

POWER SERVICE IN ST. JOHN RIVER TOWNS CRIPPLED

Situation Is Bad With Water Supply Very Low FEW HOURS A DAY Woodstock Uses Steam Pump For Water Supply—Phone Co. Calls For Equipment

There is a pronounced shortage of water power reported at Aroostook Falls and the head waters of the St. John. At least four towns supplied by the Maine and New Brunswick Power Co. in New Brunswick are affected—Woodstock, Grand Falls, Andover and Perth. Other New Brunswick and Maine places also are feeling the effects.

Two Causes. As told to a Times-Star reporter over the long distance telephone this afternoon from New Brunswick Power Company, Aroostook Falls, are lack of rain and the extreme cold weather. There is a plentiful supply of snow in the woods, but the cold prevents it melting.

Very Bad. "The situation, it was further said, was worse perhaps than it had ever been in the history of power service there. The water in the St. John river and the Aroostook was very low. It had been so for a week and the situation was growing worse instead of better. The Maine and New Brunswick Power Company, it was said, was trying to meet the situation by arranging an auxiliary service and this it was expected to have in order in a few days. Meanwhile a partial service was being given, as extended as possible, but the only hope for return to normal was in milder weather and rainfall.

Woodstock Is Hit. The Woodstock Electric Light Company, which it was said receives its supply from the Maine and New Brunswick Power Company and in turn supplies the town, announced this afternoon that they were to have power from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Rutledge, town manager of Woodstock, said that the street lighting was normal, but that he would use a steam pump for some fifteen hours a day for the town water supply.

Equipment from Here. There came to the New Brunswick Telephone Company, St. John, this morning, notification of a request for service at Woodstock, with a list of the company equipment and the price for the charging of the batteries. This was done.

DEVON MAN BADLY FROZEN AT CAPITAL

Joseph Lewis Found in Serious Condition With Hands and Feet Touched. FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Joseph Lewis of Devon was severely frozen last night while crossing the river from this city to Devon. He was found in a serious condition. Feet and arms were badly frozen and medical attendance was required. The injured man is a plumber for the C. N. R. He was found by Roy Flower of Devon and taken to his home. The official minimum temperature last night was 11 degrees below zero. There were several cases of persons being more or less severely frost-bitten.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS MURRAY—At St. John, on Jan. 23, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Cecil Murray, a daughter.

MARRIAGES BROWN-DONIGAN.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. S. Paul, of St. John, on Jan. 23, 1925, Walter Brown and Marion Irene Donigan of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS MABE.—At the Infirmary, St. John, Jan. 24, Mary Louisa (Widow), wife of Albert A. Mabe, of Hampton, N. B., aged 69 years. Funeral at Hampton Village, Monday afternoon from the Baptist church at 2:30.

WILSON.—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson, 160 Chesley street, on Jan. 24, 1925, Walter Edwin Wilson, aged two months, leaving his parents, three brothers and four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Monday from 140 Chesley street, Service at 10 o'clock.

McAULEY.—At 1 King St., West St. John, on Jan. 23, 1925, Mary Louise McAuley, daughter of George and Martha McAuley, leaving her parents, one sister and two brothers to mourn. Funeral to take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her residence in Cedar Hill cemetery.

McMURRAY.—At her residence, 112 Main street, Fairville, on Jan. 23, 1925, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick McMurray, leaving her husband, three sons, four daughters, five brothers and four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence.

IN MEMORIAM SUTHERLAND.—In loving memory of John Sutherland, who departed this life January 24, 1924. Gone, but not forgotten. WIFE.

CARD OF THANKS Louis M. LeLacour desires to thank all who were so kind to him in his recent bereavement.

Has Big Day In Police Court

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 24.—A Birmingham accountant, Sidney Howard Withney, had a full day at the Birmingham Police Court recently. He was sentenced to one month's hard labor for attacking the police; a month's hard labor for neglecting his wife and family; twenty-eight days' imprisonment in default of payment of maintenance arrears; twenty shillings on each of five summonses for motoring offences. A sixth summons for a motoring offence was dismissed.

