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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Carleton Electric Company Limited will be held at the company's office, Room 3, Young Building, Woodstock, N. B., at eleven o'clock, a. m., Thursday, January 22, 1925, for the purpose of confirming by-laws, electing directors, and any other business that may properly come before that meeting.

E. R. TERD,
Secretary and Treasurer
January 2, 1925. 30-2c.

NOTICE

Most third payments and some other payments on account of subscriptions to the Permanent Home Fund of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home are due as of January 1, 1925. Please send same to H. Usher Miller, Treasurer, Room 15, 71 Dock street, or P. O. Box 796, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE

White Fife Seed Wheat, field inspected, prize-awarded, grown from same lot of seed as sold to the Department of Agriculture to represent the N. B. Department of Agriculture at the Wembley Exhibition, London England, For Prices write or phone N. B. 21-6.

OTIS and ANDREW SHAW
29-3p. Florenceville.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th February, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years, 3 times per week on the route: Salmonhurst Rural Route No. 1, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Salmonhurst, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS,
District Supt. of Postal Service
District Supt's Office
December 30, 1924.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th January, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years, 6 times per week on the route: Grand Falls, R. R. No. 2, from the 1st July, 1925.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Grand Falls, Salmonhurst, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS,
District Supt. of Postal Service.
District Supt's Office, Dec. 19, 1924.

BIG DEMAND FOR HYDRO POWER

All Power Produced by the Niagara Falls Power Company is Absorbed.

Niagar Falls, Jan. 12—No further hydro power from Niagara Falls will be available for western New York until the treaty for diversion of water is enlarged, according to President Paul A. Schoellkopf, of the Niagara Falls Power Co., who stated Saturday that all the power his company produce is now in use and that the power produced by the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company, a subsidiary of this company on this side of the river, is all absorbed.

Of course this does not mean that additional power requirements cannot be met by steam operated electric power plants, added Mr. Schoellkopf, but under the present conditions, it will not be obtainable from hydro electric sources, either publicly or privately owned.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm in Victoria, containing 180 acres land. Either farm alone or with machinery and stock.

Apply to
GEORGE A. SOMERS
30-3p. Victoria.

FOR SALE

One pair of five year old mares, weighing about 2400 lbs. Well built and perfectly kind. Two cows, one to freshen next month. Also one Ford Car. All to be sold at a bargain. Come early.

Apply to
COY TOMPKINS
Peel.

FOR SALE

A piano bench, with box seat to hold music. Enquire at
OBSERVER OFFICE.
31-4f

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Potato market firm with receipts light. Hay dull. Oats weaker on account of low price of western oats. Potatoes, 60c-75c. Hay \$10.00. Oats, 50c. Butter, 30c. Eggs, 45c.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. 11-12.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Sanford C. Gibson of the Parish of Northampton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer; the heirs, executors administrators and assigns of William H. A. Gibson, late of the Parish of Northampton aforesaid, deceased, and Jennie Gibson, wife of the said William H. A. Gibson and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1914, registered in Carleton County records in Book "K" No. 5 on pages 59, 60, 61, the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1916 as Number 59306; made between the said William H. A. Gibson and Jennie Gibson his wife and Sanford C. Gibson of the One Part, and the undersigned, Louis E. Young of the Other Part, there will for the purpose of satisfying money secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the law office of Louis E. Young, Main street, in the Town of Woodstock, on Saturday the seventh day of February, A. D. 1925, at noon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"That certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Northampton in the County and Province aforesaid, and described in a Deed thereof from Moses A. Grant and wife to Herman H. Bulmer, as follows To Wit:—On the west by the River Saint John; on the South by lands formerly occupied by one Allan Grant; on the East by lands formerly occupied by James Colwell; on the north by lands occupied by Burns Cluff, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and being same lands conveyed to the said William H. A. Gibson by the name of William A. Gibson by Herman H. Bulmer and wife by Deed dated the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1910.

Dated the 27th day of December A. D. 1924.

