

SHAKING THE CLUB AT FRINK AND THORNTON FAILS TO EFFECT THEIR VOTE ON HYDRO CONTRACT

(Continued from page one.)
Commissioner Bullock said the cost of a distribution system would not mean very much in the price of the current, the main thing was to know they had a market for the goods. The peculiar thing about the situation was that up to date the city had not had anyone to sit in with them in regard to price of a distribution system, everything had come from outside. His own thought was that the city should be able to contract for and take the current in such quantities as it desired.

Commissioner Wigmore said the city needed cheap power and had been held back by lack of it. He was willing to get down to business and sign the contract at once. In his opinion the only way to arrive at the cost of a distribution system was to call for tenders, but he did not believe it would be necessary to build a competing system as he was sure the Power Co. would come back with a fair offer as soon as the contract was signed.

Commissioner Bullock asked if a majority vote of the council could order the contract signed and the mayor replied that it could.

Commissioner Frink said he did not think it was good business to sign a contract before they knew the cost of a distribution system. For his part he never had had but one opinion and that was that the only solution of the hydro problem was to buy out the property and franchises of the New Brunswick Power Co. The Power Co. had submitted three propositions which he felt should not be considered by the council but Mayor Fisher had been elected on a platform to offer the Power Co. a certain sum of money for the property. If that had been done a week ago the time for a reply from them would be nearly expired now. If the Power Co. were inclined to do business along the lines of that offer the way was clear to go ahead, if they would not do business then it was up to the city to build its own system. There had been heard a great deal about the public platform and about figures by certain gentlemen, but the table in the council chamber was the public platform for the city and public matters should be dealt with there.

When the figures so freely quoted were laid on the table there he would be ready to discuss them. The people expected him to act the part of an intelligent citizen, not that of a fool or lunatic. He believed the Power Co. realized they must move out of the picture but if this was achieved by competition the process, according to Mr. Rogers, would be "a long and very expensive one."

Mayor Fisher said he did not agree that the first step was to find out how the current was to be distributed. The first thing to do was to sign the contract then if the Power Co. were willing to sell, buy them out, if they were not willing to sell then go ahead with a competing system. He thought it was strange, in view of what had been published in the newspapers, that any person should ask how it was to be paid for. This had all been figured out. The Power Co. sold in the city and suburbs 4,000,000 k.w.h. and this brought them a revenue of \$500,000. Commissioner Thornton said he wanted to take \$150,000 off that amount and Commissioner Frink asked whose figures he was quoting but his worship stuck to his original figure of \$500,000 and made no answer to Commissioner Frink.

Continuing, he said, Commissioner Thornton had quoted a figure of \$330,

000 as the cost of doing business and if the city was able to obtain all the business of the Power Co. at half their former price they would break even in competition. It would probably be two or three years before they got it all and there would be a slight deficit but this could be cared for either by a temporary loan or by making the original bond issue large enough to cover the anticipated deficit and the interest could be met in the same way.

Commissioner Thornton asked if the tax payer would have to pay.

To this the mayor did not return a direct reply, saying that a commission would be appointed to handle the business and they would establish rates which would be lowered later.

Commissioner Frink said his remarks or if he did not think his remarks were a full and free admission that he was proceeding without information in regard to a distribution system and this should be obtained before going any further in the matter. He then moved that further consideration of the contract be deferred until such time as an offer to purchase the entire property and franchises of the New Brunswick Power Co. and information received that such offer has been either rejected or accepted, the basis of negotiation to be the award of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Speaking to the motion he said he had received letters from several of the big taxpayers and he could not disregard them altogether, in fact he was rather pleased to see them taking an interest in civic matters. His Worship had expressed an opinion that the city could soon put the Power Co. out of business but he thought that was an erroneous opinion. The time had come when the city wanted a little peace and if the Power Co. could be bought out the need for a second distribution system vanished into thin air.

Commissioner Thornton in seconding the motion said he would have liked to see added to it a call for tenders for a distribution system. This was the third mayor under which this matter had been discussed and for the first time the head of the department under which the matter came, that of public affairs, had not brought down either a recommendation or any figures in connection with it.

Commissioner Wigmore said the motion only made for greater delay and was in line with the propaganda of the Power Co. He had also received letters from taxpayers but would have appreciated them more had they contained some suggestion as to the line to be followed.

Commissioner Bullock said he was satisfied the Power Co. would not accept the offer suggested by the mayor and he did not believe negotiations could be concluded in ten days. He had been wondering since reading the mayor's platform how he was going to get out from under in that respect. The mayor said the matter had been quite fully debated and he did not think it was being reckless to go right ahead and sign the contract as delay was giving the Power Co. time to marshal its forces against the city. The putting off for ten days would add to the cost of the power, not to the taxpayer but to the user of the current as it would mean current would have to be paid for before the city was ready to use it.

