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TOWN OF SUSSEX WANTS HYDRO

Town Council Instructed to Employ Electrical Expert to Report on Matter, and to Proceed with the Necessary Legislation.

(Sussex Record.)
There was a large and representative gathering of ratepayers at the public meeting held in the Agricultural School Building, on Monday evening, which had been called in connection with hydro-electric matters. The principal object of the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the advisability of engaging the services of an expert and get advice on the probable cost of distribution of hydro-electric in the town of Sussex, and other information on the subject necessary before any definite plan could be placed before the public for its pleasure to act on.

Mayor McKenna occupied the chair. His Worship read the correspondence that had been carried on up to date between the town and the Hydro Commission, and also explained what had taken place at a meeting recently held here, when Chairman E. A. Smith and Engineer Foss of the Hydro Commission held an informal talk with the members of the town council.

He stated that the commission had agreed to supply the town of Sussex with hydro-electric power at a cost not to exceed three cents per thousand K. W. H. and possibly at a lower figure.

Alderman A. E. Pearson addressed the meeting and explained some of the reasons why expert opinion was needed. On motion of C. E. Givan, seconded by W. E. McLeod, unanimously passed, the town council was instructed to secure the services of an expert to prepare an estimate on the cost, etc., of a plan for the distribution of hydro-electric in the town of Sussex, and to report result of same at a public meeting to be called for that purpose.

W. D. Turner moved, and H. W. Perkins seconded a resolution, which also passed unanimously, that the town council be authorized to have a bill prepared to embody the necessary items required by the town of Sussex, in order that it might be able to distribute hydro-electric, and to have this bill passed at the next session of the local legislature. This bill not to become law until it had first been endorsed by the ratepayers by the taking of a plebiscite.

As soon as the expert's report is received by the town council, another public meeting will be called, when the whole question of hydro-electric will be discussed and thoroughly gone into.

LATE SHIPPING

BRITISH PORTS.

Queensdown, Feb. 16—Ard, str Princess Matoka, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Feb. 17—Ard, str Gothland, Antwerp.
Lisbon, Feb. 15—Ard, str Canada, New York.

After C. N. R. Orders.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17—With a view to obtaining further Canadian National Railway rail orders for Sydney steel mills, a delegation of prominent citizens and members of the Board of Trade waited upon Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, here this morning.

All But Two Released.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17—Six of eight alleged members of a band of extortionists arrested after a pistol fight here Tuesday night by Los Angeles county officials, have been released and two are held on charges of use of the mails to defraud, so it was announced by federal officials today.

O. B. U. Losses Stronghold.

Calgary, Feb. 17—Minarch Mine, Drumheller, belonging to the North American Collieries, Limited, the last stronghold of the one big union, passed under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America, district number 18, last night.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

GIBBONS—On Wednesday, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbons, a daughter, Rhena Thara.

BLAKE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blake, 160 Mt. Pleasant, on Feb. 17, 1922, a son.

DEATHS

MONTEITH—At her father's residence, 155 Bridge street, on the 17th inst., Doris Marie Monteith, aged one year and four months, leaving her father, mother, one sister and one brother to mourn.

BURNS—At her residence, 11 Corners street, Fairville, on Feb. 16, 1922, Agnes P., beloved wife of Michael Burns and daughter of Arthur MacCarthy of Sussex, leaving her husband, five sons, three daughters, her father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

BROWN—At his residence, St. Martins, N. B., on February 16, 1922, John Brown, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter, one brother and two grandchildren to mourn. Funeral from his late residence Sunday afternoon. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

AKERLEY—In sad but loving memory of our dear departed, R. E. Akerley, who fell asleep Feb. 17, 1922.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. Monahan and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown in their recent and bereavement.

ANOTHER ROW AMONG ACTORS

This is a Union Matter With a "Dish of Tea" an Incident.

New York, Feb. 17—Threatened "labor trouble" because English actors now here refused to join the Actors' Equity Association, may be settled before tonight. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was expected to call and have tea with

Alfred Decourville, English producer, and there were prospects that the two would reach an agreement.

Mr. Decourville, whose London play is having a run in Manhattan, brought fifty-five English men and women here for the musical comedy a month ago. He complains that the first rehearsal brought members of the Equity Association to the stage with demands that the British players affiliate with their body. They refused, and, according to the producer, "drastic action" was threatened. "I suppose," he said, "that Mr. Gompers' dish of tea with me today constitutes the drastic action."

Easy for U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17, 1922—The U. N. B. basketball team played an exhibition game against the Normal school on Thursday afternoon. The score was 46 to 14, the Normal school team being outclassed.

