

### UTILITIES BOARD TO HOLD TWO SPECIAL MEETS

Two Matters to Come Before St. Stephen Session on Electric Contracts

WOODSTOCK RATES CASE HERE MONDAY

Permission to Sell Stock in Train Control Device Company Granted

The Board of Public Utilities this morning decided to hold a special session at St. Stephen to take up the matter of approval of contracts between the Canadian Cottons Ltd. and the Maritime Electric Co., and between the Maritime Electric Co. and the Town of St. Stephen; to hold a special meeting on Monday, here, if S. H. Millard, the board's expert called here, to deal with the matter of rates for Woodstock and up river counties; and to grant permission to the Wat-Negus Company to sell stock in their company manufacturing an automatic train control device, in this province.

### WOODSTOCK RATES

At the opening of the session it was announced by the chairman that the hearing in the matter of rates for Woodstock would have to be laid over as Mr. Millard has been unable to attend this session and Mr. Leighton said the Woodstock Light and Power Co. would like to have the matter go over until September. Mr. Burpee said the town would like to have the rates set before the election, to be held on Wednesday next, the matter of purchase of the company's plant by the town if possible. The chairman said an effort would be made to get Mr. Millard here on Monday and if that were possible a special meeting would be held.

### BORDER CONTRACTS

The clerk reported that two applications for approval of contracts had been filed with the board. One of these was between the Canadian Cottons Ltd. and the Maritime Electric Co. and the other between the Maritime Electric Company and the Town of St. Stephen. Mr. Mills said he represented the two companies interested. The town was not represented. He suggested that the contract between the Canadian Cottons and the Maritime Electric Company, which was a purchase of plant contract approved at once as it had been on file with the board since May last. Mr. Burpee said he thought this matter should be heard in St. Stephen and he moved that a special meeting of the board be called for the town for this purpose. Mr. Mills said he did not see what further hearing was necessary. The contract between the town and the Maritime Electric Company and approved by the Board of Public Utilities and the same there was something in the contract of which the board complained but did not see the necessity for any further hearing.

### NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

### BIRTHS

ENGLESH—At the Saint John Infirmary on July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engle, 307 Richmond road, a daughter, BULLIVANT—At the Saint John Infirmary, on July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullivant, Cobden, a son.

### DEATHS

MORROW—On July 21, 1925, at his residence 10 Prospect street, Saint John, James Morrow, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral on Thursday. Service at his late residence at 2.30 p. m.

### CARD OF THANKS

George A. Kirkpatrick and sons wish to thank their many friends for the kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement. Also to the film companies who so kindly gave use of their cars and for floral offerings.

### GOLFERS

grass and earth-stained hands are thoroughly cleaned with

### SHAR

And it's wonderful too for cleaning golf balls and clubs.

### Local News

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Eliza Stewart, 78 Spar Cove Road, wishes to thank doctors and nurses of General Public Hospital for their kindness during her three months illness there.

#### WON WINDOW PRIZE

Charles E. Taylor, formerly of Saint John and now located in Ottawa, a son of Mrs. L. M. Taylor, Camden street, won a prize of \$50 for the best dressed window during the convention of the retail druggists there. The prize was presented at the Chateau Laurier.

#### POLICE HOLIDAYS

Deskman John O'Neill commenced his holidays today, going to Fredericton to take in the races. During his absence, Night Deskman Thomas will take his place, while Policeman Gantner will act as night deskman. Sgt. Ralph Dyleman returned to his duties today after a two week vacation.

#### HELPED AT PICNIC

Charles Hill of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was one of those who took a most active part in the successful picnic held by the church and Sunday school yesterday Grand Bay. Mr. Hill had charge of the soft drinks and assisted greatly in the games and races which were a noted feature of the occasion.

#### CEMETERY INSPECTED

The annual inspection of Fernhill cemetery was made yesterday afternoon by the directors and they found that much had been accomplished since their last visit. A new section has been opened in Water avenue and also in Block D, near the naval and military plot. The work of the superintendent in beautifying the grounds was highly commended by the visitors.

#### MOONLIGHT SAIL

The moonlight excursion held last evening under the auspices of the Tourist Excursion Club, was thoroughly enjoyed by the 160 persons. The restoration of the party to the shore was up river as far as Crystal Beach. Music for dancing was provided by an orchestra.

