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Not Sufficient Water at Green River to Run Plant Continuously

An attempt has recently been made to have the power plant at Green River take over the Town load, but it has been possible to run the plant for only a few hours at a time owing to the lack of water. The natural flow of the river at present is just about sufficient to supply half the water required and the electrical superintendent calculates that the water that has been stored in the upper dam would last about five days if the plant were run for twenty-four hours per day. Only five feet of a head is being held at the upper dam. It would be possible to hold twenty-feet, but even with all possible storage it would only hold enough water for twenty days. It would seem quite possible that now that the Town has a large plant it may be faced with a severe shortage of water.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION A MATTER OF LONG-DISCUSSION

AT REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

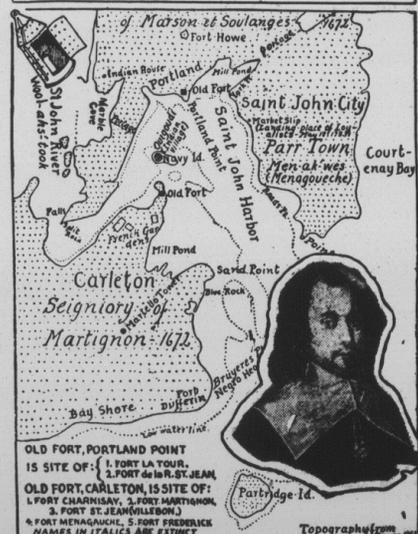
A matter of far reaching importance was introduced by Alderman Richards and explained at his request by F. Dodd Tweedie, the forming of an independent Commission to take over the management of the Electric Department of the Town. It was pointed out that the Town has an investment of over half a million dollars in an electrical plant and distribution system; that according to the act incorporated the town for electrical purposes the net income from the department was supposed to be used for a sinking fund to pay off the bonds against the department, and that although it was admitted that a large profit had been made each year the first bonds that come due have to be refunded. With the investment the town now has in the system it had become a matter which should be handled in the most business like and economic manner possible; that under the present system with one council coming in one year and another the next the best results could not be obtained as there would be no continuity of control. The idea of the method proposed would be that the Council should appoint a Commission of five men to be appointed for five years each, with the exception of the first five, one to vacate his seat on the Commission each year and the vacancy filled by the Council; the commissioners to serve without remunerations. The profit from the department, after a proper amount had been put aside for a sinking fund, to be available for the Town and to be paid to it monthly or otherwise as agreed. That, in this manner, it would be possible to gain the benefit of the business ability and experience of leading men in the industrial and business life of the Town, which could not be obtained in any other manner; that the Commission would not be able to borrow money without applying to the Council for permission to do so; that the system was in vogue in all Towns and Cities in Ontario, several in Maine and also in the City of Saint John where it was working very satisfactorily. After considerable discussion a motion was put to the effect that the Council apply to the legislature for legislation giving them the necessary authority to administer the electrical affairs of the Town by a Commission.

COMPANY INCORPORATED Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The incorporation of E. R. Casey Construction Co., Ltd., of Edmundston, N.-B., with a capital of \$50,000, is noted in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

CHURCH 'BIRTHDAY PARTY'

The Ladies of St. Paul's United Church Sewing Circle held a 'Birthday Party' on Thursday afternoon last, to which all the ladies of the congregation were invited, by dainty invitation cards with an attached silk bag in which they were to put a cent for each year of their age. A large crowd was in attendance, and the new President of the Sewing Circle, Mrs. J. R. Lockhart, is to be congratulated on the success of her first undertaking. A varied programme of songs, readings, competitions, etc., was very much enjoyed, after which tea was served, the tea table being prettily decorated with Valentine Hearts.

FAMOUS HISTORIC SPOT



The reproduction of the old map above shows the location of Fort La Tour, in Saint John, N. B., where one of the most thrilling incidents in Canadian and Acadian history was enacted. The insert is one of the principal characters in the drama, Sieur d'Aulnay De Charnisay. This was taken from a sepia water-color painting made in Paris, 1642, and is considered to be the oldest painting in Canada. The incident referred to was the defence of Fort La Tour by Madame de la Tour in the absence of her husband against Charnisay, one of his bitterest rivals in the fur trade. Charnisay succeeded in capturing the fort and hanged all save one man of the garrison who was spared on condition that he act as executioner. He forced Madame La Tour to witness the hangings with a rope around her neck, the shock of which proved too much for her and she died three weeks later and was buried somewhere near the scene of the tragedy. The story will be told in dramatized form over the Canadian National Railways' transcontinental network extending from Halifax to Vancouver on Thursday, January 29th. Maritime stations participating will be CNRH, Halifax, and CNRA, Moncton.

Victorian Order Nursing Service Inaugurated

The nursing service which has for some years been maintained by the local Red Cross Society has now been taken over by the Edmundston Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, which was recently organized here. Mrs. Bouchard, the Red Cross Nurse, has gone to Montreal to take the three months course in public health nursing given by the V. O. N. and on return will continue her services here as the V. O. Nurse. In the meantime the National Office of the V. O. N. at Ottawa has sent Miss Frieda Charron to conduct the nursing service in Miss Bouchard's absence. As has been pointed out previously in these columns, under the system which has been inaugurated, the benefit of the experience of the National Office of the Victorian Order is at the disposal of the local Board of Management without any expense to the latter. A helpful system of inspection and control is also maintained by the National Office without expense to the local Board. Any money, therefore, which is raised in the Town to assist in maintaining the service is applied for the benefit of the local Board only.

