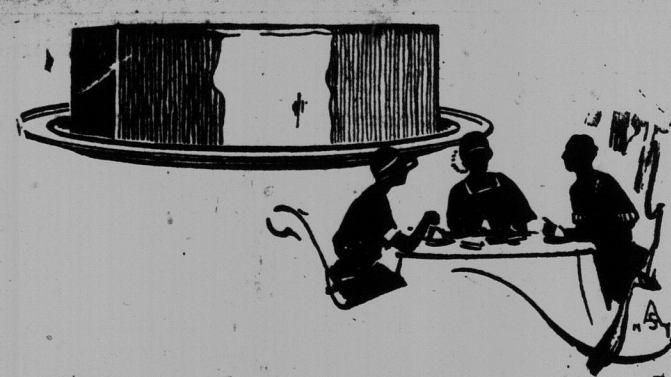


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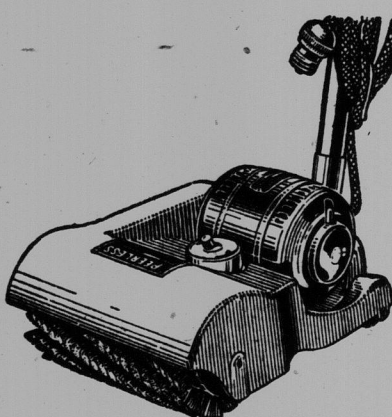
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NO ACTION RE STREET RY. TILL FROST LEAVES

Matter of Extension To Lee's Corner Before Utilities Board

LOCAL COMPANY MATTER COMES UP

Application For Permit To Sell Stock In Docks Organization

The Board of Public Utilities, sitting here this morning in monthly session, considered two Saint John matters, one for the sale of stock in the Eastern Coal Docks Ltd. and the other an application for the imposition of a fine on the New Brunswick Power Company for not extending its rails in Simonds as ordered by the board. Consideration was postponed in the first case, and the street railway matter the chairman said no action would be taken until the frost was out of the ground and construction was possible. An application from Calais Water and Power Co. for an increase in the rate charged the Town of Milltown for water was set for hearing on May 25 at St. Stephen.

J. M. Trueman, chairman of the board, presided and T. C. Burpee and F. X. LeBlanc, members of the board, with the secretary, G. Earle Logan, were present.

STATEMENT RE STOCK
H. A. Porter, for the Eastern Coal Docks Ltd., presented their application for authority to sell the preferred stock of the company. The capitalization, he said, was \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was preferred and \$50,000 common. The directors were to be G. McArthur, B. H. A. Porter, F. P. Elkin, J. W. Brittain and Eric G. Thomson. The company would take over the Levee wharf property and the business of the Blizard Coal Company and it was expected they would show a net profit of about \$13,000 a year. Eventually it was hoped to extend the operations and erect a large modern coal pool.

STREET RAILWAY CASE
W. A. Ross, representing residents of Simonds who had petitioned for the extension of the street railway to Lee's Corner, said he would like to know whether the board had decided to hold a re-hearing on the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company. If it was not the intention to re-open the matter he would like to have a fine imposed on the company for not complying with the order of the board.

The chairman said it was not the intention of the board to re-open the matter, but before any fine was imposed he thought the Power Company should have a representative present. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the company, was notified and appeared. He said he had not had opportunity to consult with his clients, and before arguing he would like an opportunity to do so.

SAYS NOT FAIR
He said however, that, under the present condition, owing to the competition of hydro, where both hydro and the company were doing business at a loss, the hydro, he said, a loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year, it was not fair to ask the company to extend the line. The extension would be unprofitable and the company could not secure the money to build. The cost had been estimated by the board at \$11,000 but the engineer of the company had estimated it at about double that figure.

MILLTOWN SERVICE
M. N. Cockburn, K. C., for the Calais Water and Power Co. made an application for an order for power to increase the rentals for hydrants to the town of Milltown, N. B., from \$100 each yearly to an amount sufficient to net the company the amount paid the town in taxes; an increase in the minimum charge for meter service from \$2.00 a quarter to \$6 a quarter; and an increase in the amount charged to water users of 5 cents per 100 cubic feet on the first 2,000 cubic feet used. This would make the rate 40 cents on the first 1,000 cubic feet and 35 cents on the second. He said that in the five years, 1920 to 1925, both inclusive, the company had paid out in taxes to Milltown \$8,462.40 and had received in hydrant rentals \$19,584.53.