LOUIS E. YOUNG
Mortgagee.

29-5c.

PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steadily all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F. J. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know. Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from the troubles so common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.

Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 98 per cent replied "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.

PEEL

Peel, N. B., Jan. 13—Miss Grace A. J. Atwater left on Friday for Newcastle, where she has accepted the position as teacher of the Primary Department.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Clark but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Pauline Rideout will resume her duties as teacher of music at Peel, Florenceville, Bristol and Bath, after spending her three weeks vacation, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rideout.

Miss Gertrude E. Markey spent the week-end at Hartland, the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabelle Rideout.

Our new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Rideout, have already received a number of callers.

Ed. Hovey, who is working at East Brighton, spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Miss Anita McCrea, student nurse at the R. I. Hospital, Providence, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCrea.

Reuben Rideout has been called to Woodstock to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clark of Simonds spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Clark.

The scarcity of water is getting to be a big problem here, one of the farmers having to haul it quite a distance, for stock and household purposes.

We are afraid that the song, "I Ain't Gonna Rain No More" has had a bad effect on the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee of Simonds spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebbett.

The Misses Geraldine and Margaret Boyd are attending Hartland school.

Reuben Rideout still makes his daily trips to Stickney.

Mrs. Emma Grant of Connel spent a few days quite recently at Peel looking after business matters and calling on friends.

The young people of this place who attended the special picture at the Neighborhood Theatre, reported it well worth the money.

Lee Golding is handling potatoes for the Hatfield branch at Stickney.

Harvey Ebbett has gone to Simonds to remain indefinitely.

POOR GRANDPA!

Little Girl (to grandfather)—Why don't you grow hair on your head? Grandpa—Why doesn't grass grow on a busy street? Little Girl—Oh, I see; it can't get up through the concrete.

"Cascarets" 10c if Constipated, Dizzy, Bilious



Feel fine! Let "Cascarets" clean your bowels and stimulate your liver. No griping or overacting. Millions of men, women and children take this harmless laxative-cathartic. It doesn't sicken you like pills, oils, calomel and salts. Tastes nice—acts wonderful! 10c, 25c, and 50c boxes—any drug store.

SHIPS WRECKED BY WHALES.

Disastrous Encounters With Ocean Monsters.

To be wrecked by collision with a whale is surely the most fantastic form of accident at sea — yet instances of it are by no means scarce.

The most disastrous of such shipwrecks was that of the whaler Essex in the Pacific Ocean. Two thousand miles from land a huge sperm whale rose to the surface immediately in front of the ship's bows. To avert collision was impossible, and the resulting shock was so great that the masts nearly went overboard.

Had this been the end of the affair, little harm would have been done. But the whale's resentment had been aroused. Making off at great speed, it turned and deliberately rammed the vessel.

Its terrific weight and impetus completely breached the ship's side, and she began to sink. Her crew had scarcely time to provision and man their boats before she lifted her bows in the air and went down by the stern. Only one boat was able to reach safety; the others have never been heard of since.

Some years ago the pilot-boat Bonita, of San Francisco, was sunk in collision with a whale while cruising off the mouth of the famous bay on which the city stands.

In this case the whale is believed to have struck the vessel by accident, but as it was travelling at great speed the result was the same as if the charge had been deliberate.

The shock of the collision threw every man on board to the deck with such violence that more than one was stunned. But the whale seemed to have suffered almost as badly as the ship. At first it lay motionless alongside, but at length, showing signs of returning animation, began to thrash the water violently.

Meanwhile the pilot boat was slowly sinking. There was, however, ample time for the crew to make their escape. When they finally cast off from the doomed vessel, the cause of the trouble was seen making off apparently uninjured.

A few days later a whale, believed to be the same one, collided with a large steamer in San Francisco Bay. This time no more than a slight shock was felt, but the monster received some injury, for blood was seen to be mingled with the foam.