#### OVERCOME BY GAS

Samuel Howard, an employe at the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., plant, was overcome by gas at the mill about 9:30 o'clock this morning and was rushed to the General Public Hospital. His condition was reported greatly improved today.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS

Victoria ward Liberal Government workers meet this evening 8 p. m. at Victoria Rink, City Road. 1868-7-23

#### RITZ

Special novelty dance tonight. Recent fox trot competition. Valuable prizes. Good time assured. W. B. Stearns, floor manager. 1868-7-23

#### GRAND CHILDREN'S DANCE TONIGHT

Come dressed as a kid. First and second prizes and gifts. Only those in costume allowed on floor. Grand Bay Outing Association.

#### CANADIAN DOLLAR

NEW YORK, July 22—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 48 1/2%; France, 47 1/2%; Italy, 87 1/2%; Germany, 100. Canadian dollar, 1-32 of one per cent premium.

#### CERTIFICATE GIVEN

E. C. Weyman presented the request of the Trent River Textile Company for permission to sell \$50,000 of stock in New Brunswick and a certificate was ordered issued to them.

#### ARRANGE A SPECIAL MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The application of the Wat-Negus Automatic Train Control Company for permission to sell \$20,000 of stock in New Brunswick, was presented by E. R. McDonald of Shediac. He claimed the inventors of this device had made a most important discovery and the board should, in the public interest, grant the application. C. H. Watt, one of the inventors, said the device had been tried out on the C. N. R. between Fort Lawrence and Amherst, and had worked successfully. It was not an expensive equipment, that on the locomotive costing about \$500 and on the track about \$200. The engine equipment consisted of a motor and a 500 watt generator, connected to the track.

#### THE TRACK EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF SWITCHES 100 FEET APART ON THE SIDE OF THE TRACK

When two trains on the same track came within two miles of each other a red light showed and an alarm rang in the engine and if the engine was not stopped by the engineer before the danger of collision the device would automatically apply the air-brake.

#### THE CAPITAL COST OF THE COMPANY IS \$500,000, OF WHICH THE INVENTORS HOLD \$200,000.

After considering the matter it was decided to grant the certificate asked for.

#### REPORT FILED

A broker's certificate was ordered issued to Sterling Securities, Ltd., to sell stocks in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick Citizens' Band, Moncton, was authorized to sell stock to the amount of \$1,000.

#### AN INTERIO REPORT OF N. F. NUTTER ON THE WORK OF CLEARING THE INTERFERENCE BETWEEN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY AND THE CIVIC POWER COMMISSION

was filed with the board and a bill of \$295.50, expense of Mr. Nutter in connection with the work to date, was ordered sent to the Civic Power Commission.

### L. J. McDONALD IS CHAIRMAN OF REVISORS

Appointment to Position For City of Saint John Announced

MANY NAMED FOR OFFICES

Justices of Peace and Provincial Constables Named By the Government

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, July 22—The following provincial resignations have been accepted: J. S. Carter, clerk of the board of commissioners of public utilities for the province of New Brunswick; B. M. Hill, as chief engineer of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company; Edward Henneberry, as chairman of revisors for the city of Saint John.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made: Albert, William M. Calhoun, of German Brook, Winford Steves and Frank Prose, both of Partridgeville, and Warren L. Hoag, of Colesville, to be Justices of the Peace; Willard Filmore, of Albert, to be provincial constable; Harris Cope, of Waterloo, to be chairman of the board of revisors for the parish of Harvey in place of Harry Milnes, deceased.

#### CASTLES—DONALD S. PALMER, OF THE PARISH OF WILMOT, TO BE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Charles J. J. Hayes, Doonee of Blacks Harbour, to be Justice of the Peace; Dr. C. C. Alexander, of St. George, and Dr. C. C. Alexander, of St. George to be Justices of the Peace; Dr. C. C. Alexander, of St. George to be Justice of the Peace for the town of St. George in place of Dr. C. C. Alexander, term of office expires June 30, 1928.

#### KINGS—JOHN HOWE, OF NEPELIS, TO BE A PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE.

William B. Baxter, of Baywater; Frank B. Gotha, of Long Reach; H. Edwin Ganson, of Erbs Cove, parish of Kingston; George Dobbin, of Fair Vale; George A. Willard, R. D. Hatfield's Point; George Higgins, of City Glen; Walter Harrington, of Wells, parish of Rothesay; Frederick Prince, of Norton Shore and Frank E. Smith of Hampton, parish of Hampton; Henry Gillet, Alfred Thompson, Carey K. Ganson, of Rothesay and George Blain of Kingston to be Justices of the Peace.

