

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY ASKS FOR CHARTER

**CAPITAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC
CO. HEAD OFFICE HERE**

**Capital Stock of \$200,000 —
Intends to Use Current De-
veloped on St. John
Waters.**

Application is to be made for incorporation of The Capital Hydro-Electric Company, Limited, under the New Brunswick Companies Act, 1916. The applicants are Angus McLean of Bathurst, Hugh McLean of Buffalo, N. Y., Morris Edmund Preisch of Buffalo, N. Y., Arthur R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me., Nathaniel M. Jones of St. John and Albert J. Gregory of Fredericton.

Head Office in this City

The application states that the head office of the company is to be located in Fredericton and the total capital stock is to be \$200,000.

To Use St. John River Power

It is understood that the new company proposes to use power developed on the St. John River or some of its tributary waters west of Fredericton. The intention is to carry on the business of a light, heat and power company in all its branches including the purchase and taking over of other electric businesses. The field which the new company would supply with current would include Fredericton and adjacent country.

One Door Open

One door was found open early this morning by the Fredericton police while on their rounds.

Here on Business

Mr. Percy B. Falding of Perth, N. B., one of the Victoria County guides is in the city today on business with Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon.

Game Violation at Minto

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon announced today that a game violation case would be tried at Minto in a few days before Magistrate Halifax.

Elected Grand Chancellor

The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Amherst, N. S., yesterday elected R. B. Wallace of Fredericton as Grand Chancellor for the Maritime Provinces.

Information Laid

This morning information was laid with Police Magistrate Limerick against several car-owners and others for violations of the traffic regulations. Their cases will come up at an early date.

Dance Last Evening

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the dance at the Automobile and Boating Club last evening. A program of some twelve dances was followed after which enjoyable refreshments were served. Mrs. Kenneth White chaperoned the affair.

Relief Committee Held Meeting

A meeting of the Relief Committee of the Fredericton District Canadian Patriotic Fund was held last evening to transact the usual routine business. A number of those receiving the patriotic fund were struck off the lists owing to the return and discharge of the soldiers interested.

Concert in West End

The Fredericton Brass Band under the leadership of George H. Offen, bandmaster, will play at the West End bandstand tonight weather permitted. The program is as follows: O Canada, March, My Country First; Overture, Le Diademe; Waltz, Enchanted Night; Fox Trot, Sweet Siamese; March, For the Liberty of the World; Waltz, Hesitation; Fox Trot, Western Shuffle; March, Imperator; God Save the King.

Kirk Sunday School Picnic

The Kirk Sunday School Picnic will be held at Robinson's Point, Nashwaak on Saturday afternoon. Those who purpose attending will meet at the City Hall wharf at 2 o'clock and will be conveyed to the grounds by motor boats free of charge. Picnickers will provide themselves with luncheon for supper. Ice cream, fruit, lemonade etc will be provided by the committee. A program of sports is being provided and winners in the several contests will be awarded suitable prizes. All Sunday School children as well as parents are requested to come and spend a good afternoon. The Church bell will ring at one o'clock.

Engagement Announcement

Halifax Evening Mail: News which has been received here with special interest by a wide circle is that of the engagement of Isobel Gatherer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurdy of Coburg road and Dr. Kenneth A. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baird of Fredericton. Interest is particularly keen in the Dalhousie University set, both Miss McCurdy and Dr. Baird being graduates of the University from which the former received her degree of Bachelor of Music and the latter his degree in medicine, his M. A. having been obtained at U. N. B. Both are prime favorites Miss McCurdy being especially in demand in musical life because of her musical gifts and accomplishments and Dr. Baird during the period which he spent in the city while taking his course having been a leading spirit in college life and made many friends. The wedding on which felicitations will come with enthusiasm from Dalhousie will take place on September 10th.

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS MADE PROGRESS

**STITCHING MACHINES TO
BE INSTALLED SOON**

**Classes in Millinery, Dressmak-
ing and Cooking Will Be-
gin—Commercial
Courses Also.**

A meeting of the Vocational Committee of Fredericton was held yesterday in the room of the School Board with Dr. VanWart, the chairman, presiding. The other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Messrs J. D. Palmer, J. M. Lemont, Murray Hagerman, and Secretary Sampson.

