

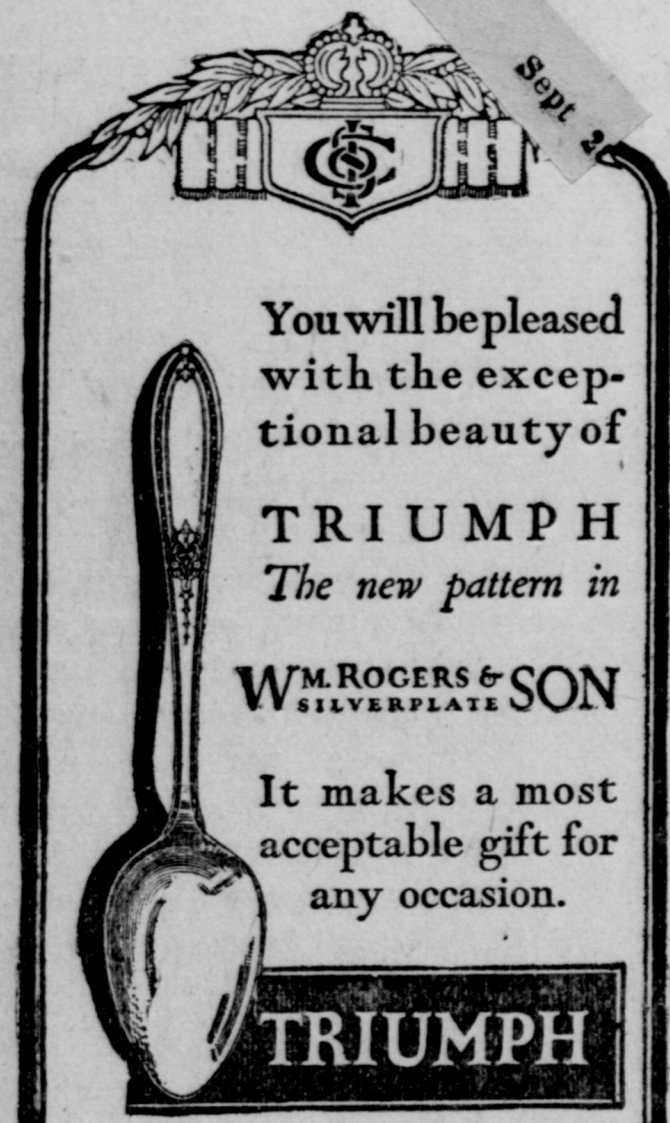
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NEW SCHEDULE SHOWS REDUCTION IN RATES

Town & Company Present Cases Before Utilities Commission --- Hope for Further Reductions

That householders will receive the benefit of a reduction approximating 20 per cent in their light bills, as a result of new domestic lighting rates filed by the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company at the hearing heard Tuesday before the new Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, was the opinion of M. J. Rutledge, local town manager, when interviewed, following the completion of the hearing.

The hearing, arising from an appeal made by the Woodstock Town Council against alleged excessive electric light and power rates being charged by the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company was held in the County Court House before a fairly representative gathering of citizens.

Besides J. M. Trueman, chairman of the Commission, there were present Commissioners Burpee and LeBlanc, and S. H. Mildrum, technical adviser to the commission. Earl Logan, secretary, was not present.

The hearing commenced at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and the Town of Woodstock was represented by J. C. Hartley and M. J. Rutledge, while the case of the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company was presented by Wm. E. Vogelback, consulting engineer of the Maine and New Brunswick Power Company and the Gould Power Company of Presque Isle, and J. D. P. Lewin, attorney for the local company.

Frank J. McArdle, chief of the rates and schedule department of the State of Maine, was also present as an observer.

Much time was lost at the outset of the hearing when there appeared to exist disagreement as to which of the contending parties was to present its case first. Mr. Lewin claimed that the Town of Woodstock was the plaintiff and contended that its representatives should be heard first.

J. C. Hartley, on behalf of the town, felt that, as the new rates filed could not be clearly understood by the average layman, it was the duty of the company to explain the rates and show them to be fair. Mr. Vogelback then advanced the case of the power company and submitting eight different exhibits in explanation of the rates filed, was questioned by Mr. Lewin and J. C. Hartley, the town solicitor.

Two new alternative rate schedules were also filed, one pertaining to street lighting and the other to town pumping.

