audience with his interesting description of conditions in that country as they are today.

### POLITICAL RUMORS.

Among the political rumors in the street this morning was one to the effect that Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the executive council, might be a Conservative candidate here in the coming election.

Among the names mentioned as possible Liberal candidates for Saint John are those of Hon. W. E. Foster, Dr. W. P. Broderick and F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro.

### PROMISING MUSICIAN.

Miss Willa McCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCallum, of Saint John, has concluded her contract with St. Paul's Anglican church at Roxbury as organist, and returned to her studies in organ and piano in the city. She won golden opinions when playing during the last season for Douglas Baker, for whom she supplied while he was on a vacation trip to England. Being only 17 years old, Miss McCallum's performance was considered remarkable. She is also an excellent pianist and accompanist. She made her debut in public at the closing of the Saint John High School.

### ACTIVITIES RESUMED.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairview United church resumed its activities yesterday afternoon and evening with a large attendance of members at the home of Mrs. Alexander Scott. Those present were Mrs. Samuel A. Worrell, president; Miss Ella Lowery, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. T. L. Burgess, Mrs. S. T. Cougle, Mrs. J. J. Pinkerton, Mrs. J. Stout, Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Harry W. Doherty of Boston, Mrs. Wellington Lester, Mrs. J. J. Cheeseman, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. Hohart, Mrs. Dane Crosby and Mrs. George Morrison. Mrs. Morrison, sister of the hostess, assisted her in serving the tea hour. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lester, Prospect street.

## As Hiram Sees It

MONTREAL—Jim McKenna was up here the other day. He made me try frog's legs for dinner—an' give a feller in the orchestra a tip to play op'ry toons while we was eatin'. Them frogs in our pond out with me next summer—By Hen! I seen a Nova Scotia feller here yesterday. He was up to the Toronto Bluebirds exhibit. He says one feller come along an' ast what part o' Newfoundland Nova Scotia was in. That was like a feller I met that said Portland, Maine, was a Canadian port—an' he wasn't a C. N. R. man—nuther—I guess them Native Sons o' Canada is more'n half right when they say we hain't got enough Canadian goggerly an' hist'ry in the schools—yes, sir.



HIRAM.

## STILL NO WORD OF MISSING MAN

Inquiry Broadcast For News of Clifford P. Wood, Halifax

Member of Prominent Firm Lost Since September 8 and Information Sought

Up to today there has been no clue as to the whereabouts of Clifford P. Wood, of the prominent wholesale grocers' firm of R. B. Sackett & Co., Ltd., Halifax, who has been missing since Tuesday, September 8, as has been reported in despatches. Various rumors that he had been seen at different places in Nova Scotia have been proven to be without foundation. It was reported that he had been seen in Truro, and several days later in Amherst, but when the reports were followed through there was no accurate information available.

### MYSTERY GROWS.

The mystery of his disappearance grows as the days pass, and as no clue as to his whereabouts is discovered, the anxiety of his friends increases. Ill-health brought about by the recent death of his wife is believed to be the cause of his disappearance. His business is in fine condition and there has not been any reason whatever other than ill-health to cause him to disappear. His friends believe that he may have quietly retired to some point in an effort to improve his health, and inquiries are being made everywhere along this line.

Anyone having any information regarding his whereabouts is requested to communicate with Messrs. R. B. Sackett & Company, Limited, at Halifax, or his friend, G. E. Barbour, Saint John; telephone Main 216.

## CHIEF IS BUSY WITH SCHOOL MEETINGS

Dr. W. S. Carter Here on Way to Charlotte County Institute Sessions.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent for Education for New Brunswick, was in the city today on his way to St. Stephen to attend the Teachers' Institute of Charlotte County there on Thursday and Friday of this week. He will make the trip to the border town by auto and will be accompanied by S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent of city schools, who was a former inspector of the Charlotte County schools. On the way down, Dr. Carter will inspect a few of the schools in the eastern part of Saint John County and the western half of Charlotte. The Charlotte County convention is being held early this year in order to give the teachers a better opportunity to attend. Dr. Carter remembers this morning that he was booked to attend a Teachers' Institute in various parts of the province right up to the middle of November.

## APPOINTMENTS IN PROVINCE MADE

Changes in Commission of Provincial Hospital Are Announced.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 23.—The following provincial appointments: ALBERT—Walter Tingley, of Riverside, and Alexander W. Garland, of Saint John, are auctioneers. Coverdale, and Alexander P. Watson King Square, to be issuers of marriage licenses. Wm. Gidding of the City of Saint John to be a justice of the peace. WESTERN—Ambrose Wheeler and St. Clair Fraser to be justices of the peace. Lloyd Murray of Moncton, Charnford Blackney of Moncton, Benjamin Randall of Moncton, and Harry W. Gaskin, R. B. No. 1, Moncton, to be issuers of marriage licenses. YORK—P. Cedric Cooper of Fredericton and Howard H. Blair, to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

### PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General; Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Antoine Lévesque, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works; Hon. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Health; Hon. Leonard P. D. Tivy, Minister without portfolio, and Hon. E. A. Kelly, Minister without portfolio, be appointed commissioners of the Provincial Hospital, all previous appointments being hereby cancelled.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General, be appointed chairman of the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital.

## Water Freezes In Pipe at Ketepec

Saint John and vicinity was visited by a heavy frost last night. This morning J. Ernest Waring, Ketepec, found the water frozen in the water pipe leading from the well to his house. This is the first real heavy frost of the season here.

### IS GIVEN SHOWER.

Miss Margaret Corrigan, who is to be married in October, was given a delightful shower at her home, 1104 Harrison street, last evening. Novelties of many kinds were given her, including cut glass, linen and silver. A programme was given by several of the company. The gifts were presented in a hamper brought in with assistance of tiny Elizabeth Higgins and Bessie Boyce. Those who served were the Misses Kathleen Patterson, Kathleen McGovern, Janet Corrigan and Nettie Delano.

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