Conditions in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 17—Mexico is tranquil, with the exception of a few places in the states of Michoacan and Jalisco, according to reports from postmasters to Secretary of the Treasury De Le Huerta in answer to his request for authentic information regarding reported rebellions against the central government.



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POPULATING OF VACANT SPACES

Cabinet Members and Departmental Officers Engaged with Question—Must Pick Immigrants.

(Special Despatch to Toronto Globe)
Ottawa, Feb. 12—The problems of immigration may form the subject of legislation at the coming session of the new Parliament and the Government responsible are giving it intensive study. When the departmental estimates are presented to the House some outline of intended policy will probably be ready. Authorities are agreed that a development of immigration is essential to national expansion and it may be a large part of the solution of the National Railway problem. It is pointed out, however, that conditions are very different now from those of the rosy days, about 16 years ago, when the tide was at the flood. At that time land in plenty adjacent to the railways was available at nominal rates. Scarcely in the day left of Northern Ontario and Quebec, this generally speaking is not now the case, moreover, conditions are not so conducive to profitable farming now by reason of the high cost of implements and labor and the prevailing freight rates. Source of Supply is Problem. People nevertheless must be secured and the problem is largely as to where they will come from. Great volumes of British people are ready to come but recent statistics disclosed that only 8 per cent of the people of England are now engaged in systematic agriculture. The classes which would come, while desirable people, are mainly those who would head for the cities where already, the problem of unemployment is very great. What is wanted is a people who will go on the land. As regards Scandinavian, French, Belgian and Dutch immigrants, such classes would be more than welcome, but all of these countries ban propaganda calculated to encourage emigration from their shores. When the next potential source of supply is turned to—the countries of Central Europe—the people are available and can be secured with little trouble, but the difficulty is the war-begotten prejudice at home. The soldiers and Ukrainians and others are regarded as splendid pioneers and industrious farmers of farm helpers, and the attitude of these conditions has been demonstrated in the West. They are among the most peaceful citizens and the best producers. Owing to the difficulties mentioned in regard to British and also Continental immigration, and the further fact that the public Treasury is not in a position to assist the newcomers extensively, the situation in regard to Central Europe will be fully looked into. The door will not be opened without due inquiry and a survey of all the prospects, but there is considerable disposition to the view that immigration of the future should include selected classes from the countries likely to be as industrious and as productive as those already here. Need Pioneers Along C. N. R. Pioneers are needed along the now unprofitable lines of the Canadian National Railway, and apart from physical standards it is felt that too severe restrictions are not advisable. Any ultimate policy, however, will include British, Continental and American immigration. Many who give the question study see in live immigration the solution of the railway problem, the financial problem of the public debt and the material problem of commercial prosperity. Associated with immigration and vital to its success is the economic situation and the development of such a fiscal policy as will better the condition of the agricultural communities. The two problems will be grappled with together.

Deaths in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17—Mrs. Dora Webb, wife of Henry Webb, died early this morning at her home in Northumberland street, aged sixty-two. Four sons survive—Blake, of Fredericton month, Junction, Tyler, of Miramichi, and Fredericton, and Horace of Chatham, and will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Hatt, pastor of the Baptist church, and the body will be taken to Sussex for interment.

SUSSEX ICE SPORTS

The ice sports, under the auspices of the Sussex Fire Department, to be held on Tuesday next, the 21st inst., will be one of the big sporting events of the season. In addition to the events as advertised, an extra combination race, ladies and gentlemen. The entries are well filled, those already in from St. John are, for senior events: Frank Garnett, Leo Floyd, D. Gibbons and Charles Gorman; under 18 years, Leo Floyd, Walter Grayton; under 15 years, William Logan, Fred Chandler, John Crozier. Moncton has entered Smith, Belyea and Perz.

PERSONALS

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CUT PAY ON VESSELS IN THE C. G. M. SERVICE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17—Wage cuts of \$10 to \$20 a month in salaries of officers and ten dollars a month for sailors and firemen became effective in the Canadian government merchant marine this week, so it is announced here. Sailors and firemen, under the new schedule, receive \$80 a month in addition to being "found" on board ship.

THREAT OF GREAT MINERS' STRIKE ON APRIL 1

Indianapolis, Feb. 17—President Lewis of the United mine workers last night predicted speedy adoption by "an almost unanimous vote," of the scale committee report declaring against any wage reductions for soft coal miners and increases for anthracite workers, backed up by a threat of a nation-wide strike on April 1.

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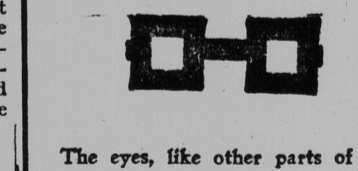
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