FOUR NEW CASES SCHEDULED FOR DIVORGE COURT

(Continued from page 1.) acknowledged to the plaintiff that he had been. In August of the same year she made trips to St. Andrews remaining some days each time. Misconduct with Kenneth Miller of Woodstock also is alleged. Fred C. Squires is proctor. Parties Reside Here. In Draper vs. Draper, the name of the defendant prior to marriage was Brennan. The parties reside in St. John. The marriage took place Nov. 21, 1912, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. W. Masban officiating. Three daughters and one son were born. The plaintiff husband served overseas for two years. In 1919 husband and wife separated. Misconduct at St. John with a man unknown to the plaintiff is alleged. R. A. Davidson is proctor.

Two Remnants. In Steves vs. Steves, the defendant wife prior to marriage was named Crossman. The marriage took place at Petrolia, Mass., 1904. Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Baptist, officiating. No children were born. William S. Robinson of Matapan, Mass., is named a respondent. A. A. Allen is proctor. In Rive vs. Rive, the plaintiff is residing in Moncton, and the defendant in Montreal, where he is occupied as a broker. The plaintiff prior to marriage was named Alicock and resided in West Kensington, England. Misconduct on the part of the husband is alleged.

STRIKE IS ENDED

11,000 Pennsylvania Miners Will Return to Work on Monday. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—The strike of 11,000 mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company was brought to an end last night, when it was announced that the proposal discussed by the International Commission and representatives of the strikers had been accepted. The men will return to work Monday morning.

CONFERENCE SAVED

International Opium Meeting Reaches Unanimity on Inquiry Motion. GENEVA, Jan. 24.—The International Opium Conference was saved from collapse today when a resolution introduced by Finland, providing for a joint committee from the first and second conferences to inquire into opium smuggling in the far east, was unanimously adopted.

Influenza Deaths in Tokio Are 727

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—There have been 727 deaths in the last 20 days in Tokio from contagious influenza. An erroneous statement yesterday said the deaths had numbered 4,700.

ST. JOHN SHARES IN FURNISHING BEATTY HOTEL

Several Contracts For City Merchants Is Announcement NOT COMPLETED Local Prices, However, Declared To Compare Favorably With Others

A large share of the contracts for the Admiral Beatty Hotel will go to local tenderers, it was announced this morning by C. F. Sanford, one of the directors. Mr. Sanford said that while a final tabulation of the contracts had been set over until next week, he could say prices from local companies favorably compared with those from outside companies. R. H. MacDonald, of Ross St., MacDonald architects for the hotel, who has been here for the last few days, is returning to Montreal. He will come back next week and soon after his arrival an announcement concerning the award of the contracts is expected.

George H. O'Neill, managing director of the United Hotel, Ltd., will leave for Toronto this afternoon. Mr. O'Neill said today there was not anything definite to announce yet respecting the stores that will occupy space on the ground floor of the hotel.

POSTMASTER DEAD

Chatham Official Was Seventy-eight Years Old and Was Prominent Citizen. CHATHAM, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—William Wilson, postmaster here, died at his home this morning following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Scotland and was about 78 years of age. He is survived by one son, Norman, of Ottawa; two daughters, Agnes of Montreal, and Vera, at home; his wife, formerly Mary Johnston, predeceased him. Mr. Wilson was a prominent member of the Highland Society and other fraternal organizations. He held the office of postmaster for 27 years. He was president of the Chatham Curling Club for many years.

ACTRESS WIFE SUES

Says Husband, J. L. O'Brien, Misrepresented Social Status Before Wedding. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Supreme Court Justice Giegerich has reserved decision at the trial of an undecided suit for annulment of marriage by Mrs. Gertrude O'Brien, an actress, against John L. O'Brien, whom she married Dec. 29, 1923. Mrs. O'Brien testified that her husband misrepresented his social position to her before their marriage by asserting that he was the nephew of former Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien.

OPPOSES LEASES

Ontario Hydro Chairman in Against Rental of Provincial Water Powers. TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Speaking over the long distance telephone from London yesterday, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, declared that Ontario and Quebec must stand together in opposition to the leasing of water powers. The commission, he said, will fight any attempt to alter legislation governing power export in favor of certain interests.

Boys' hands were made to get dirty. SNAP was made to get them clean again.



