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HYDRO GETS 1,000 NEW SUBSCRIBERS AND USES 30 P. C. MORE CURRENT

Report Submitted at Meeting Last Night Shows City Buying 10,000,000 K.W.H. Annually For Distribution, Being an Increase of 2,000,000.

One thousand new subscribers were added to the Saint John Civic Hydro Commission lists during the year and thirty per cent. more current sold, according to the report, covering the last six months, submitted at the Commission meeting last night by Roy A. Willet, secretary and accountant. The city is buying 10,000,000 kilowatt hours annually from the N. B. Electric Power Commission for distribution. This year 8,000,000 kilowatt hours are being used as compared with 6,000,000 in the first year of operation.

The financial results in the last six months were more encouraging than in the same period the previous year, which showed a deficit of \$19,597.13. This had been cut down by nearly \$12,000 to \$7,597.13. In December there was a surplus of \$4,247.31. The coming six months were the best of the year as regard supply of current, and it was expected that the commission would have a further profit to set against the deficit.

QUESTION OF REDUCTION.
When the full 10,000,000 kilowatt hours were contracted for by the commission the half-yearly extra revenue would be \$34,000, and a reduction in rates would be possible. The operating statement for December showed \$97,174 k.w.h. used as compared with \$47,525 last year. The month's revenue was \$23,525.53, \$5,000 in advance of the previous December, and for the year to date \$105,689.52.

Total operation and administration costs were \$10,812.27 for December, and \$116,502.06 for the year to date. The report is in part as follows:
Saint John, N. B., Jan. 21st, 1926.
The Power Commission of the City of Saint John, N. B.,
Gentlemen,—I submit herewith a report on the operation of this commission for the half year period, July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1925.

Taking up the first year's operation, we find that while this commission was compelled to contract for ten million kilowatt hours of electricity, it could use no more than six millions. This year, however, it is taking eight millions. Next year, it is safe to expect the disposal of the entire ten million on annual contract.

SAVING CLAIMED.
Tremendous though it is, it remains a fact that few citizens realize in full the saving provided them through Hydro, both directly and indirectly. This is shown as follows:
July 1-24 to June 30-25—K.W.H. sold by hydro, 5,460,105; average saving over old rate, 5c.; amount saved the public, \$272,905.25.
July 1-25 to Dec. 31-25—K.W.H. sold by hydro, 3,264,704; average saving over old rate, 5.2c.; amount saved the public, \$169,764.60.
Amount saved the citizens in 18 months, \$442,669.85.

I report with pleasure that 1,000 customers were added to our lists last year and an increase of thirty per cent. in total current sold, which speaks well for the future. The market is here, our prices are low, but at the same time sufficient, and with the growing patronage of our citizen owners, complete success is within reach. Respectfully submitted,
ROY A. WILLET,
Accountant-Secretary.

The operating statement for month of December, 1925, is as follows:

	This month	Year to date	This month last year	Year to date last year
Domestic Lighting	5,670	229,739	4,247	199,228
Commercial Lighting	1,069	274,321	1,212	218,975
Total Dom. & Com'l	6,739	504,060	5,459	418,203
Power	83	88,094	60	72,899
Municipal St. Lighting	63	108,000	60	101,884
Total Consumption	6,811	692,154	5,519	521,086

REVENUE:

	This month	Year to date	This month last year	Year to date last year
Domestic Lighting	\$ 9,685.24	\$ 42,025.53	\$ 7,214.93	\$ 29,148.98
Commercial Lighting	5,102.30	39,628.33	7,514.98	58,180.84
Total Domestic and Com'l	14,787.54	81,653.86	14,729.91	87,329.82
Power	2,350.37	2,350.37	1,412.04	1,389.76
Discounts	1,412.04	6,702.32	1,389.76	2,908.49
Municipal St. Lighting	3,011.63	17,888.27	1,997.92	13,701.30
Miscellaneous Income	1,502.68	1,502.68	1,502.68	1,502.68
Total revenue	\$23,525.53	\$105,689.52	\$19,597.13	\$113,829.09

DEBT AND ADMINISTRATION:

	This month	Year to date	This month last year	Year to date last year
Electrical Energy Purchased	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Operations	380.46	1,706.65	359.81	1,706.65
Transformation	13.92	18.44	45.49	18.44
Line Transformers & Devices	2.69	66.54	21.72	66.54
Meters and Devices	15.77	287.82	128.21	287.82
Consumers' Premises	119.09	572.91	98.05	572.91
Street Lighting	862.86	2,073.97	689.41	2,073.97
Total Administration & General	\$12,212.40	\$11,614.83	\$11,776.23	\$11,614.83
Total Administration & General	\$22,224.86	\$22,224.86	\$21,776.23	\$21,776.23
Surplus	\$1,300.67	\$83,464.66	\$1,812.30	\$92,052.80

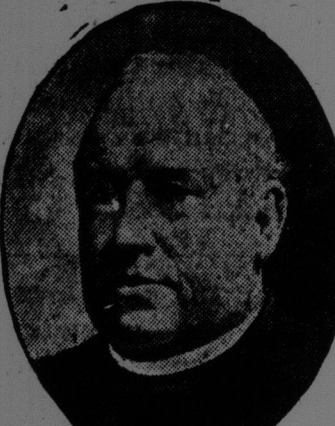
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**Deficit for six months of fiscal year.