The new street lighting rate is \$1.30 per light per month or equivalent to the rate of 5 1/2 cents per kwh. at present existing. The newly filed pumping rate is equivalent to 2.15 cents per kwh. as compared with the present rate of 3 1/2 cents. In the street lighting schedule the power company assumes the responsibility for all renewals of fixtures and lamps. The hearing adjourned at 1 p.m. and resumed at 2.15 p.m. when Mr. Vogelback continued his discourse, prompted by questions from J. McArdle and S. H. Mildrum. J. C. Hartley asked a series of questions bringing out the preferred rate enjoyed by Houlton, Me., of 3 cents for light and 1 1/2 cents for power, or an average of 2.08 cents for the block. The town solicitor deemed it discrimination that a neighboring town, practically the same distance from the source of energy as Woodstock, should receive such comparatively low rates.

In closing the case for the town Mr. Hartley deemed the new minimum rate of \$1.50 for domestic lighting was too high, and declared that no other town served by the same system was today paying more than \$1.00, while Houlton, Me., receives the same service at a minimum of 50 cents. The town solicitor contended that the power rate of \$2.75 was excessive, and intimated that if this rate could not be reduced Woodstock would probably be forced to resort to an oil burning engine unit to generate power for its street lighting and pumping services. Charges that the capitalization of the Maine and New Brunswick Power Company and the Gould Electric Company was wa-

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Interesting News from Nearby Places

BATH

Our young people are making plans for a skating rink in town, on a modest scale, where fancy and roller skating will be run on exhibition lines, and more or less self-supporting.

Several real estate transfers have taken place this week, and the late owners have gone to Detroit and other parts of the U. S.

Nellie Giberson has accepted a position on the staff of the McIsaac Hotel at East Florenceville.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rankine Smith, gathered at their home on Friday evening, to assist in celebrating the twenty-fourth anniversary of their wedding, and were hospitably entertained.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bramley and visitors were present from the Wicklow Society. A busy afternoon and evening were spent in quilting. Supper served by the hostess at the usual hour was very much appreciated. The meeting was adjourned until the next Friday afternoon at the same place, when the work was completed. This quilt will be sold at a later date and the proceeds will be given to missionary funds.

The Baptist missionary supper was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Giberson, on Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting of the Unity Club is to be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin, weather permitting.

Harry Giberson was in Woodstock last week on business.

Several improvements have recently been made on the school premises by Messrs Benson and Dugan, which will add to the comfort, safety and health of the scholars, and which also calls for tax payments.

M. G. Keenan has made several important improvements to his store. Mrs. Dr. Commis has returned from Boston, and has enjoyed the visit.

The Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. N. Parker on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrews is in attendance on Mrs. W. L. Kinney, who has been very sick.

Mrs. W. O. Morehouse has also been on the sick list.

Captain S. McDonald attended the Military Ball at St. John.

The usual procession of the Bath school to the Monument, occurred on Armistice Day. The program was short owing to the very chilly condition of the weather. Arthur Martin recited "On Flanders Fields" after the scholars had sung "O Canada." Two short addresses were given, one by T. Rankine Smith, and the proceedings ended by singing the National Anthem. At least ninety-five per cent of the scholars were present, but adults present were noticeably few.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giberson propose leaving Bath for Holmesville, for the winter. This will not interfere greatly with the musical program laid out for the season.

John Foley, the game warden, reports that the hunters are returning home minus their usual quota of game, deer and partridge being very scarce, principally due to jack-lighters, wild cat and summer killers. Wardens are appointed in the open season, but are not to be seen in any great number at any other time, which is bad for the game. Pork, beef, lamb, turkeys and chickens are beginning to find their way to the home and outside markets, in greater quantities.

PERTH AND ANDOVER

The A. W. I. met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Niles. The hostesses were Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Dickson.

Messrs Raymond Wright and Vernon Dickson left on Saturday for Detroit where they will take a course at the Ford Motor School.

Mr. Robert Turner returned last week from Detroit, where he has been visiting.

Court opened Tuesday with quite a number of cases.

Sheriff Tibbitts is confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Margaret Wallace spent the week end in Fredericton.

Mrs. S. P. Waite who has been visiting in Woodstock and Fredericton, has returned home.

Miss Louise Baird returned Tuesday from McAdam where she was the guest of Alice Bird.

Miss Miller of Tobique, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Waite.

Miss Jessie Ness, Chautauqua Superintendent, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson left for Brownville Jet on Friday.

The W. A. met on Wednesday at the rectory.

The Misses Wallace of River de Chute, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. Gee have returned home.

Miss Rose Hoyt has accepted a position in the Post Office at Saint John.

Mrs. J. E. Howlett and family are living in the Hitchcock house for the winter.