CITY FAVORED WITH FINE VIEW

(Continued from page 1.) The warning broadcast by astronomers and oculists telling people to use the darkest kind of glasses to prevent bad after-effects upon their eyes turned out to have been a very wise admonition. After the eclipse had taken place pretty nearly every third or fourth person one would meet complained of blurred sight and inability to concentrate their gaze on reading matter or when writing. The effect was very much like that caused by a bilious headache, but, of course, without the more serious accompaniment.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"THE ARAB" AT THE IMPERIAL MONDAY Also Boston Violinist and Orchestra Concert in Attractive Offerings. The Imperial opens another week on Monday with a story which has been awaited with much interest by the pleasure-loving public at large, namely the Metro super-production, "The Arab," in which Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry play the leading roles. This is a sheik story on a high plane, vibrant with a love-theme which makes it intelligently appealing to every lover of fiction. "The Arab" is an extraordinary diaphanous play, also because it was photographed in Tunis and other parts of Northern Africa and its social scenes in Paris itself. Rex Ingram the maker of the picture, also producer of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Sarcophagus" and other masterpieces, is the husband of Miss Terry, and with Mr. Novarro journeyed afar to secure a proper atmosphere for this story. The supporting actors are Italian and French.

Musically, the Imperial introduces still another artist in Mildred Parker, violinist of Boston, Mass. This young lady is a unique performer known in the profession as "whirlwind"—vivid, dashing and rollicking. The Imperial orchestra will render its slightly concert, and for the first half of next week will offer "Foot and Peasant" movement (Suppe), the Valie Lente movement from the Ballet Suite (Sibelius) and popular selections.

Opera House Tonight And For Next Week

"Tonight" represents the last chance to see "The Eternal Magdalene," one of the most discussed plays ever presented at the Opera House. Next Monday the new leading man, Mr. Frank Harrington, will make his first appearance and in one of the funniest comedies, "The Meanest Man in the World," in which Miss Duncan and Miss Kelton portray attractive roles. The following week, that much anticipated play, "The Fool," will be seen for the first time.

Dog Guarded Body Of His Dead Master

LONDON, Jan. 24.—"It is not often in real life that one comes upon such a pathetic instance of the devotion of a dumb animal to its master. The dog must have been guarding the body for some days without food, and then it could not be enticed away." So said the coroner in returning an open verdict at an inquest at Pontypool, into the death of a colliery laborer, whose body was found at the bottom of a quarry. A shepherd heard the dog howling and found him crouching by the body. The dog prevented anyone approaching, and it had to be removed by means of a crooked stick inserted under its collar.

TAKES HEAVY JOB AT \$20 A MONTH

New Police Constable at Hastings, Ont., Has Work Cut Out For Him. PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 24.—One of the busiest men in Ontario for the least money during 1925 will be the newly appointed police constable in Hastings. Thomas Trinkner was yesterday appointed, at a salary of \$20 a month an increase of \$2 over his predecessor. His duties require that he act as sanitary inspector, collect all poll taxes, keep crossings clean, enforce all by laws of the town, and statutes for the province, and prosecute under the Ontario Temperance Act.

Bourbons Fail To Stage Celebration

British United Press. NAPLES, Jan. 23.—A handful of followers of the Bourbons decided upon a "Legitimist" manifestation to commemorate Marie Sophie, last Queen of the Kingdom of Naples, who died Sunday. But, their plans will not be realized for their numbers are too few and they cannot find a church, the clergy being loyal to the House of Savoy.

Announce Death Of Russian General

Canadian Press Despatch. MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—The death of General Kurapatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the Russo-Japanese war, is announced by the official Soviet News Agency. The general, who was 80 years of age, died at Shenshurino, in the Pekov district.

WILLIAMS IS INTERESTED IN SUN'S ECLIPSE

Prisoner in Murder Case Sees Heavenly Phenomenon COURT DELAYED Morning Session Taken Up With Cross-Examination of Claude Peck

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—Standing in front of the court house this morning the 12 men who will decide, after hearing the evidence, if Harry D. Williams is guilty of the murder of Cynthia and Neela Foster, watched the sun being darkened by the shadow of the moon. The court had been adjourned last night until 11 o'clock this morning so that the jury, and court officials might have the opportunity of seeing the phenomenon. Prisoner Interested. Williams, the prisoner was being brought up the road from the county jail to the court house when the eclipse was at its best. He displayed a very considerable interest in the event. The cross-examination of Claude Peck was commenced by F. H. Peters, counsel for the defence. Little progress was made and Mr. Peck was still on the stand when court adjourned at 1 o'clock. Hearing Resumed. Mr. Peters said that a reply had been received from a telegram sent to the Departments of Militia and Defence re local history sheet. The reply was not read, but Mr. Peters, Claude Peck said he had always considered Williams not a chap who one would make a companion of since he was a Frenchman. He had seen Williams overseas. Asked if Williams was a private, he said "He must have been."

