

SHEDIAC TOWN IS LIGHTED NOW FROM MUSQUASH

Formal Ceremony Last Night To Mark New Era For Community

SHEDIAC, Dec. 2.—Hydro-electric service to the Town of Shediac and 20 miles of rural and village settlement between that town and Moncton was officially inaugurated Wednesday evening when the Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, in the presence of a large gathering of citizens, assembled in the local theatre to honor the occasion, pressed the electric switch which illuminated by electricity generated 120 miles away, a large electric sign suspended above the centre of the main business street of Shediac, and which bore in huge block letters the word "Hydro."

In the absence of Mayor E. R. McDonald, the meeting was presided over by Dr. M. A. Oulton, M.L.A., as alderman. Dr. Oulton referred appreciatively to the new service and said the town owned a vote of thanks to the old company for their efforts to give good service.

Dr. James E. White, president of the old company, spoke with mixed feelings of regret at the passing of the old and gratitude for the installation of the new service.

HON. DR. E. A. SMITH.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, introduced as the former chairman of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Power Commission and as an officer of the local service company, said he was sure the people greatly appreciated the new service. He spoke of the difficulties of the Shediac Electric Light Company in giving service under handicaps and latterly they had continued in business not so much for dividends as to serve the community. He was sure the people appreciated having the Musquash energy delivered here and he eulogized the Foster government for inaugurating Musquash development.

F. J. ROBIDOUX.

F. J. Robidoux, member of the hydro-electric commission, spoke chiefly of the extension of the New Brunswick hydro-electric system, stating that the commission now served more than 13,000 customers and was producing 21,000,000 kilowatt hours annually. He pointed out that the more customers the cheaper would the service become.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR N. B.

E. A. Schofield, of Saint John, member of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Commission, extended the thanks of the town for the reception of the new service. He eulogized Mr. Weston and the men who worked in the extension of the service. The great extension of the system showed, he stated, that New Brunswick was not very far behind other sections of Canada and part of the credit for the present service must be given to the former hydro-electric commission of which Hon. Dr. Smith had been chairman. He stated he had recently traveled 10,000 miles and he found that New Brunswick was not worse off than other places. "If we all fight," he stated, "we will find the province the centre of a great development in the near future. The outlook is very bright." Mr. Schofield said there was no politics in the hydro-electric commission and that the chairman, Hon. E. A. Reilly, was doing all he could to develop the power possibilities of the province without politics entering into the matter.

HON. E. A. REILLY, K.C.

Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the commission, announced that the service would be extended to Barachois as soon as conditions permit. He spoke appreciatively of the work of the construction staff.

On motion of Rev. A. D. Cormier, seconded by J. V. Bourque, a vote of thanks was extended the Shediac Electric Light and Power Company for service rendered the town in the past. The vote was acknowledged by Dr. J. C. Webster, one of the directors, who incidentally praised F. J. Robidoux for his energy and perseverance in connection with the new service to the town.

ROADS DAMAGED BY WET WEATHER
Petitcodiac-Annapolis Route Becomes Almost Impassable For Motors

PETITCODIAC, Dec. 1.—The last few days of continuous wet weather have had the effect of softening the surface of the highways until automobile traffic is becoming very difficult. The main post road between Petitcodiac and Annapolis which last year gave out completely is now showing the effects of the heavy traffic and is becoming almost impassable. During the summer the patrol spread considerable gravel in this section and if the roads had remained frozen this place would have been in first-class condition.

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ENGLAND'S ONLY WOMAN SHERIFF



History was made in England when Mrs. L. M. Foster Welch was appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton, which became a county town in 1477 under a charter granted by Henry VI. The appointment of a woman was rendered possible only in 1919 by the passing of the Sex Disqualification Removal Act. There are only 15 other towns and two cities in England which have the right to appoint a Sheriff each year from among the burgesses.

Hopefulness Is Felt Over Trainmen's Pay Conferences

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—An attitude of quiet hopefulness is being maintained generally towards the negotiations now proceeding between the executives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways and the heads of the conductors' and trainmen's unions. E. W. Beatty and Sir Henry Thornton, together with other executive members of their lines, held a second conference today with an employees' committee headed by S. N. Berry, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. J. Babe, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

No announcement was forthcoming from the meetings, but the fact that the meetings are continuing is regarded as hopeful. Also the deferred sympathy of both parties towards a compromise led to the feeling that a compromise will be reached. The men are asking for a 6 per cent wage increase. Some 15,000 men are affected.

U. S. ROADS INCREASE PAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Trainmen, conductors, baggage men and flagmen of eastern railroads were granted a 7 1/2 per cent wage increase today by the arbitration board which has been hearing both sides of the wage dispute. The awards effects employees on both passenger and freight trains. Approximately 91,000 employees are affected by today's action. The men had demanded a 20 per cent increase and the employers had expressed the belief that no wage increase should be given at this time.

SEARCH PARTY OUT FOR MCADAM BOYS

McAdam, Dec. 2.—This village was stirred to a high pitch of anxiety on Wednesday. Three boys in the neighborhood of ten years of age, left about 4.30 p. m. for the near woods to secure some evergreen trees, but failed to return at a late hour. An alarm was "blown in" by the company's whistle. A large company responded and went in search. The boys were found far up the lake shore and reached home near midnight, hungry, tired and cold.