It was shown at the meeting that the members have in view the determination to place within the reach of all the people an opportunity to better their present position, if they so desire. Mrs. Clark will look after the interests of the young women of the community. She was able to make encouraging reports for opening classes in millinery, dressmaking, cooking, etc.

Stitching Machines

Mr. Palmer is taking a deep interest in the movement and will in a short time have several stitching machines installed and worked by motor. This will include leather work, and will be of great benefit to young women in various industrial pursuits. Mr. Palmer is determined to make every effort for the benefit of all who look forward to earning fifteen or twenty dollars per week, a sum reached by many young women today but after considerable service.

All members of the committee reported respecting the work assigned them. Mr. Lemont is looking after commercial courses with his usual energy and expects to have everything in order very soon.

Mr. Hagerman has taken a great interest also in this forward movement and was able to make satisfactory report on the lines committed to him.

This City Will Lead

Dr. VanWart claims if the Committee gives its best energy along present projected lines Fredericton will be far in the lead of the Province. He is looking for help from the Board of Trade and other organizations as well as the City Council. It is intended to admit to the various classes applicants from the city and immediate neighborhood so far as room will serve.

Each course will have 20 lessons—meeting Monday and Thursday evenings. A deposit of \$2 is required but this will be returned at close of course less 25 cents for each absence unless caused by sickness.

Mr. S. A. Graham of Ottawa is in the city today.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF RAILWAY

**LARGE PARTY LEFT
C. N. R. STATION TODAY**

**St. John & Quebec Railway
From Gagetown to West-
field is Opened—Those
Who Went.**

The special train bearing the official party which will formally inspect and open the St. John & Quebec Railway between Fredericton and St. John left the C. N. R. station in this city at nine o'clock this morning. There were a considerable number of officials and others aboard the five cars which made up the train which was in the charge of Conductor Andrew O. I. Crookshanks with Driver Harry Lawson in the cab.

Many citizens were aboard as guests of members of the official party.

Those in Party

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, was in the party his private car Acadia being placed at the disposal of the directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway. Others in the party were His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. J. P. Byrne, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Hon. Robert Murray, Hon. J. A. Smith, Hon. J. A. Murray leader of the Provincial Opposition, W. A. Loudoun, Provincial Comptroller General, J. J. McCaffrey, P. J. Hughes, Chief Engineer Kirby of the C. P. R., Asst. Supt. R. Z. Walker, Chief Supt. L. S. Brown and Divisional Supt. Wm. Fitz Maurice of the C. N. R., L. R. Ross and A. J. Gray railway officials at St. John, W. S. Fisher of St. John W. P. Jones, C. O. Foss and E. S. Carter of the St. John & Quebec directorate, S. E. Elkin, M. P., of St. John, Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Engineer B. M. Hill, J. J. Taylor, Federal Inspecting Engineer.

Among others who were on the train were Miss Nan Mersereau, Miss Mary O'Neill, Dr. W. J. Irvine, John Wisely, James Biggs, Arthur N. Carter, Douglas Foster, F. B. Edgecombe.

Special press representatives were in the party on invitation. They were as follows: St. John Standard, A. W. Thorne; St. John Telegraph, Bruce S. Robb; Fredericton Gleaner, J. D. Black, Fredericton Mail, R. P. Allen.

In the Police Court.

Two Devon merchants and one of Fredericton came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning charged with selling seed grain without having the percentage of foul seed marked. They pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$1 each and costs. Mr. C. D. Richards appeared for the prosecution, while the defendants conducted their own cases.

A Few Words Regarding Watches

We have always carried the following makes of Watches: WALTHAM, ELGINS, HAMILTONS, HOWARDS of American Manufacture; AGASSIZ, LONGINES, REGINAS and MARS of High Grade Swiss Manufacture. All the above are guaranteed to give PERFECT SATISFACTION and all parts are procurable and interchangeable.

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Holidays Over

—: AND :—

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