It was decided to hold the hearing in St. Stephen on May 25, at 10 a.m.

PLAY IS REPEATED

The Kleptomaniac Very Successful Production in St. Peter's Auditorium

"The Kleptomaniac," presented in St. Peter's auditorium so successfully on Monday evening, was repeated last night with even greater success, and will be given a final performance this evening. It is put on with the skill and talent that have made the production by the amateurs of this parish outstanding in the amusement field in the city. Those taking part are P. M. Monahan, Gertrude Ryan, Madelon Rolston, Ada Williams, Pauline King, Edward Hansen, Leslie Rogers, Frank Doherty, Owen Hughes, John Hager, Helen Graham, Frank O'Donnell, John Gornely, Stanley Johnson, Harold Hane, Charles McCane and Cleo Hane. The Liguorian orchestra provided delightful music.

THEIR CHILD DEAD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. East will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Vera Eva, which occurred on Wednesday at their home, at Exmouth street.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, APR. 28.

High Tide..... A.M. High Tide..... P.M.
Low Tide..... 6.50 Low Tide..... 6.15
Sun Rises..... 5.15 Sun Sets..... 7.25

Local News

ONE TODAY.

One man, charged with drunkenness, appeared before the magistrate in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lacey, 63 Moore street last evening, and tendered a novelty shower to Miss Mildred Cross and William Crosby in honor of their approaching marriage. Arthur Harris made the presentation on behalf of the company.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

About 40 friends of Mrs. A. Parfitt about a her home, Crown street, last evening to help celebrate her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing. Frank O'Hara presiding at the piano. The guest of honor received many gifts of glass, linen and china.

DOG'S LIFE ENDS.

Last midnight the watchman of the Purdy Ice Company, Stanley street, notified Policeman Phinney that a mad dog was a large and biting at persons. The dog was finally gotten into the patrol and taken to the Animal Rescue League, where its life was ended. The animal was a pointer and had no license tag attached.

START BUSINESS SOON

Geo. Spies, London, and C. E. Zeller, Ottawa, are registered at the Admiral Beatty hotel, and are here in connection with the Metropolitan Stores, a branch of which will be opened in the Macaulay building in about two weeks time. Rapid progress is being made with the renovation of the store, and merchandise is arriving daily.

GIFTS PRESENTED

Mrs. Frederick Welford entertained the evening circle of Roxborough Lodge L. O. B. A. were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Shonman, West Saint John. After sewing and quilting, Miss Helen Nice assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. W. B. Nice, Mrs. Franklin Blizard, Mrs. George Merryweather, Mrs. James C. Henderson, Mrs. Robert W. Blizard, Mrs. Percy Bosence, Mrs. George Magee, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. James V. Jennings, Mrs. V. Pitt and Mrs. L. Melvin.

OFFICERS RESIGN.

It was stated today that the president, H. A. Peters, manager of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, and the secretary, James C. Henderson, had tendered their resignations from the recently formed Saint John Radio Club and the matter would be taken up at an emergency meeting of the club in the Moose Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Peters said today that his increasing duties and the approach of the tourist season would make it impossible for him to give the duties of president the attention required.

MORNING MUSIC CLUB CLOSING SEASON TODAY

The closing program of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club, given this morning in the Georgian hall room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, was largely attended. Gentlemen were included for the first time, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. The selections were miscellaneous, but special attention was drawn to Mendelssohn's two of whose compositions were given. A paper written by Mrs. M. H. Berrie-Good, and read by Mrs. A. E. Masie, called Mendelssohn "The Springtime Composer," and dealt with his character and happy personality, rather than with his works. Embodied in the paper was a reminder to the members of the distinctions between symphonies and concertos and their relation to the sonata, which last was their basic principle.

Mrs. L. M. Curran, one of the conveners, was unable to sing owing to a severe cold. This was a great disappointment, as many had anticipated her solo and a duet between Mrs. Curran and Miss Blenda S. Thomson. Mrs. T. J. Gunn was unable to present, being engaged at the W. A. meeting.