CHINESE PARTY PASSES.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 2.—In charge of Constable Brennan and two extra guards a party of Chinamen in bond passed through Digby en route to the West Indies. The party numbered 28 men and one woman, the largest number to pass through this town in one group for some years. They arrived in Saint John from Vancouver last night and came over the bay on the Empress taking the D. A. R. Express to Halifax this morning.

Dublin has a shortage of teachers.

MURDER ATTEMPT MAY BE CHARGED

Four Alleged Assailants of Springfield Police Chief Are Arrested

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—All four of the alleged assailants of Chief of Police George L. Smith were taken into custody today. Rod, Pat and Clarence Kennedy this morning and Walter Mitchell this afternoon. Chief Smith, not being altogether sure that Mitchell was in the party, no warrant had been sworn out for him, but Mitchell himself had been broadcasting remarks as to his guilt so he was arrested.

Just what charge will be laid against these men has not been determined but Chief Smith intimated today that it would probably be attempted murder.

None of the men resisted arrest. In fact they boldly walked about the streets as if there was no charge against them, always just keeping clear of the officers in search of them until today, when all were taken in Main street. Their trial is set for 10 a. m. Friday before Judge Hugh Lambert, of Springfield.

DUE HERE SUNDAY

New Salvation Army Commissioner is Coming to Saint John

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—Ensign Herbert Hill, of the Salvation Army's immigration headquarters staff of London, England, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to inspect the immigration work being carried on in the Maritimes by the Army. He will remain here until Saturday, when, along with Adjutant Parsons, Inspector of Immigration for the Maritimes, he will go to Saint John to meet the new commissioner for Canada east and Newfoundland, Commissioner Maxwell, who will arrive there Sunday. Ensign Hill and Adjutant Parsons will then visit Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia, following which the former will proceed to other parts of Canada to continue his inspection.

Four Convicted For Murder of One Man

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey, four men were convicted for the murder of one man and sentenced to die in the electric chair for the crime. The men, Joseph "Big Joe" Julian, Nicholas Joseph "Little Joe" Julian, Louis "Kid Ruff" Capozzi and Christopher Barone, were convicted of murdering Geo. N. Condit during a holdup at the Reid Ice Cream Company's plant on July 19. They were sentenced last night by Judge Edwin C. Caffrey to die the week of January 2.

TORONTO HARBOR PROBE

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Evidence intended to support allegations of improper and extravagant use of Toronto Harbor Board automobiles, was produced yesterday by Sir Thomas White, counsel for the city. At the harbor board inquiry being conducted by Judge Denton, Chauffeur record slips or trips taken by T. L. Church, M. P. former chairman, were produced, some of which had marked as the trips destination "polling booths," "polling clerks." Judge Denton was at loss to understand this, as the dates of the trips did not coincide with election dates.

TO ARBITRATE PAY ISSUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Articles of arbitration were signed today by L. R. Gwyn, vice-president of the American Railway Express Company and union representatives covering a wage dispute under negotiation since October, 1925, affecting 65,000 express employees.

U. S. LEGATION BURNED

PRAGUE, Dec. 3.—The American Legation here was almost completely destroyed by fire which started in the Schoen Palace, and spread to adjoining buildings.

Tobacco imported into Great Britain increased from 49,669 tons in 1910 to 84,000 tons last year.

His Anniversaries



REV. FR. A. D. CORMIER, of Shediac, who celebrated his birthday and also the 48th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on St. Andrew's day.

Friends tendered him a banquet.

DINNER IN HONOR OF REV. A. D. CORMIER

Guest at Function in Observance of Birthday and Ordination Anniversary

SHEDIAC, Dec. 2.—Rev. Father A. D. Cormier, of Shediac, a retired clergyman, well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, was tendered a dinner on St. Andrew's night, the 48th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and also his birthday. Father Cormier is a native of Memramcook and for years was a member of the faculty of the University of St. Joseph's College. He has also been a chaplain at the Maritime penitentiary and has been stationed temporarily at Woodstock and other places since his retirement. He was the energetic secretary of the Grand Pre-Memorial Association and has done a great deal towards honoring the memories of the early Acadians and preserving their history and traditions.

The atom used to be considered the smallest thing in existence, but it has now been found to consist of smaller particles, protons and electrons.

Further Hearings In Lumber Investigation

After holding sittings on the North Shore, Mr. Justice W. H. C. Grimmer and F. C. Beatty, royal commissioners investigating the lumber industry in New Brunswick, are expected in Saint John this evening. The sittings have all been private and nothing has been given out for publication. The evidence of representatives of the Bathurst Company, Limited, the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Company and A. T. Hinton have given evidence. No announcement has been made concerning further sittings and it is not known whether or not the probe is ended on the North Shore.

CANADA BARS BOOK.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Collectors of Customs and Excise have been notified by the Department at Ottawa that "Studies in Rationalism," a book by B. Haldeman-Julius, published by the Haldeman-Julius Company of Girard, Kan., is prohibited importation into Canada.

A well known physician suggests that saying grace before meals is good for the digestion. The brief interval of calm during which grace is spoken has the effect of soothing the mind, he says.

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