Commissioner Thornton said he hardly knew what the people wanted. In April last they voted for "no truck or trade" and on November 13 they voted to make them an offer for their

property, which of these mandates was correct?

Commissioner Frink, in closing the debate said if his motion was voted down then they could pass another calling for tenders. The mayor had harped about trusting the government, was it not about time the government trusted the city a little bit. In 1920 the mayor did not trust the government but fought hard for legislation and he got a lemon. Was he hoping now if he trusted them to get a sweet apple. He held no brief for the Power Co. but he failed to see how a few days delay was going to destroy the value of the whole proposition.

On the vote being taken, Commissioners Thornton and Frink voted in favor of the motion and Commissioners Wigmore and Bullock against, and the motion was declared lost.

Commissioner Bullock then moved that the Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs be asked to bring before the council plans and specifications for a civic distribution system. Premier Foster asked leave to say a few words and when this was granted he pointed out that the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission would be glad to furnish such plans and specifications. On the vote being taken on this motion it was carried, the mayor voting against it on the ground that it involved further delay.

QUEBEC HAS A GREAT FUTURE CARROL SAYS

Takes Pride in \$5,000,000
Surplus, Greater Than That
of All Other Provinces
Combined—Vast Development.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—In a glowing review of present conditions and future prospects of the Province of Quebec, Hon. Frank Carrol, of Quebec, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club here tonight, urged upon his audience the necessity for optimism as a vital factor in the building up of the province and of the Dominion.

He cited some statistics in support of his claim of great and growing prosperity for the province, pointing out that Quebec's surplus of over \$5,000,000 was larger than that of all other provinces combined; that capitalization of manufactures increased from \$326,946,925 in 1910 to \$936,712,125 in 1920, and that the debt and taxes of the province were lower than those of any other province in the Dominion, while the province's railways showed a handsome surplus.

Senator Carrol laid special stress on the extraordinary development of the pulp and paper industry of Quebec. He sounded a note of warning in regard to the depletion of forest resources, and in this connection quoted a letter from Frank D. Barnum, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., in which the writer said: "I feel more strongly every day that there is nothing of greater importance I can do for my country than to try and help save the remnant of her once beautiful forests."

Mr. Carrol cited examples in Quebec however, where companies were planting a tree for every tree they felled.

FRANK MCKEE DEAD.
New York, Nov. 20.—Frank McKee, well known for many years as a minister and theatrical manager, is dead here. He was a partner of Charles Hoyt, the writer and producer of "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Tin Soldier" and other plays. He was 62 years of age.

HEARS HALL CASE THE GRAND JURY

Pearl Bahmer on Stand Fifteen
Minutes—Schneider Ignores
Girl.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 20.—The case which special prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott has woven out of the mystery surrounding the murders of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills had its first official hearing today when twelve persons told their stories to the Somerset county grand jury.

Mr. Mott expects tomorrow to offer the evidence of ten more other witnesses. Three women are sitting on the grand jury.

The proceedings today were more than unusually guarded. A squad of state troopers patrolled the court house and surrounding grounds. They established a "dead line" around the jury room, and beyond it none was permitted to pass.

At the opening session, Mr. Mott, assisted by A. M. Beekman, prosecutor of Somerset County, outlined to the grand jury, the salient features of the case.

A sensation was caused when Pearl Bahmer, who was with Raymond Schneider when the bodies were found, came through an underground passage from jail to the grand jury room. She was on the stand only about fifteen minutes. In the hall, as she emerged from the jury room, she met Schneider for the first time since she became star witness against him on a charge of attacking her. She nodded, but Schneider sitting between two detectives, did not move or speak.

MAXWELL RESIGNS

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The resignation of R. H. Maxwell, dominion president of the G. W. Y. A., will take effect in a few days. Mr. Maxwell has resigned to attend to personal affairs.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Duke took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 38 Elmwood street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. William Duke, assisted by Rev. Simon Oram, deacon, and Rev. R. McCarthy, sub-deacon. Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution and Rev. E. Reynolds and Rev. R. Nugent were in the sanctuary. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery where a service was conducted by Rev. Father Duke, a nephew of the deceased.

The funeral of Samuel Craig took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 151 Chesley street, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson to Greenwood.