With French Mortars. He believed Williams had been at a trench mortar battery, whose usual place was in or near the front line trenches. This was a more or less dangerous position and he had heard of men who had been shot or shocked from being subjected to shell fire. They had some times gone off their mind from the effects of the shell-shock.

The point that John Foster's mother, to which Williams said he was going, was actually further along the road and in the direction in which Williams was walking when he was overtaken by the witness and several others, was established on cross-examination of Claude Peck. Court was adjourned until 2:15 o'clock.

ASQUITH IS AN EARL

London Standard Hears Former British Premier Has Accepted Honor. LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Evening Standard today says it understands that the former British Premier has accepted the offer of an earldom with the title of Earl of Oxford.

Mail Looted But Few Convictions

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(United Press)—The police are still engaged in attempting to organize the vast system of mail theft which existed during the Christmas period in Germany. Many letters were opened, the cash extracted and the letters revealed so cleverly that they were accepted without question. Authorities telling the kickers that the robberies were committed abroad or on route. There have been numerous local prosecutions, but in few cases were there convictions and in practically no cases were there recoveries of stolen mail.

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IS HERE TO SPEAK

Dr. J. L. Paton Arrives to Address Canadian Clubs on Monday. Dr. J. L. Paton, who is to address a combined meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs on Monday afternoon, arrived in the city today and is registered at the Royal. In addition to his address to the Canadian Clubs, he will speak to the High School students on Monday morning. Dr. Paton comes to St. John under the joint auspices of the two Canadian Clubs of the city to address a public meeting in the Pythian Castle on Monday night, but he will also give an address for the pupils of the High School on Monday morning, and will speak to the pupils of Rothersey school on Monday afternoon.

He is making a high record in the number of addresses which he is delivering in his Canadian tour, but Saturday afternoon and Sunday are allowed to him for holidays this week. He will be a guest at the Royal Hotel while he is in St. John.

PRESENTATION MADE

A surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. McCurdy, Hospital street, in honor of A. L. Gardner, who is assisting Rev. R. Taylor McKim at St. Mary's church, St. Bartholomew's, Goldbrook and All Saint's church, East St. John. After the company had enjoyed a number of courses, Rev. Mr. McKim, on behalf of the company, presented to Mr. Gardner a new surplice. He congratulated the recipient on the work he had been doing.

BURNS

January 25, 1789-July 21, 1796. (By Hope A. Thomson.) Thrice fifty years and more have passed. (Whose stirring songs all Scotsmen love) was born; Master of Song, and sad philosopher, Who found alas! that "Man was made to mourn." He sang of Nature's God, His words sublime; That love should rule the world, his work; How have we heeded his prophetic rhyme? How fares the brotherhood of "Man to Man?" O! Shade of him who held that glowing pen, Who lived five hundred years before his time— We write these—"One who loved his fellow-man, And died while entering his manhood's prime."

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (noon). Sterling exchange steady, quotation (in cents): Great Britain, demand, 4.78 1/2; France, demand, 5.40; Italy, 4.15.

HAS RETURNED

Max Marcus has returned home after a trip to Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—Pair of nose glasses. Finder return Times Office. 911-1-27

LOST—Silver watch, from Portland street to Arena.—Phone M. 2624. 911-1-27

WILL MILK GO UP?

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

New Brunswick Presbyterian Church Association will be held in Saint Andrews church school hall on Monday January 26, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers, and other important business. At 8:15 p.m., an address will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Morrison, formerly of West Saint John. Short addresses will also be delivered by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, Rev. W. M. Townsend and Rev. J. W. Britton. The general public are invited to attend. 9087-1-26

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