#### LABOR COMMISSIONER

Queens—Oscar W. Ryder of New Brunswick to be labor commissioner; Dell Hart, of Miramichi, to be revisor for the parish of Canning in place of Gordon Wade, removed from the parish; Frank G. Wells, of Partridgeville, and Roy M. Pearson, of Highfield to be Justices of the Peace.

#### REVISOR—LAWRENCE BERTIE SOMERS, TO BE STENOGRAPHIC AND POLICE MAGISTRATE FOR THE PARISH OF ST. QUENTIN, WITH CIVIL JURISDICTION.

James Campbell and Eudore Bergeron, of Kedgewick, to be Justices of the Peace.

#### IN SAINT JOHN

City and County of Saint John, A. E. Rowland, W. E. Knudell and Frederick Green to be Alms House commissioners for the City of Saint John; Lewis J. McDonald, 11 South Ward to be chairman of revisors for the parish of Saint John in place of Edward Henneberry, resigned; Robert O'Brien, 218 Wright street, James Conroy, of the parish of Saint John, and Alexander Chisholm, of the City of Saint John to be Justices of the Peace.

#### VICTORIA, J. LEBARON ANDERSON, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF REVISORS FOR THE PARISH OF ANDOVER IN PLACE OF STEPHEN P. WATTS, DECEASED.

Westmorland, Frank E. Dennison, of the City of Moncton, to be chairman of school trustees for the City of Moncton, in place of H. Sealey Bell whose term of office expired, term of office expires June 30, 1929; Henry Friel of the City of Moncton, to be a commissioner of public works to be read in Supreme Court; Marek Leger, John Doherty, Joseph P. LeBlanc, Alfred O. Leger, Yvon LeBlanc, of Barabois, Benjamin Thibodeau, of Leger's Corner, and Harry C. Cameron, of Sunnybrae, to be Justices of the Peace.

#### ARRANGING TOUR

Rev. Dr. J. D. Borden, former president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, now of Annapolis Royal, N. S., is in the city and is organizing another Mediterranean tour. Dr. Borden was requested by former pupils and friends to conduct a tour to Europe and has consented. The party will leave on February 9 from New York. His former tour was very successful, when conducted in 1910, with 35 in the party. They will sail on this occasion on the C. P. R. S. S. Empress of France, and will be absent 68 days.

#### PICTURE DIRECTOR WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Plans Proceed For The Filming of New Brunswick's Scenic Attractions.

Raymond S. Peck, in charge of the Canadian government's motion picture department who is in the city for a few days, said this morning he proposed taking several films of New Brunswick, including scenic views of Saint John, an agricultural film, a travelogue film, and others. The director for these pictures, F. C. Badgley, and his cameraman, will arrive here today and work will be commenced shortly. The Canadian National Railway is cooperating in this work.

Mr. Peck, who is a former newspaperman, has had wide experience in film work, having been connected for several years with the Universal, Fox, Metro, and other film companies. Last winter he was in Jamaica making films there. This morning he renewed many acquaintances here and also received offers of co-operation from local film men. He expects to remain here a few days.

### Nashuaq Officials On Visit To City

Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the Oxford Paper Company, and also of the Nashuaq Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday in his private car "Commonwealth," accompanied by other company officials, on their annual inspection tour of the mill. The party are Charles Gordon, vice-president of the Oxford; Howard E. Beedy, vice-president of the Nashuaq; and Middlebrook, and others. Last evening a private dinner was held in the Admiral Hotel. This afternoon the party proceeded over the Canadian National to Cape Breton, where the company has other interests.

### POSITION OF FEZ BECOMES CRITICAL

Rebellious Tribesmen Occupy Strategic Points Along Railway in Morocco.

MADRID, July 22—The position of Fez, seat of French headquarters in Morocco is described as serious in dispatches reaching here, because of the occupation by the rebellious tribesmen of strategic points over the road from El Arba De Tissa to Ain Aicha, where the Rifians have entrenched themselves.

#### ENTRENCHED

All along the front the enemy is improving the entrenchment works and taking every step to meet a French offensive.

Travelers reaching Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, from the French area say that the Rifians are heavily armed with heavy artillery.