The funeral of Captain James H. Crossley took place yesterday from his late residence, 15 Martello Road, West End, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernard Connors, of Black's Harbor, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick, 313 Charlotte street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. R. J. Nugent. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral and spiritual tributes were numerous. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Burgess took place on Friday at 8 p.m. at his late home. There was a large attendance at the house and many were in the procession to the burial ground in New Jerusalem. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. C. S. Hilyard, assisted by Rev. G. B. Traflet. The interment service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Baistone, Methodist minister.

The funeral of Master Rae Reid, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Reid, took place from the residence of his parents, 256 St. James Street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 p.m. the service being conducted by the Rev. S. P. Poole, D. D., and the representative of the International Bible Students' Association, H. A. Forsyth, of Toronto.

There was a sincere and wide-spread sympathy expressed by the many friends of the boy, who died very suddenly, leaving a great number among young and old to mourn his early and sudden passing. The parents were soothed in their grief by the magnificent gifts of flowers that testified to the esteem in which their boy was held. Very touching was the gift of a beautiful floral emblem from the Grade VII class of which the lad was a member, and whose schoolmates of the class attended in a body at the funeral.

Boy friends of the departed lad were pall-bearers. They were: Robert Jamieson, Russel Fleet, Kenneth Lewis, James Holly, Ivan Burroughs, of this city and Willard Broad, of Moncton. Interment was made in Fernhill. Many of the cut flowers were sent to wards in the hospital.

Born
WEYMAN—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital on November 20, 1922, to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. C. Weyman, a son.

Died

SCRIBNER—At the residence of his son, Alfred G. Scribner, at Welsford, Queens Co., Nov. 20, after a short illness, Robert Scribner, leaving to mourn, two sons, Alfred G., of Welsford and Edward J. of Shannavon, Sask., and a daughter, Mrs. John S. Corbett, of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Kenneth E. Donahue and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, especially the Sisters and nurses of the Infirmary, Doctors Addy and McDonald, Commissioner Thornton, Chief John Smith, Sergt. Detective Power and members of the police force.

Obituary

Robert Scribner, who died yesterday at the home of his son, Alfred G., in Welsford, Queens Co., after a short illness. Mr. Scribner is survived by two sons, Alfred G., of Welsford and Edward J., of Shannavon, Sask., and a daughter, Mrs. John S. Corbett, of St. John.

Mrs. Jane McBeath, Moncton, Nov. 20.—(Special to Journal)—One of the older residents of Moncton in the person of Mrs. Jane McBeath, widow of Alexander McBeath, died at her home in this city last night in the 80th year of her age. Mrs. McBeath had been a resident of Moncton for thirty years and prior to that lived at McNairn, Kent Co., where she was born, being a daughter of the late Thomas Johnson. Mrs. McBeath is survived by three sons and five daughters. The sons are Thomas W., master mechanic, C. N. R.; Donald A., merchant, and John D., all of this city. The daughters are Miss Fanny, with whom she resided; Mrs. A. J. Cook, Mrs. D. C. Potter, Moncton; Mrs. Geo. Hannah and Mrs. Fred Irving in Calgary. Three brothers, William Johnson, Springfield, Mass., and four sisters also survive: Miss Mary Johnson, McNairn, N.Y.; Carey Ainsworth, White Plains, N.Y.; and Mrs. Jaumes Murray, Vancouver, are the sisters.

Samuel Craig, aged 64, died in the General Public Hospital on Sunday. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Stackhouse, St. John and Miss Catherine, in the United States; one brother, Enoch D., West St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Barnes, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Richard Farmer, Melrose, Mass. The funeral yesterday afternoon took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stackhouse, 151 Chesley street, following service by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

George W. Moore, a native of Hopewell, died at Monrovia, Cal., last month, aged 70 years. One of a large family of brothers and sisters, he is survived by only one brother, Captain Charles, Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Moore Smith, Oakland, Cal. His wife, Mrs. Matilda B. Moore, survives him, and many relatives in various parts of the country, including several cousins in Hopewell.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. Thomas A. Henderson died of pneumonia at her home in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13, Rev. Hugh Miller of St. David's Presbyterian church, who is a brother, was called to New Haven by his sister's illness, but did not arrive in time to see her alive. Two other brothers and two sisters were present at the funeral, which took place in New Haven.

George E. Williams, Montreal, who for many years was general secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A., is announced, aged 62 years. His Y. M. C. A. career included secretariats at Peterboro, Kingston and St. John, several years' identification with the association in England and as a director of the Metropolitan Board in Montreal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Williams (formerly Steward), one daughter, Mrs. Anna Louise Sherman and several brothers.

