

## CIVIC COMMISSION TO SELL APPLIANCES

### Protests Against Power Company's Alleged Rate Discrimination

The Civic Power Commission yesterday afternoon decided to go into the business of selling electrical appliances and hot water heaters and pumps and resolution calling on the City Council to protest against the alleged discrimination of the New Brunswick Power Company in gas rates. The complaint of the Power Company that the Civic Commission was selling current in Lancaster contrary to law was referred to but no action taken.

In the absence of R. A. McAvity, the chairman, the meeting was presided over by A. M. Rowan. Other members of the commission present were James Lewis, F. S. A. McMullin, John N. Flood and Commissioner Harling. The engineer recommended that an electric sign be placed on the new office building of the commission at a cost not to exceed \$150; that the contract with the Canadian General Electric Company for the supply of watt hour meters be extended for another year; that three 15 k. v. a. transformers be purchased at a cost of \$336.40, and that a man and team be secured at a weekly cost of \$28. The report was adopted and the recommendations ordered carried out.

**To Sell Appliances.**  
The chairman said his attention had been called to a report that a complaint had been sent to the Mayor that the Civic Commission were supplying customers in Lancaster. As there was no communication from the City Council about this matter no action was taken by the commission.

Roy Willet, accountant-secretary, reported that it had been arranged to have a model kitchen with demonstration of cooking at the exhibition and he moved the commission go into the business of selling electric ranges and hot water heaters, on a cash or time payment basis; that he be authorized to make the necessary arrangements with the manufacturers of electrical appliances and that an advertising campaign be carried on at a cost not to exceed \$200 per month. The report was adopted and the recommendations approved.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the commission on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 4 p. m. and to request the Common Council to protest against the alleged discrimination of the New Brunswick Power Company in its new schedule of rates for gas.

A request was received from the committee handling the "Made-in-St. John" exhibit that free current be supplied for the lighting and it was decided to comply with the request.

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## CHIEF OF POLICE FOUND HANGED

Clarks Harbor, N. S., Aug. 25.—The lifeless body of Jeremiah Crowell, Chief of Police of this town, was found by his son Herbert, and a companion hanging suspended by a piece of rope in the belfry of the school house about 6 o'clock this evening. Crowell, who had been chief for the last three years, had of late appeared greatly worried, but no motive is known for the tragic act.

**DISCUSS PROGRAMME.**  
The committee having in charge the drawing up of the programme for the convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs to be held here next month met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman, the convener. Not much could be accomplished at the meeting as no word has been received from the visiting delegates. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Margaret E. Lawrence, Mrs. F. B. Ellis and H. A. Porter.

**LABOR DAY AT POST OFFICE.**  
Labor Day, Sept. 1, will be observed as a public holiday in the post office as follows: The money order office will be closed. The general delivery, registration and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. There will be no delivery by letter carrier. The street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by team as usual. Mails will be despatched at the regular hours.

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## DEATHS

### Capt. Geo. Gillespie.

George Gillespie, a retired sea captain, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a small motorboat, the property of Fred Doyle. Heart trouble caused his death. The body is believed to have lain in the cuddy of the boat since late Saturday evening.

On Saturday night Capt. Gillespie complained of acute pains about his heart and left his friends, to whom he had been talking, to board the boat for the night. This was the last time he was seen alive. The discovery of Capt. Gillespie's body was made by Lewis McManus, who not having seen his friend since Saturday night, thought he was ill. Mr. McManus visited the boat at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and found the captain apparently dead. The small craft, which lies off Quinn's wharf, at the foot of Charlotte street, has been the captain's lodging place during the summer, as he maintained no home in the city.

Mr. McManus summoned the ambulance and Dr. F. L. Kenney was notified. The coroner said that the symptoms indicated that death was due to heart trouble, and since the fatality resulted from natural causes, no inquest would be held.

Capt. Gillespie took to the sea when quite young and followed it to the time of his death. The Marion C. and Flora were sailed by the late captain. Both these schooners, the property of Capt. Gillespie, were lost at sea.

Capt. Gillespie is survived by four daughters and two sons. The two sons are William and Harold, who board at the residence of C. Balcom, 43 Peters street; the daughters are Mrs. Marden, of Boston and Miss Clara Gillespie, now residing in New York, and Mrs. White, living in Yarmouth, N. S. The funeral will take place from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Gordon K. Parlee.

Mrs. Mary Parlee, 14 Acadia street, received a telegram yesterday telling of the sudden death of her son, Gordon K. Parlee, who was struck by a motor truck on Sunday and instantly killed at Lowell, Mass., where he has resided for some time. His wife and son, Gordon, were here, visiting his mother, when the shock they suffered was terrible. No further particulars of the fatality were forthcoming last evening.