ARREST MADE IN BERGER THEFT

On Saturday evening, January 10th, 1931, the store of J. E. Berger on Church Street was broken into and about \$60.00 worth of meats, cigarettes and other articles stolen. Chief of Police Savage, with practically no clues to work on, was on Thursday of last week successful in obtaining sufficient information to enable him to lay an information against Leo Bouchard, age 21, of Edmundston, who was charged with the theft. The preliminary hearing was adjourned to Friday of this week.

Richard-Carrier

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning at six forty when Jeanne Carrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Carrier was united in marriage to Edmund Richard. The groom was attended by Constable Alain and the bride was given away by her father. She wore a green chiffon velvet dress, with green hat and shoes and ermine fur. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and lilies. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas Guette, sister of the bride, accompanied by Mr. F. J. Beaton, violinist. During the mass, Mr. Paul Pelletier, sang the 'Agnus Dei', and Mrs. Alfred Wood, 'Quinod's Ave Maria'; Miss Regina Carrier and Miss Daria Albert sang the 'Agnus Dei', accompanied by Miss Leandre and the organ. While the register was being signed, Mr. Beaton sang 'O Promise Me'. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after the ceremony, and the happy couple left on the Bangor & Aroostook for Boston where they will spend a two weeks honeymoon. The groom is a popular member of the New Brunswick Provincial Police Force, and has been stationed at Edmundston for some time. The many beautiful gifts received, bespoke the high esteem in which both the bride and groom are held and their popularity among a wide circle of friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. G. Merritt entertained at a bridge of three tables at her home on Michaud Street on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Stevens. Those present were: Mesdames E. W. G. Chapman, J. T. McKenzie, T. J. Scott, G. G. Clair, R. S. White, F. O. White, E. D. Nesbitt and Mattie Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Hall, Miss Grace Stevens and Miss Agnes Hebert. Mrs. F. O. White presided and was assisted by Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. G. G. Clair. The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Stevens was presented with a guest prize. Mrs. W. B. Morton returned on Saturday where she was obliged to leave her daughter, Muriel, for medical attention. Mrs. P. E. Laporte left on Saturday for Boston where she was called by the illness of her husband Dr. Laporte. Mr. Leslie Mavor spent the week end in Woodstock the guest of his parents. Mrs. Hubert Henderson, Mrs.

G. G. Clair, Miss Phyllis Hall and Miss Dorothy Hall entertained at a mixed bridge Thursday evening at the Madawaska Inn.

Mr. Max D. Cormier, M. P., spent a few days in Quebec last week. Mr. F. O. Creighton of Woodstock was a business caller in Town last week.

A very successful dance was held in the Church Hall by the Anglican Badminton Club on Friday evening. A large number of young people were present and greatly enjoyed the programme of dances. The Club anticipates holding another dance at mid-June.

Mrs. J. T. McKenzie entertained very enjoyably at a bridge of two tables on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bertha Warren, when those present were Mrs. R. Murchie, Mrs. F. Dodd Tweedie, Mrs. E. D. Nesbitt, Miss Dorothy Hall, Miss Grace Stevens, Miss Bertha and Miss Edna Warren. Mrs. Gus W. Dore entertained charmingly at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. The honor of the evening fell to Mrs. Chas. McAloon, highest score, Mrs. E. O. Houghton, second, and Mrs. D. C. Philbrick, consolation. The guests included: Mrs. W. A. Deachman, Thos. Guette, D. C. Philbrick, G. Kennedy, Leo St-Onge, Chas. Picard, Y. Benn, A. Bourgeois, Jack Young, S. Young, Chas. McAloon, E. O. Houghton. At the conclusion of the play, the hostess served a most delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Robert England entertained at Bridge on Wednesday evening for the pleasure of her guests Mrs. J. L. Saunders and Mrs. Milton Brown of Cabano. Those present were Mrs. C. M. Rideout, Mrs. N. Franchetti, Mrs. G. G. Clair, Mrs. F. G. Merritt, Mrs. William Matheson, Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Hubert Henderson and Miss Agnes Hebert. The prize was won by Mrs. Clair, and Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Brown were both presented with dainty guest prizes. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Wallace Matheson, and Mrs. Alex Dunbar presided over the tea-cups.

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Chief among chiefs is O-Ke-Non-Ton, the Mohawk singer. His fathers before him were chiefs in Canada, but he stands high among the Redskins not only for his noble heritage but for his individual gifts. He spent his boyhood with his people on a reservation, became an expert with a canoe, and a guide for Pale Face travelers in the woods, and now lives to interpret in his own way the

On Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clavette to wish their daughter, Geraldine, a happy Birthday. Those present were: Geraldine Clavette, Rita Jessop, Marie Nadeau, Elizabeth Columbus, Marie Gagne, Etienne Gagnon, Blanche Pelletier, Ella Jessop, Irene Ritchie, Messrs. Kermet Price, Carl Cameron, Gregory

Rowan, C. Cyr, Camille Bernier, Ols Bourgeois, Ronald Graves, Arnold Folster, Jimmy Nevelle, Bruce Bird, Rene Fournier, George Birnie, Archie Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubert, Mrs. Georges Laporte. After a very enjoyable evening, a buffet luncheon was served.

The Edmundston Girls Basket Ball Team played a splendid game in Fort Kent last Friday. The players were Rita Jessop, Ella Jessop, Jeanne Thibault, Rose Thibault, Irene Ritchie, Sadye Rossignol, Cecile Thibault, Sylvia Gagnon, with Mr. Fred Stevens as Coach, assisted by Ronald Graves who refereed the game. They were accompanied by a cheering squad.

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