Jean Corbett, At Winchenden, Mass.: Mrs. Jean Corbett, wife of Lewis Corbett, retired C. N. R. trackmaster, Petit Rocher, died recently. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Richard Lane, Richard Lane died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Woodland, Me. Nov. 18. He was a former resident of Plaster Rock. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. D. Cameron Smallwood, Special to The Journal.

Newcastle, Nov. 20.—The death of Mrs. D. Cameron Smallwood, occurred at her home here on Friday evening after an illness extending over several months, from heart trouble, aged 60 years. Mrs. Smallwood, who was formerly Miss Hannah McInnis, was an active worker in St. James' Church and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by three sons: John, of Newcastle, Lawrence and Wallace, of Moncton, two daughters, Mrs. Perley Whitehead, and Miss Sadie Smallwood, of Lynn, Mass. Also one sister, Mrs. William A. Tonchis, of Newcastle. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Allan Knight, Special to The Journal.

Newcastle, Nov. 20.—The death occurred at Millerton on Friday of Mrs. Isabella Miller Knight, wife of Allan Knight of that place. Mrs. Knight, who was 58 years of age had been ailing for some time. Besides her husband, two sons and two daughters survive.

Mrs. John H. Donald, Special to The Journal.

Mrs. John H. Donald, a highly respected resident of Summer Hill, died at her home there on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, after a painful illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Donald was sixty-seven years of age, and is survived by her two sons, Joseph of Boston, Walter, at home and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Farrar, and Mrs. Willis Weeks, of Boston, and Miss Ella, at home, also one brother, William Galay, of West St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Dunn, of Dunn's Corner.

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RYAN DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY

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Doors Were Closed.

New York, Nov. 20.—Allan Ryan, whose spectacular failure created a widespread sensation today was ordered discharged from bankruptcy by Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand.

Ryan, whose corner in Stutz Motor stock proved a sensation in 1920, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy last July listing liabilities totalling more than \$32,000,000 and assets exceeding \$1,000,000.

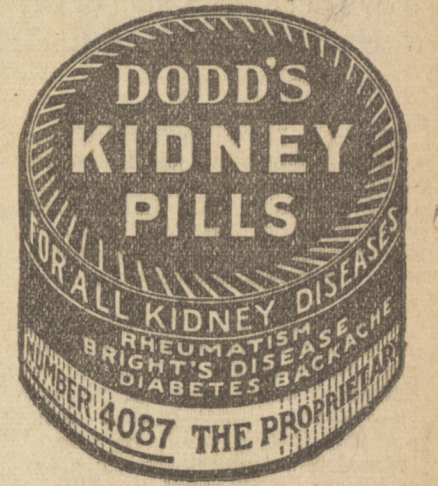
Subsequently counsel for receivers appointed for Ryan's brokerage firm reported that many duplications had been made in bankruptcy schedules, that liabilities would not exceed \$18,000,000 and that secured claims of the firm would amount to about \$14,000,000.

IS FIGHTING THE KU KLUX KLAN

Washington, Nov. 20.—Activities of the Ku Klux Klan formed the subject of a White House conference today between President Harding, attorney general Daugherty and Governor Parker and attorney general Cocco of Louisiana. The conference was at the request of the governor, who seeks federal co-operation in curbing alleged interstate operations of the Klan.

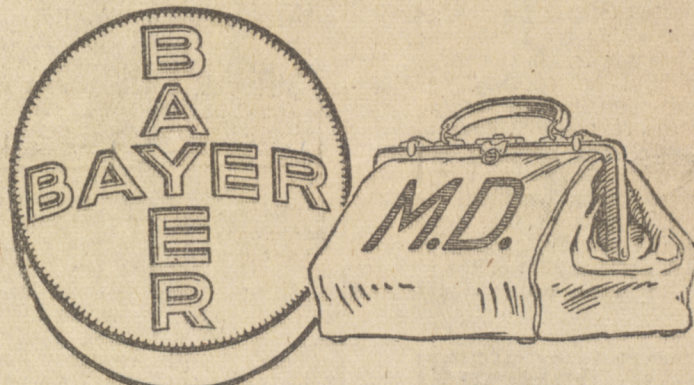
A HOG DRESSING DEMONSTRATION

Fredericton, Nov. 20.—The demonstration of the dressing of bacon hogs which began Saturday at the Dominion Experimental Station here was completed today. J. Stafford, superintendent of the packing plant of the William Davies Co., Ltd., Montreal, demonstrated the dressing of the hogs for the large attendance of farmers and others interested. He gave particular attention to the production of Wilshire sides, the form in which Canadian bacon is wanted in Great Britain. His skill was greatly admired by those present. He expressed the opinion that New Brunswick had marked possibilities in bacon production if the proper methods were followed in the matter of breed, feeding and other essential matters.



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