In 1900 another vessel from the same port collided with a whale. The ship itself received no damage, but the whale sustained a mortal wound. A gash as long as the height of several tall men was inflicted by the ship's cut-water.

The whale was washed ashore and hauled beyond high-water mark. It proved to be seventy feet in length and weighed many tons, giving rise to much surprise at the ship's complete escape from injury.

It has been suggested that whales which charge or jostle ships do so under the impression that the vessel is another whale. Thus there are cases of whales having persistently followed a yacht or small vessel, occasionally rubbing against its side, and even shouldering it out of the water, bringing it dangerously near to capsizing.

Ants That Eat Forests.

There is a large part of Northern Australia where wooden houses never last long, for if they are built they are eaten. The whole of the wood-work is chewed to pulp from inside by white ants, and the houses become a mere shell, with walls no thicker than paper. When a storm comes it falls flat.

Nothing short of sheet iron is safe from these pests. Furniture, rafters, floor boards, door posts—the ants eat them all. The white ant, which is not really an ant at all, but a termite, is the most terrible of insect plagues.

It lives in hills the size of which compared with the proportions of the insect itself is simply staggering. Fifteen to eighteen feet is the average height. But some tower to twenty-five or even thirty feet! Could man build on a proportionate scale, the houses in London would tower to the height of Ben Nevis.

These hills are usually irregular cones with odd little penannies, but there is one sort of termite, called the "meridional," which builds hills about five times as long as they are wide. The most extraordinary point about these strange dwellings is that the opposite ends point with perfect precision to the magnetic Poles.

To-day there are hundreds of square miles of country dotted all over with these hills. Each hill marks the spots where a tree once grew, a tree now eaten away to its very roots, for the termite, not content with the destruction it works above ground, will burrow sixty feet down into the earth in search of moisture.

A Royal Corporal.

Monarchs frequently wear the uniforms of foreign nations, but King Alfonso who has held the rank of corporal in the irregular forces of another country.

Corporal, however, is the highest rank in the Italian Fascisti, of his connection with which King Alfonso is exceedingly proud.

When dressed in his Fascisti uniform, the King of Spain wears a tunic of green-grey, open at the throat to show the black shirt. His headgear is a black fez, with, embroidered upon it, a large red eagle.

Naughtiest of Small Boys. Miss Eva Moore, in her entertaining volume, "Exits and Entrances," relates how in her youth she gave dancing lessons in Brighton. She says:

"It was there that I taught a small, red-headed boy to do 'One, two, three—right; one, two, three—left.' He was the naughtiest small boy in the class; I used to think sometimes he must be the naughtiest small boy in the world. His name was Winston Churchill."

The name "Red Rose" has been a guarantee of quality for 30 years

RED ROSE

TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

PAY TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MATRON

Doctors Connected With Woodstock Hospital Honor Miss Budd

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 9—The resignation of Miss Bessie E. Budd as matron of the Fisher Memorial Hospital here has called forth many expressions of regret from the citizens generally. The following appreciation of Miss Budd was tendered her this evening by the doctors connected with the institution:

"Miss Bessie E. Budd, Matron. L. P. Fisher Carleton County Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, New Brunswick:

"Dear Miss Budd:

"The members of the medical profession practicing in the L. P. Fisher Carleton County Memorial Hospital have heard with regret of your resignation and of your refusal to reconsider it. We feel that you have done a great deal toward the increased efficiency of the institution, to say nothing of your efforts on behalf of the improvements in its appearance both from within, as well as from without.

"You have shown yourself courteous, capable and kindly, and in an emergency such as the regrettable fire which occurred in the institution less than a year ago, the coolness and judgment displayed by you was an example which steadied and held up your staff and called forth many expressions of praise from the citizens who were present and remarked it.

"We, therefore, ask you to accept this small token of our esteem and trust that, wherever you go, your efforts will be crowned with success."

The members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jones, St. John street, Friday evening and presented Miss Budd, \$50 in gold. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served at the close.

GREENFIELD

Greenfield, N. B., Jan. 12—Our school re-opened January 5, with Miss Lottie Kilpatrick as teacher again.