The late Mr. Parlee was overseas in the mechanical service of the Imperial forces, having been loaned by the Canadian army when transportation drivers were scarce in the English army at the front. He went over in 1916, enlisting in Halifax, and remained in the service until the conclusion of the war. On his return, he and his wife, who was Miss Holley Ritchie, of this city, removed to Lowell, Mass., where Mr. Parlee was engaged in the automobile business in which he was an expert.

Besides his wife and mother and little son, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry D. Miller, of this city.

### Mrs. M. E. Colwell.

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday of Mrs. M. E. Colwell, wife of M. E. Colwell, Watson street, West St. John, at the General Public Hospital, after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves five children, Fred S. of New Brunswick, N. J.; Byron Fletcher, of Fairville Plateau; Mrs. James Hazen, of Riley Brook, and Miss Gertrude and Master Ira at home, also her mother, Mrs. John Joyner, of Collins,

Kings county, and three sisters, Mrs. William McFarlane, of Lancaster Avenue; Mrs. S. A. Fairweather, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Agnes Bell Joyner, of the St. John County Hospital staff, and one brother, J. Fred Joyner, of this city. Mrs. Colwell, who was 48 years old, was the daughter of the late John Joyner and Mrs. Joyner, of Collins, Kings county, and was noted for her work among the poor and lonely of her community. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. R. A. McAvity.

The death of Mrs. R. A. McAvity, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald A. McAvity, occurred last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Caldwell, 107 Burpee avenue, after an extended illness. Mrs. McAvity is a daughter of J. S. MacLaren and the late Mrs. MacLaren. Besides her husband and father, she is survived by one brother, D. Lawrence, and one sister, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, of this city.

### Mrs. Ellen B. Rogers.

The death of Mrs. Ellen B. Rogers occurred at her home, 123 City Line, West St. John, on Monday afternoon.



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### GO TO TORONTO.

There was a large assemblage at the Union Station last evening to bid Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, recent rector of Trinity church, Mrs. Armstrong and family Godspeed to their new home in Toronto. Widespread regret was expressed at the departure of Canon Armstrong, who had for 17 years shared the joys and sorrows, not only of his parishioners but of many others. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and their family carried with them sincere good wishes from St. John. Canon Armstrong will take up his duties immediately as associate rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

### CAMBRIDGE DEBATORS.

Halifax, Aug. 25.—The Canada-United States tour of the Cambridge Union debating team will open at Halifax on September 29, when the Old Country collegians will meet the debating team of Dalhousie University, according to an announcement made here tonight.

## HEBRIDEANS ARE PLEASED WITH N. B.

Bathurst, Aug. 25.—The romance of a by-gone day was recalled to the party of five representative Hebrideans who accompanied by Rev. Father MacDonnell and Col. Robert Innes, chairman of the Soldiers Settlement Board, Ottawa, who are making a hurried inspection of New Brunswick with a view to the possible settlement of some of their countrymen in this province, as they journeyed from Chatham to Bathurst today through the old Miramichi road.

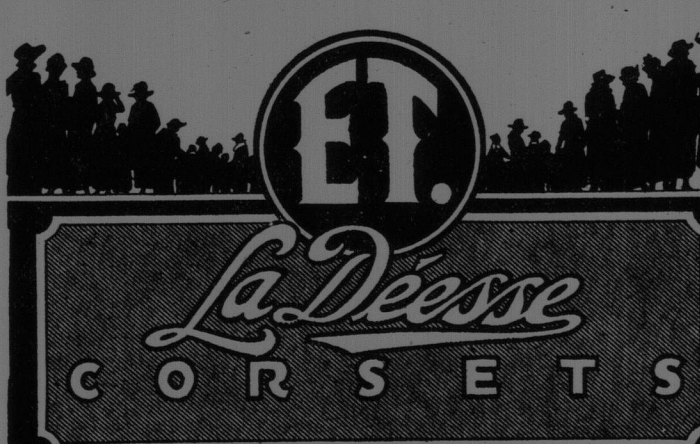
Following a short drive around Bathurst during which they inspected several of the town's leading industries, the party motored for some distance down the Carriquet coast road, and returning to Bathurst lunched there. They left in the early afternoon for Campbellton and left Campbellton on the Ocean Limited tonight for Quebec thoroughly pleased with their trip.

### BITTEN BY DOG

Herbert Duplase, son of George Duplase, 120 Britain street was bitten on the leg by a dog at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets yesterday afternoon. The dog is owned by Stephen Campbell, of Harding street. Although it is stated that the boy was not badly injured the matter has been reported by the police.

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