On motion of G. H. Simpson the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas Frank Leslie Potts, Mayor of Saint John, and by virtue of his office a member of this commission, has since our last meeting been removed from our midst by death; and

HOW A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION WAS GIVEN THE NAME IT BEARS

A Story Which Began in Bygone Days, Yet is Ever New and Interesting

Father John's Medicine Relieves Colds and Strengthens the System Without Use of Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.



More than half a century ago, Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., through overwork and exposure, became seriously run down. A cold and stubborn cough and lung trouble threatened his life. An eminent specialist gave Father John a prescription to break up the cold and remove the lung trouble, as well as to build up and strengthen the body. The clergyman began to improve at once, the cough disappeared and his lungs healed. It was discovered that the medicine he had taken was a preparation of the finest cod liver oil scientifically blended with other valuable ingredients by specially designed apparatus. This exclusive process of manufacture makes Father John's Medicine easy for even weakened systems to digest, and makes it especially valuable as a body-building tonic.

due to his parishioners and friends, and because of its merits it became the family remedy in thousands of homes, and became known as "Father John's Medicine," having been so named by the people, and was advertised, all with the approval of Father John. Father John's Medicine is a preparation of the finest cod liver oil scientifically blended with other valuable ingredients by specially designed apparatus. This exclusive process of manufacture makes Father John's Medicine easy for even weakened systems to digest, and makes it especially valuable as a body-building tonic.

KINGS CHEESE SELLS FOR 23 1-2 A POUND

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—The cheese exhibition by the Kings county factories in the cheese class of the dairy show conducted in conjunction with the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association meeting here this week, was sold in one lot to A. F. Randolph & Sons, of this city, for 23 1/2 cents a pound. The cheese was ranked high by the judges.

YARMOUTH DOCTOR'S SISTER DIES IN U. S.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 22.—Dr. C. A. Webster has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Isabelle M. widow of Henry Robertson, which occurred at her home, Dell Rapids, South Dakota, yesterday following an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Robertson was a daughter of the late Dr. John Webster, of Yarmouth. She is survived by her sister and five brothers. Before her marriage she was a teacher in Yarmouth Seminary. She leaves one son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Mary.

FOX PRICES GOOD, SINCLAIR DECLARES

MONCTON, Jan. 22.—The prices for good and medium black fox fur at the Montreal fur sales this week were very good, said Hon. J. E. Sinclair, of Charlottetown, who passed through Moncton today en route to his home from Montreal. A large number of pelts was placed on the market and the prices were maintained unusually high, although they were not so high as last year, he said. There was every reason to believe that they would not go lower, he said. Practically all pelts exhibited were sold.

CANCER EXPERT DIES

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Dr. Robert Bell, famous cancer expert, whose opposition to operating as a cure for cancer brought him into conflict with many surgeons, is dead here. He was 80 years old.

Minard's Liniment Used by Veterinarians.
"Whereas in the affairs of the commission he took an active part and held foremost the best interests of the citizens.
"Be it resolved, that the Power Commission of the City of Saint John, go on record as regretting the death of a late member and the loss sustained by the commission and by the individual members themselves."

GRANT REQUEST.

A letter was received from the committee in charge of the coming skating meet asking that the commission provide illumination at the King street and in King Square. It was decided to accede to the request. A bill of \$394.50 from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for legal services, was approved and payment authorized subject to the approval of the Common Council. Payment of the regular monthly bills was authorized.

F. S. A. McMullin presided. Other members present were G. H. Simpson, A. M. Rowan, J. N. Flood and Roy A. Willet, secretary.

