

PROGRESS REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION

A progress report on the civic distribution system was laid before the City Council yesterday afternoon and after some discussion it was decided to ask that a report on the activities of the Commission, showing particularly how many services had been installed and the class of customers, be furnished the council every month.

The report was as follows:— In the section of the city south of Union street, all the poles will have been erected by the end of the week, with the exception of about twenty-five poles whose locations have not as yet been definitely decided.

In the section north of Union street a number of poles have been erected, and that section should be completed about the middle of October.

In West St. John, about 80 per cent. of the poles have been erected, but no wiring has been done, as yet.

On Aug. 15 the commission took over the street lighting in the ornamental section and will be ready to take over the other street lighting in the section south of Union street within two weeks of receipt of street lighting fixtures.

There has been some little delay through shortage of poles and some kinds of wire. Both wire and poles are now on hand and there should be no further delay on account of shortage of these articles.

The order for wire was passed by the Civic Commission on Aug. 18, but on account of the absence from the city of some of the members of the Common Council, was not authorized by the Council until Aug. 27.

This delay was the reason for the holdup on account of shortage of wire.

Over 350 meters have been installed and a number of stores are being served through the Civic System.

Some bills have already been sent out and returns are coming in satisfactorily.

Advertisement for Ariola Face Powder. Features an image of the product box and text: 'Ariola Face Powder', 'For Beauty's Sake Use Ariola', 'Amongst all the powders you can buy, ARIOLA Face Powder stands out for the exquisitely fine texture of it, for its absolute purity, and for the wonderful way in which it remains on for hours longer.'

REPORTS ON PLANS OF THE Y. W. C. A. Optimism was the keynote of reports submitted at a meeting of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Advertisement for ENO'S Fruit Salt. Text: 'for Children & the Aged', 'The perfect purity, pleasant taste, and gentle action of ENO'S "Fruit Salt" make it the ideal corrective for both young and old. It agrees with the most delicate constitution—for ENO possesses the refreshing, purifying properties of fresh, ripe fruit in a convenient, concentrated and economical form.'

Advertisement for toothbrush. Text: 'The Prophylactic really cleans between the teeth'. Includes an image of a toothbrush.

Advertisement for a brush. Text: 'Always sold in the yellow box. Three sizes—adults', 'youths', and 'children's'. 'Three textures of bristle—hard, medium, and soft.'

Advertisement for an electric angling machine. Text: 'ELECTRIC ANGLING. London, Sept. 19.—Electric light as an aid to sea angling is being experimented with at Sandown, Isle of Wight. A London merchant resident there takes an accumulator with him in his boat at night and lowers the light into about 24 feet of water near the bait. It attracts some kinds of fish.'

Advertisement for Gouraud's Oriental Cream. Text: 'Not a Glycerin', 'Gouraud's Oriental Cream'. Includes an image of a woman's face.

CITY BAPTIST PASTORS HOME AFTER HOLIDAYS (Maritime Baptist.) The pastors of the United Baptist churches of St. John and Fairville have all returned from their vacations and are taking up the work with their churches with renewed vigor because of the holiday respite.

As already mentioned, Dr. Hutchinson of Main street has returned after his European trip, looking as though he had bathed anew in the fountain of perpetual youth.

Dr. Poole of Germain street spent the latter part of his holiday in and around Yarmouth, going from there to Wolfville to attend the convention, and is again at his post.

Rev. C. R. Freeman enjoyed an auto trip through parts of Nova Scotia and also attended the convention.

Rev. W. A. Robbins spent the vacation camping along the St. John river, but returned to his church to preach on Sundays, scarcely a fair vacation. With Mrs. Robbins he was at the convention.

Rev. J. A. Swetnam made some pilgrimages during August up the St. John river and as far as Lockport, N. S.

Rev. A. L. Tedford was absent from the city only about two weeks and has had his hand well upon the work of his church during the summer.

Rev. C. T. Clark of Fairville spent his holidays partly at Chance Harbor, where his family were for the summer. We think also that the lakes with their speckled beauties had some attractions for him.

Rev. James Dunlop of the Central Church returned from Montreal and Toronto in time to take up his work on Sunday, September 2. He went to Wolfville on Monday of last week to place his daughter in Acadia Seminary for the excellent training given there.

Rev. H. H. Titus, who has been acting-pastor of the Victoria Street Church during the summer, has concluded his work there and returned to Rochester Theological Seminary for post-graduate work during the coming year.

Meantime Lic. C. F. Allaby is supplying Victoria Street Church until the coming of the new pastor, Rev. G. B. MacDonald, who is expected about October 1.

All these pastors, except Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. Dunlop were at convention. The churches of St. John and Fairville are thus all supplied with efficient pastors and with the hearty support of the churches the work should be carried vigorously forward.

The work at Germain street and at the Central Church will be handicapped for some weeks yet on account of extensive improvements being made to both auditoriums which are not yet complete at either church.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., professor of church history and biblical preacher at Germain Street Church on last Sunday in the absence of Dr. S. S. Poole, who was rendering services at Queenstown, N. B. Dr. MacDonald is a welcome visitor and a favorite preacher at Germain street. His services were highly appreciated on this occasion.

Miss Rosamond Archibald, M. A., the department of English in Acadia Seminary, has been granted leave of absence for the first term in order to give her an opportunity to promulgate and establish her new method of teaching correct grammatical forms.

The third edition of her textbook, "The King's English Drill," will soon go to press. Miss Archibald has had enquiries from every part of the English speaking world about the 1923 Better English Week, which she put on in Nova Scotia, and she now has plans for an all-Canada 1924 drive.

During the fall Miss Archibald will lecture in various towns and villages in the Maritime Provinces in her effort to popularize her method of teaching. When educators in the United States, Ontario and Western Canada are interesting themselves in this educational reform, the people of our provinces will do well to test its worth.



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Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Text: 'Women of Middle Age', 'THE critical stage of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 55, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia, heat flashes which produce headache and dizziness, and a sense of suffocation. Guard your health carefully, for if this period be passed over safely, many years of perfect health may be enjoyed.'

Advertisement for Biltmore Hats. Text: 'The Master Hat of Canada', 'Biltmore Hats', 'Style—ask to see the new shades and blocks. Quality—That is apparent beyond a single season. Character—That lifts you out of the ordinary.'

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap. Text: 'Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency', 'You're not beaten if your heart still beats bravely.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)'

Advertisement for Cowan's Maple Buds Chocolate. Text: 'Because They're so Pure', 'That's why Cowan's Maple Buds cost more than imitations. You pay for purity when you buy', 'Cowan's CHOCOLATE MAPLE BUDS', 'GET THE GENUINE', 'If They're not Cowan's They're Not Maple Buds'