The piano numbers were of high order, and much appreciation was expressed. Miss Maud Downing was heard in songs for the first time in the club and received hearty applause for her interpretation. A Russian chorus sung by the younger soloists in the club, was excellently rendered. It was enhanced by the addition of stronger voices in the choruses.

CLOSING SEASON.

Miss Blenda S. Thomson, Mrs. F. J. Hodgson and Mrs. L. M. Curran were conveners for the very successful finale to a successful season in the club's first work in the community. The luncheon was attended by still more gentlemen and many outside the membership of the club, the occasion being made an open one as a courtesy to musical people and friends. Miss Annie O. Tait was absent from the piano solo, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, piano solo, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, vocal solo, by Mrs. G. M. McKel, Miss Florence Warwick, Mrs. L. B. Murray, Miss Audrey Rankin, Mrs. Hugh Gregory, and choruses.

TWO HOUSES AT PLEASANT POINT PREY OF FLAMES

James Ryder, Otto Schleicher and Samuel Gould Burned Out

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$6,000 TO \$8,000

Neighbors Help Save Furniture; Fairville Firemen Fight Blaze

The milling hamlet, Pleasant Point, opposite Indiantown, North End, was again attacked by fire this morning, and two houses, which were the homes of three families, were destroyed, entailing a gross loss approximating \$6,000 to \$8,000, including barns, workshops, outbuildings and damage to personal effects. The families affected are those of James Ryder, Otto Schleicher and Samuel Gould. It was midday before the firemen had conquered the last of the blaze.

CAUGHT AROUND CHIMNEY.

James Ryder, who, with his wife, lived in their one-and-a-half story cottage on the hill leading to the ferry landing, said he smelt smoke, and searched about and finally discovered the upper part of the house to be filled with it, and flames issuing from a section of a room through which the chimney passed.

When the firemen reached the scene the adjoining two-and-a-half story dwelling of Otto Schleicher had caught. There was not much wind but intense heat was threatening several other houses, separated only by narrow alleys. The Schleicher and Gould families were also assisted in removing their belongings and the home of Miss Colwell was saved by covering the roof and side with wet carpets and mats. There is no public water service in Milford or at Pleasant Point and the earlier attempts to stay the progress of the fire were all of the bucket-brigade order. Most of this water was taken from wells at some distance from the houses.

PREVIOUS FIRES.

The properties burned immediately adjoined the camp of the Byng Boys Club. The dense clearing of the progress of the fire was all of the bucket-brigade order. Most of this water was taken from wells at some distance from the houses.

THE INSURANCE.

James Ryder, one of the losers in today's blaze, says he has only about quarter enough insurance to cover his losses. Otto Schleicher has insurance, but insufficient. Mr. Ryder is an Indiantown wharf fisherman of advanced years, and Mr. Schleicher, a young householder, is a longshoreman.

A COMPLAINT.

A Pleasant Point property owner was complaining this morning about the lack of fire fighting facilities in that suburb and particularly the absence of any piped water line. It was asserted that water taxes were included in the annual levy but that the hamlet has not yet enjoyed a house service.

CHARLES CRAWFORD DIES IN WOLLASTON

Former Saint John Printer Was Later Collector of City Mails

News of the death of Charles H. Crawford, printer, formerly of Saint John, reached the city by telegram today, and friends here will be sorry to learn of his passing. He died last night after a long illness, in Wollaston, Mass., where he had made his home and carried on his work as a printer for some years. He was a member of the Daily Telegraph composing room staff here for a period and afterwards conducted a literary stable, and for a time had charge of the collection of the mails in the city. He was a son of George Crawford, who was formerly foreman of the C. N. R. roundhouse here. Father and mother have been living in Wollaston for the last few years. Besides them Mr. Crawford leaves a brother, George, in Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Senior, in New York. Burial will be at Wollaston on Thursday.

Wife of Dr. Eaton Dies in Wolfville

Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Leslie E. Eaton, wife of Dr. Eaton, D. D. S., of Wolfville, N. S. Mrs. Eaton was a worker in the church life there and one of the most active workers of the Daughters of the Empire. She was a graduate of Acadia University, 1903, and after graduation she and her husband spent 15 years in Madras, India, leaving there to come home for the education of their children. She is survived by her husband, one son, Gerald, who is graduating from Acadia this year; two daughters, Elizabeth, a student at Acadia, and Barbara, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Colwell, Washington, D. C.

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