Hubert Brown of Bairdville was a caller at Mrs. McKay's on Thursday. Mrs. Guy Carmichael and children spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends at Bloomfield and Good Corner.

Miss Bernice McKay is very sick with measles.

Mrs. A. R. Kilpatrick and Mrs. L. T. Kinney spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick.

Archie Ritchie left on January 8 for Detroit.

T. D. Stewart and daughter Ruby spent last Friday and Saturday at Good Corner.

Miss Mildred Ritchie visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Kilpatrick this week.

Albert and Wendell Greene have returned to Juniper.

Perry and William Stewart spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Forsythe.

E. W. Copethwaits of Monticello, spent the week-end at this place.

Mr. Joseph Ritchie is suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kinney spent Sunday at Knoxford.

Miss Lela Lamereaux has returned to resume her studies at Woodstock Vocational School.

COLDSTREAM.

Coldstream, N. B., Jan. 13—Smith Page is spending the winter home with his family after an absence of over a year in Detroit.

We are sorry to announce that George Shaw's children are very ill with whooping cough.

Miss Marguerite Bubar is spending an indefinite time at the home of Clifford McQuarrie.

The Canadian Girls in Training gave Miss Alberta Graham a surprise party at her home in Ashland on the eve of her departure for Toronto, where she will enter college to resume her studies as a missionary. The club presented her with a very nice box of stationery. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

Little Donald Tedford, son of Rev. A. L. Tedford, of St. John, has been very sick with mumps, at the home his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Page, where he was spending his Christmas holidays.

Miss Lillian Nevins is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Gordon McBurney of Hartland.

Lagrippe seems to be the order of the day, though we are very glad to be able to report that those in this section who have been ill, are on the road to recovery.

Calude Haines, Claude Estabrooks and Wash. Craig attended the entertainment given by the G. W. V. A. in Hartland last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Tingley held service in the United Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

W. A. Hayward returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harold McGowery of Woodstock.

The C. G. I. T. met at the home of their leader, Mrs. S. C. Estabrooks last Tuesday evening. On account of so much sickness there was a very small attendance.

R. J. Estabrooks was called to Glasville to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Currie.

Large and Small Lamps.

The smallest electric lamp in the world is about 1/4 candle-power. It is 1/4 inch in diameter (about the size of a grain of wheat), and was designed for use in hospitals and by doctors. A lamp of this type was recently used by a doctor in Philadelphia when he withdrew a tack from the lung of an eight-month-old baby.

The bulb is inserted at the end of a silver tube about the size of an ordinary lead pencil, which in this case was inserted down the child's throat, and gave enough light for the doctor to locate the tack.

The largest incandescent lamp in the world is about 100,000 candle-power. The bulb is 12 inches in diameter and 18 1/2 inches high. It is 1,200 times larger than the ordinary household lamp. The light from it is equal to the combined light from 2,400 electric lamps of the size commonly used in the home.

Prickly Pear Pest.

Vast areas in Queensland and New South Wales are being overrun by prickly pears, and the authorities there are seriously alarmed.

This pestilent cactus was introduced into Queensland some years ago by an American girl, who brought a cutting from California to remind her of her old home.

To-day, in some districts, one can ride for hundreds and hundreds of miles through pear without seeing a break in the dense growth, and no one will hold land upon any terms in the true pear country. The plant is wonderfully prolific, and to eradicate it appears to be impossible.

Girl Architects in Japan.

Technical schools in Tokio, Japan, are now holding special classes in architecture for girls.

Depend on Gin Pills to relieve Rheumatism

"Ten years ago, when a victim of rheumatism, I found great relief after taking Gin Pills. In fact, they put me on my feet. Ever since that time, when I have the slightest kidney trouble or an appearance of my rheumatism, I take Gin Pills and find they do the work."

R. K. Faulkner, Lower Economy, N.S.

Gin Pills will always "do the work" At all druggists.

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