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R. K. TRACEY, M.L.A. GETS INFORMATION

Government Plans to Supply Electric Current to Carleton Co. Villages From Bridgewater—Cost of Bath Bridge.

Answer to Inquiry No. 1 Tuesday, April 19.

By Mr. Tracey. Q. 1. Has application been made to the Government during the year 1921 by any persons or corporations for the right to use the highways of the Province for the construction of a 6000 line to carry electricity from Andover in the County of Victoria, through Bath, Bristol, Florenceville and Hartland, and thence to Woodstock?

Ans. Yes.

Q. 2. Has the said application been granted by the Government?

Ans. No.

Q. 3. If not, why not?

Ans. Answered by No. 4.

Q. 4. If the Government has refused, has it any policy or program in view by which the towns and villages along the St. John River south of Andover are now supplied with electric current may obtain the same?

Ans. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission are considering a plan to provide light and power for the towns mentioned by purchasing electric current from the Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Company at some point on their lines, probably at Bridgewater, Maine, and build a transmission line across to Florenceville, thence up and down the St. John River Valley to the several towns above mentioned. Before such work is undertaken it will be necessary to make a canvass to ascertain whether sufficient revenue can be obtained to pay interest and overhead expenses at a reasonable price to the consumers, such transmission line would be a link in the Government's proposed power system.

Reply to Notice of Enquiry, No. 21, Wednesday, April 13.

By Mr. Tracey.

Q. 1. Has the Department of Public Works completed soundings for the foundation of a bridge across the St. John River at or near Bath, in the County of Carleton?

Q. 2. If such work has been completed, can the Hon. Minister of Public Works give the estimate cost of such bridge?

A. Survey, including soundings, for the proposed Bath bridge over the St. John river, purchase of Kent and Wicklow was completed during the early part of the year 1920. While the field survey and soundings have been completed, there has been no detail, even of a preliminary nature, of the design of this work advanced to date that would enable one to make any near approximate estimate therewith.

The ledge rock foundation bed to build upon has been found to be by the soundings, reasonably near the river bed surface, approximately some 10 feet below the same, yet such a structure as this in such a river as the St. John embracing a possible length of some 1000 feet of bridge work with roadway surface, possibly some 70 feet above the ledge rock foundation bed, would easily amount up to a cost of some several hundred thousand dollars.

MRS. ROBERT J. POTTS

The community was shocked on Wednesday evening when the news was given out that Mrs. Robert J. Potts had passed away. While it was known she was critically ill her many friends hoped for a favorable turn to the last. But after ten days' desperate illness from pleuro-pneumonia she succumbed at 6 o'clock on the evening mentioned.

Mrs. Potts was a daughter of the late Ezra and Anne Barnes and was born 42 years ago at Bass River, Kent County. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Potts, to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out. Other relatives are a brother, William T. Keswick of Bass River, a sister, Henry Fyne of Fitchburg, Mass., while other near relatives are H. D. Keswick of Fort Kent, Mrs. W. E. Spike of Andover, Mrs. Charles Olsen of Fitchburg and numerous others.

The late Mrs. Potts was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and a faithful supporter and worshiper at Hartland Methodist church. She was president of the local Red Cross Society and during the late war took a very active part in the great patriotic work of that society. A woman of sterling qualities, beloved by a large circle of friends, she lived a life as Christ commanded. His followers, not letting the right hand know what

the left hand doeth" in many lines of charitable work.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts came to Hartland from Fredericton about fourteen years ago and have resided here ever since.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. Franchetti, late rector of Holy Trinity, assisted by Rev. W. P. Haigh (Anglican) and Rev. M. A. Trites (Baptist), and were largely attended. A selected choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," "By the Way of the Cross," and "Gathering Homeward One by One." Among many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow (R. J. Potts), crocuses (brother and sister), broken columns (niece and nephew), spray (Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Keswick), Red Cross (Red Cross Society), wreath (W. M. E. and members Methodist church), cut flowers (Women's Institute), wreath (Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Teddie), spray (Mrs. D. H. Nixon and Mrs. F. A. Nixon), roses (Mrs. L. Ray Brewer), flowers (Mrs. D. E. Morgan), crocuses (A. W. Brown, Portland, Me.). Among the mourners were W. T. Keswick, Bass River; Misses Mrs. Charles Olsen, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Spike and daughter, Mrs. T. T. Hammond and son, Van Buren; nephews, H. D. Keswick and daughter, J. J. Keswick and wife, Fort Kent, Bert L. Keswick, Hartcourt.

