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WHY DISCRIMINATE?

The schedule of electric rates as announced by the town council are not as low as many users of electric power had believed to expect, and in some respects are a direct discrimination against the users of electricity for power purposes.

Take the minimum rate.—No discount is allowed upon accounts up to \$10.00, while over that amount and up to \$19.99, 5 per cent. is allowed. This is a discrimination of 5 per cent. against the power user, as users of electric light using \$10.00 or more monthly are allowed 10 per cent. Then twenty-five cents per month, or \$3.00 per year is charged for meter rent as against ten cents per month or \$1.20 per year to light users.

This means that the Graphic and other establishments which have installed electric motors, will be obliged to pay 10c per kilowatt, or as much as the smallest user of light in the town, and besides pay 15 cents additional meter rent.

The discounts are too low and the amounts upon which discounts are allowed are too high.

As an instance—What industry here using power would use \$50.00 per month or \$600. per year and from this amount only 25 per cent is deducted, making the rate 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt. If this discount was allowed off of amounts of \$20.00 or more it would be reasonable.

Take the highest rate of discount.—On sums of \$50.00 to \$99.99 monthly, 45 per cent. is allowed. But what industry or projected industry would use over \$100.00 per year for power. This discount makes a very attractive rate, possibly the lowest for electricity in the province today, but it is beyond any present or near future industry. If the town can afford to supply power at this low rate it would be better to encourage many small users by a low rate than to place such a rate on the books just because it looks good.

We feel sure that the rates submitted by the electric light committee have not been carefully worked out and are not fair or equitable to the smaller users.

A WARNING

The first fatality of the hunting season occurred Monday morning on the Miramichi when Robert Hamilton mistook a fellow hunter, William A. Travis for a deer, and before making sure fired a shot with fatal results.

Happily such accidents in New Brunswick are very rare, but this fact should not tend to make hunters careless. No hunter while in the woods should fire at any object which cannot be plainly seen and recognized.

So prevalent have such accidents become in the state of Maine that to shoot a hunter in the woods has been made a criminal offence and punishable as manslaughter.

We sincerely hope that those going after big game in this territory will be careful of taking life through such carelessness.

THE PROGRESS OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

The desire of Mr. Matthew Lodge as expressed in a recent interview in Montreal, to see the Intercolonial Railway handed over to one of the transcontinental lines will not commend itself to the people of the Maritime Provinces. The president of the Maritime Board of Trade seems to have changed his views with some suddenness now that the road is becoming a good business proposition. Years ago when the financial position of the Intercolonial was anything but good, Mr. Lodge had no such desire as he now expresses. He was not then

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president of the Maritime Board of Trade, but a close friend of the Minister of Railways of the day and is reported to have enjoyed the favor of Mr. Emmerson in some practical ways.

Mr. Lodge should know better than most people whether or not politics is the curse of the Intercolonial. In so declaring he made the mistake of speaking of the present instead of the past. Politics is not a curse today. As a matter of fact there is less of political management than at any period in the road's history. Mr. Graham, when Minister of Railways, did much to eliminate political interference in regard to I. C. R. operation, and Mr. Cochrane is continuing along the same lines progressive administration.

The Intercolonial is paying its way, and its surplus is being devoted towards improvements and additions to rolling stock. It gives an excellent service to the people of Canada, and so long as it continues to be operated as it has been during the past year, the people will be well satisfied. The earnings of the Intercolonial during the past six months have made a record. Why dispose of it when it is doing well?—Standard.

QUEBEC CHILD IS DROWNED

Quebec, Que., September 24.—The parents of a three-year-old girl were dismayed this morning when after diligent search they found the body of the little victim in the water of the harbor set outside the house to catch the rain water.

How the accident occurred is unknown, but it is thought that the little girl, who had left her parents home to visit some friends in an adjoining house, fell from a gallery into the harbor.

DEATH

Freda, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorham died on Thursday morning after a short illness.

GEORGE FAWCETT IN MEMORIAM

(Specially contributed by Theodosius Bokkin)

The loyal citizen, the kind and generous neighbour, the helpful and faithful friend, the model and devoted husband and father, the exemplary Christian whose religious current, deep and constant, flowed with even power through week days and Sundays alike,—the honest, honorable, and true man, has crossed the mystic river and taken up his abode where the Many Mansions be. His life here was one of constant service in all the paths of usefulness and manly duty, and he was wholly reliable and always faithful in the discharge of duty's obligations. He lived ever at peace with his fellowmen and was respected and beloved by all his associates and acquaintances. His was that Charity whose definition is fraternal or brotherly love,—a charity that expends its forces in doing good to and for others, in kind and helpful words, in gentle and generous thoughts concerning others. As nearly as may be in manhood's estate, he had the disposition of a confiding and affectionate child. He loved and was fond of the society, the innocent pranks and the merriment of little children. He had in him the love and fondness for them from Him who said,—“Suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

His faith in the Divine Promises was perfect, and was the rod and staff upon which he leaned with steady confidence as he neared and finally entered the zone of shade and mist. Said one of those who were near and dear to him—“George, do you have any fears at all for the future?”—and his quick, smiling, confident response was—“Not a bit; perfect love casteth out fear.” Conscious to the last, as the expiring flame flickered in its socket, his radiant spirit caught a vision of the life celestial, and to his beloved and ever devoted wife and companion he exclaimed—“I wish I could let you have my eyes and see what I see!” In that vision he numbered of angels and of the crowds of little children who were thronging to greet his coming! Verily may we believe that it was of one such as our friend and neighbour, George Fawcett, that the Psalmist wrote—“Mark the perfect man: behold the righteous, for the end of that man is peace.”

And now as his earthly form is being born to its eternal abode we may and shall console ourselves with that great thought that every good life enters into and constitutes an uplifting force in social progress, that it is lost neither here nor in the Hereafter—that it endureth forever in some form of influence, in some manner of usefulness.

To the bereaved wife and children and children's children, and to each and all the other dear ones of our deceased friend and neighbour, loyal faithful hearts go out in warmest, tenderest sympathy in their period of mourning. May He who wept in sympathy for the heart broken Sisters of Bethany, enfold these bereaved ones in the mantle of His love, and give them strength and courage to bear bravely their cross of sorrow.

May we all take a new resolution of courage, faith and lofty purpose from the life that has just closed in our midst.

Kind friend,—generous neighbor, Adieu!

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