BENTON

Miss Annie Rogers attended the teachers' institute in Woodstock, returning to her school at Fielding on Monday, Nov. 8th, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Miss Geneva Murchland attended the teachers' institute at Woodstock and returned to her school at Arthurville on Monday, Nov. 8th.

Miss Eva Marsten also attended the Institute.

Rev P. J. Quigg is holding revival services at this place, and the Lord is surely blessing his labors.

Miss Mabel Lewin, R. N., who has been spending the summer here, returned to Boston Saturday evening.

Miss Charlotte Pettie was the week end guest of Mrs. Alex Rogers.

Mr. Thomas Pettie, who has been spending the past week here, returned Saturday to his home in Wellsford N. B. on Saturday.

The people of this place were saddened and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Lee Rogers of Meductic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and two daughters of Saint John, spent Sunday at their old home here, returning to Saint John Monday. The trip was made by auto.

SKIFF LAKE

Mrs. Andrew Cunningham was hostess at a bridge of three tables on Monday evening, Nov. 8, in honor of her guests, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Catherine Gallagher of St. John. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Cromby and Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh, cake and tea, and Mrs. E. Cromby serving ice cream.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cromby, Mr. and Mrs. K. Cromby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh, Mrs. P. K. Donovan, Master Donald Donovan, and Miss Catherine Gallagher, St. John.

WILD CHASE AFTER ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS

Prohibition and Customs Officers Round Up Rum Runners after a Mad Trip on Frozen Road

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 15.—Prohibition and customs officers brought an automobile and 150 gallons of alcohol into Woodstock about midnight last night as the result of a wild chase after alleged rum runners which extended through two counties of New Brunswick and into the State of Maine, over muddy and frozen roads during a snow storm.

Acting upon a report from Assistant Chief Inspector Fraser Saunders and Inspector Duffy that a car bearing number plates which were noted had left Fredericton and was coming towards Woodstock, Prohibition Inspectors Brown and Rogers and Customs Officer McCormack left Woodstock in a high powered car which was believed equal to matching speed with that which was reported en route up the river and which was supposed to be carrying a load of liquor.

They expected to meet the car at Meductic and counted upon seizing it at a suitable spot there, but the car made better time than they expected and passed them on the road just before they reached Meductic. The officers' car was immediately turned and started in pursuit. Within a few minutes they were back in Woodstock again, closely following the suspected car, which circled about the streets a couple of times before starting on its journey.

Crossed the Boundary. Finally it started out Connell St. and towards Bloomfield with the inspectors' car hot on the trail. The chase extended across the boundary line near Monticello, Me. The fleeing rum runners kept stepping on the gas, taking awful chances on terrible roads, so that the inspectors didn't catch up with them until they finally halted after crossing the boundary.

Having stopped, the driver of the pursued car told the Canadian officers that he was now beyond their jurisdiction and that he would dump his load. While he was talking, however, the Canadian officers telephoned to an American officer. Finally, the driver decided not to dump his load and accepted the advice of the New Brunswick officers to return across the line with them. As soon as they reached the New Brunswick side of the line the officers put the driver and other occupant under arrest and seized the car. It was about midnight when they got back to Woodstock again. The two who were in the car, Herbert Horton and G. Corkery, gave bonds for their appearance before Police Magistrate Aughterton Monday afternoon.

The case came up before police magistrate Aughterton on Tuesday. Corkery pleaded guilty and Horton not guilty. They were remanded until Wednesday and bonds for \$6,000 renewed. On Wednesday morning Corkery was fined \$200 and costs under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, and Horton's hearing adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

The charges laid by the customs officials for having smuggled goods in their possession will come up for hearing on Monday afternoon, the 22nd.

Fredericton Car Seized. Meanwhile Customs Officers White and Watson were on the trail of a Fredericton car which is alleged to have been engaged in rum running and which came along the road to Meductic after the one which the Prohibition Inspectors and Customs Officer McCormack chased. The Fredericton car was not making very fast time and the Customs Officers were able to keep up with it. Just what happened in this secondary chase is not quite so clear, but it is reported that one of the Customs Officers jumped on the running board of the Fredericton car while it was passing along one of the streets in Woodstock and it is alleged that the driver of the car or his companion, one of whom is said to be named Munro, pushed him off and succeeded in dumping his load. Later on the car was seized by the Customs Officers but the driver is said to have returned to Fredericton to-day.

MON.—TUES. 2.30 & 8 P. M. **CAPITOL THEATRE** WED.—THUR. 2.30 FRI.—SAT. 2.30 7.15—8.45

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