INSTANTLY KILLED AT GRAND FALLS

Death Saddens Other Homes—Items of Interest from Grand Falls.

Mrs. T. Bernier, an aged lady of this place, fell and was instantly killed at the home of Mrs. E. Wood on Sunday last. She leaves an aged husband to mourn also a large number of relatives.

J. J. Storis has been appointed Deputy Registrar, pro tem, for the district of Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who have been visiting in Medford a few days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Johnston was in Uxbridge last week.

Paul Gagnon is building a large blacksmith shop on Broadway near the bridge.

Mrs. O. B. Davis and Mrs. C. C. White are spending a week with friends in St. Stephen and Houlton.

Mrs. J. W. Olmstead entertained the boys' club on Thursday evening.

Charles Stone, a well known resident of Silver Beach, died at his home there on April 12, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Stone was 65 years of age and leaves two daughters to mourn their loss. His wife died over 30 years ago.

R. W. McLaren has moved into his building on Broadway.

Allen McLaughlin went to Woodstock and other places along the river on business Monday.

H. Mulhern was in Limestone last week.

Mrs. T. Kelly, recently of Woodstock, was in town last week.

Mrs. Walter McKinney died here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was almost 24 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves her father and mother, her brother Walter, now ill at River Glade, and her brother Wilfred at home. The

DR. I. B. CURTIS IS NO MORE

Well-Known Practitioner Dies on Sunday After Long Illness

Dr. I. B. Curtis died at his residence, Maple street, at 1 a.m. on Sunday morning after several years of ill-health and more than a year of almost complete helplessness. He was able to be out up to about two months ago, but during the last few weeks he hovered between life and death. No earthly aid could save him. Although daily expected for a long time the news of his death cast a pall of sorrow over the town, as for 30 years he was a faithful practitioner and friend to humanity.

Dr. Curtis was born at Plymouth, Me., on Nov. 4, 1860, and came to New Brunswick when three years of age. Graduated from the Provincial Normal School, he taught for a number of years, and came from McGill University with the degree of M. D., C. M. in 1896. He commenced his medical practice at Hartland and was active for 30 years. He is survived by one brother, William W. of Hartland. Early in life he married Almada J., daughter of W. A. Hayward, and besides his widow he leaves one son, Arthur B., of Hartland Drug Co., and two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Cameron of Hartland and Mrs. B. O. Kinney of Mars Hill.

The funeral on Monday was attended by practically the whole town and countryside, very many not being able to secure entrance to the church. His pastor, Rev. E. A. Trites, conducted the service, and preached, while all the resident clergymen, Revs. N. Franchetti and W. P. Haigh (Anglican) and Revs. H. C. Mullin and C. N. Barton (Baptist) took parts of the service. The burial service was in the solemn and beautiful Masonic ritual, when many of his brothers in Carleton Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. M., tenderly laid him to rest.

There were a large number of floral tributes, among them being a pillow and cut flowers by the family, Masonic Emblem by the Masons, crocuses, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keith; roses, U. B. church; carnations, A. F. Campbell and family; Mrs. Jarvis Day and family; wreath, R. A. Hall and G. Murray McLeod; lilies and carnations, Misses Lyde Reid, Martha McCallum, Sara Currie, Marion Stevens and Mrs. Howard Adams; carnations, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Main (St. Stephen); roses, Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Polyer; carnations, J. E. McCollom and family and Mrs. Moses Taylor. The pall bearers were A. B. Curtis (son), Dr. B. O. Kinney, R. W. Cameron (son-in-law), C. E. Hayward, Harold Montgomery (brother-in-law) and Dr. W. R. Currie. The music, by a selected choir, was impressive.

All places of business and the schools were closed during the time of the funeral.

oldest brother, a returned soldier died at his home here on Nov. 1. There are also two sisters, Miss Eliza and Miss Hector at home. The funeral took place Monday morning at the R. C. church and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley in their great sorrow.

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