#### PERSONALS

Lewis McCoy of Truro, N. S., together with W. H. Hayward, D. W. Armstrong and H. W. Bling are spending a week's vacation at the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, 73 Elmwood street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Copp at Waterdale, Albert Co.

Miss Janet Jahn of New York, is visiting in Toronto, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas S. Daley, and Mr. Daley. Miss Jahn is also a sister of Mrs. John Ryan, Rockland Road.

Mrs. George Groat, of Chatham, and her late husband, George Groat, are the guests of Mrs. S. G. Harding, 288 Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacIntyre, of East Saint John, accompanied by Crawford Johnston, motored to Greenwood, N. B., on their way to the home of Mrs. S. G. Harding, 288 Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trueman, of 70 Dufferin Row, West Saint John, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. George E. Trueman, rector of Seckville Anglican church, have returned home. En route they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trueman, the former, another son at Moncton.

Miss Sylvia Haman, of Pleasant Point, left yesterday on the Premier for Halifax, en route they will visit Mrs. Jack and Robert are at the Cedar for her vacation.

Miss Gertrude Peacock, of Ottawa, is the guest of her brother, George Peacock, at Peacock, Sydney street, for her vacation.

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### MINERS REFUSE TO ATTEND MEETING

British Coal Strike Considered Probable—Objection to Wage Decision Proposal.

LONDON, July 22—The possibility of a great British coal strike was increased today, when miners refused to confer with owners unless the latter first withdraw proposals for wage decrease.

The attitude of the workers was expressed when the miners' federation announced this morning its refusal of the conference proposed by the owners. Previously it had been expected that the two interests might get together round a conference table and sort the threatened strike.

### Funerals

Mrs. O. S. Trentowky. The funeral of Mrs. O. S. Trentowky was held at 8 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 18 Garden street, with Rev. Hugh Miller of St. David's Church, conducting the service at the house, which was filled with the many friends of Mrs. Trentowky. A large band was required to hold the beautiful flowers presented in honor to memory. Mrs. Trentowky left besides her husband and two sons, Edward E. and Roland O., a sister, Mrs. William Rankine and a brother, William A. Stewart, both of Saint John. Many messages of sympathy have come to the bereaved family from many sections of Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Morton Watt. The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide B. Watt was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 13 Carmarthen street, where service was conducted by Rev. Robert G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary United church, at 2:15 o'clock. Interment took place at Fernhill cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended. Many lovely flowers were presented.

Mrs. Annie Fisher. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Fisher, widow of James Fisher, was held from her late residence, 191 Lennox street, at Cedar Hill cemetery, with Rev. Taylor, rector of St. Mary's church, conducting the service. The flowers were very beautiful.

Mrs. Walter W. Sears. The funeral of Mrs. Frances Dorothy Sears, wife of Walter W. Sears, was held at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon at St. Martin's Presbyterian church. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Many flowers were presented.

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### Personal Notes of Baptist Interest

Rev. J. E. Gosline of Fredericton Junction-Tracy pastorate has been quite ill for two weeks, but is now improving.

Rev. F. S. Porter, D. D., is the July supply at the Third Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., of which church, his brother, Rev. H. A. Porter, D. D., is pastor.

After four years of service with the group of churches centering at Hoyt Station, Sunbury Co., N. B., Rev. J. A. Corey has resigned.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., supplies the church at Digby, N. S., from Sunday, July 19 to the end of August.

Rev. H. E. deWolfe, pastor of New Germany, N. S., is now enjoying his vacation at Margretheville, N. S.

At Dear River, N. S., on Saturday evening, July 11, Clarence A. Mason, pastor of the Lower Grandville group of churches, leaving the village on his motor cycle, collided with an automobile while no bones were broken in the injury, but the accident had been so serious as to require confinement to the house for at least two weeks.

### Fishing Improved Off N. S. Coast

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., July 22—Since the first of April until the present time, approximately seven million pounds of various kinds of fish have been landed at this port by local fishermen, according to an estimate made by one of the large fish dealers of this town. The catch made so far this season is far in excess of any previous year's catch in the history of this port.

### Archbishop Gauthier Going To Funeral

MONTREAL, July 22—Archbishop Gauthier will leave here on Friday for Quebec to attend the funeral of the late Cardinal Begin, and it is expected that the various local Catholic communities and societies will send representatives.