Slaughter Sale at BROWN'S Tonight and Monday

Pongee Silk 49c. yd. 33 in. Natural Pongee Silk. Reg. 75c. yd. Sale 49c.	Silk and Wool Hose 69c. pr. All colors and sizes. Reg. \$1 pr. Sale 69c. pr.	Corsets 85c. pr. Ladies' Pink and White Corsets, low and medium bust. Sizes 19 to 30 in. Values to \$1.50 pr. Sale 85c.
Duchess Satin \$1.69 yd. Black only. Extra quality. Width 36 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. Sale \$1.69	Flannelette Gowns 95c. ea. Long Sleeve White Flannelette Gowns. Full Size. Reg. \$1.50. Sale 95c. ea.	Brassieres 39c. pr. Ladies' Pink Brassieres. All sizes. Reg. 59c. pr. Sale 39c. pr.
Drapery Chintz 29c. yd. 36 in. All colors. 39c. yd. Sale 29c. yd.	White Flannelette 19c. yd. Good Quality White Flannelette. Reg. 23c. yd. Sale 19c. yd.	Fleece Bloomers 59c. pr. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Bloomers. All colors. Reg. 89c. pr. Sale 59c. pr.
House Dresses 89c. ea. Light and Dark House Dresses. Small sizes. Reg. \$1.98 ea. Sale 89c.	Striped Flannelette 19c. yd. 27 in. Striped Flannelette. Reg. 25c. yd. Sale 19c. yd.	Check Homespun \$1.29 yd. All Wool Check Homespun, 54 inch. Sand, Thrush, Blue and Grey. Reg. \$2.25 yd. Sale \$1.29 yd.
Serge 75c. yd. All Wool Navy Serge. 36 in. Reg. 98c. yd. Sale 75c. yd.	Winter Vests 49c. ea. Ladies' Winter Vests. To clear, 49c. ea.	Children's Underwear 59c. ea. Turnbull's Vests and Drawers, white and grey. Heavy weight. Sale 59c. ea.
Sweater Yarn 19c. Silk and Wool Sweater Yarn. Reg. 30c. Sale 19c.	Roller Towing 19c. yd. All Linen Roller Towing. Reg. 25c. yd. Sale 19c.	

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100% PURE Fragrant and Flavoursy

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IS USED BY MILLIONS DAILY.
Brown label 75c lb. Orange Pekoe Blend 85c lb.



PROBING REPORT OF DEATH AND DENIAL

Fredrick police have received from St. Ludwig Aberg, of the Royal Norwegian consulate, at Montreal, a request for information concerning the death of Charles Howes, reported to have been killed while stealing a ride on either the C. N. R. or C. P. R. to Saint John from Upsalquitch, Red-Gouche county, where he had been working on road construction. Gerard Straatan, who reported the death to the consulate, at the time of making the report resided in King street, Fredericton. Later he wrote that Howes had not been killed. Nothing of either Straatan or Howes is known here.

SAFE SPEEDY PAIN RELIEF from PAIN T-R-C'S

In 60s and 100s. Sold and recommended by 5,000 Canadian Dispensaries. NEURALGIA HEADACHE RHEUMATISM. 1750 Neuritis - Lumbago - Sciatica. Special Good for Rheumatoid Arthritis and Gout. Trial sample to 1000 Dispensaries, 115 King W., Toronto 2.

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Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged. Non-alcoholic - Digestible - No Cooking. Avoid Imitations - Substitutes.

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82 Germain Street STARR GENNETT RECORDS 10 in. Double Disc. I have instructions to clear some thousands of dollars worth of these Phonograph Records at 25c. Each. Can be shipped by Mail. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Evenings. JOHN BURGOYNE, Auctioneer.

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Choice Roast, lb. 12c. and 14c. Choice Rib Roast... lb. 18c. Choice Sirloin Steaks... lb. 30c. Choice T-Bone Steaks... lb. 30c. Choice Round Steaks... lb. 20c. and 25c. Pork Chop... lb. 30c. Pork Steak... lb. 28c. Best Western Corned Beef... 12c. lb. Ham... 40c. lb. Round Bacon... 40c. lb. Flat Bacon... 40c. lb. By the piece, 38c. lb. All kinds of Vegetables and Fish in season. Orders delivered anywhere.

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BIG SPECIALS AT DYKEMAN'S

443 Main St. Phone 1109

WASSONS Specials for Saturday and Monday

7c Cake

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WEEK END SPECIALS AT Murtagh's Grocery

256 Prince Edward Street Phone M. 6408

Robertson's Specials for January Week

For Week January 25th to 31st

98 lb. bag Cream of West or Robin Hood \$4.35
24 lb. bag Cream of West or Robin Hood \$1.15
98 lb. bag Parity or Five Roses \$4.50
98 lb. bag Monarch \$4.00
7 lb. bag Monarch \$4.00
15 lb. Lantic Fine Sugar \$1.00
100 lb. Lantic Fine Sugar \$6.50
4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam \$4.45
Orange Pekoe Tea \$1.45
1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar \$1.24
9 lb. Good Onions \$1.25
5 lb. can Shortening \$1.83
2 cans Corn \$1.25
2 cans Tomatoes \$1.27
2 cans Peas \$1.29
Creamery Butter \$1.50
2 lb. can Apricots \$1.19
2 lb. can Strawberries \$1.19
2 lb. can Raspberries \$1.19
4 lb. Orange Marmalade \$1.55

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98 lb. bag Monarch \$4.00
7 lb. bag Monarch \$4.00
15 lb. Lantic Fine Sugar \$1.00
100 lb. Lantic Fine Sugar \$6.50
4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam \$4.45
Orange Pekoe Tea \$1.45
1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar \$1.24
9 lb. Good Onions \$1.25
5 lb. can Shortening \$1.83
2 cans Corn \$1.25
2 cans Tomatoes \$1.27
2 cans Peas \$1.29
Creamery Butter \$1.50
2 lb. can Apricots \$1.19
2 lb. can Strawberries \$1.19
2 lb. can Raspberries \$1.19
4 lb. Orange Marmalade \$1.55

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