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MAYOR'S SWEEPING MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS; HIS RECOMMENDATIONS PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL

Clearly Sets Forth His Reasons Why City Should Take Over N. B. Power Co. Property.

WOULD LET PUBLIC DECIDE THE ISSUE

For That Purpose Urges Plebiscite Be Taken at Earliest Possible Date.

Mayor McLellan yesterday brought down his recommendations on the hydro proposition and placed his report before a special meeting of the Council held at 2.30 in the afternoon. There were quite a number of interested



MAYOR McLELLAN
Delivered Sweeping Message To The Citizens.

spectators in the room to listen to his reading of the report, and discussion of the matter was deferred to a date and hour to be set by His Worship, Commissioner Bullock was late at the meeting, the report being about half read when he arrived.

At several points His Worship interrupted explanations. One of those was in regard to the statement that the Government had accepted as fair, a valuation of \$13 per horse power for the power on the Lepreaux and Magaguadavic Rivers. While the report made this statement, it had come from the office of the New Brunswick Power Commission, and he assumed the Government accepted it, and it was on this basis that he arrived at the valuation for these powers.

With regard to the section referring to Ontario and competition, he quoted from a speech by the Premier of that Province, in which that gentleman declared emphatically that there would be no ruinous competition.

With reference to the gas plant he said the only capital expenditure necessary was \$24,000 for a new holder, the other expenditures would be made out of revenue.

After the report had been read Commissioner Frink moved the following resolution:—"That the committee of the whole Council, having heard the address of His Worship the Mayor on the hydro matter, the committee do now rise and so report to the Common Council."

"and further resolved: that discussion of the matter be resumed at a date and hour to be fixed by the Mayor."

This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore and passed unanimously. To the Commissioners of the City of Saint John:

In accordance with my promise to render a report on the Hydro-Electric situation, I now beg leave to submit the following:

In assuming the office of Mayor on May 1st, it was my desire to show my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me, by proceeding to carry out, as speedily as possible, the mandate of the people, that of securing the Musquash Hydro-Electric power for the citizens of Saint John, and distributing the same, at the lowest possible cost to the consumer.

With this idea in view, I submitted to the Common Council on May 10 the following resolutions, interpreted as necessary to conform to the New Brunswick Electric Power Act, which outlines the procedure to be followed by municipalities, in applying for and securing the Power for distribution, within their respective areas:

Whereas—The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission has notified the Mayor and Council of the City of Saint John that their water power development at Musquash is nearing completion and that they will be prepared in the very near future to deliver electric current at the city boundary at a cost not to exceed 12 cents per K.W.H., and

Whereas—under the New Brunswick Electric Power Act, it is the right and privilege of the City or Municipality to apply to the Electric Commission for any portion of the electric current; and

Whereas—the electors of the City have expressed at the polls their mandate that the current shall be distributed by a civic agency in order that the present condition of a monopolistic control of the distribution be terminated;

PITHY McLELLANISMS SPRINGING FROM THE DISCUSSIONS OVER HYDRO-ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION

POWER CO. PROPERTY NOT JUNK
That the Musquash power will secure better results to Saint John and its citizens when used with the New Brunswick Company's property.
That the property of the New Brunswick Power Company is not the junk pile nor in such a dilapidated condition as the general public is led to believe, and should be acquired by the City on the basis of such an agreement as Mr. Bodell is prepared to enter into.

ELIMINATE POWER INTERRUPTION
That with the steam plant any doubt which may exist regarding any interruption of the Musquash power will be eliminated.
That in possession of the street railway we will be better prepared to supply a proper convenience of this kind, than the Company can be expected to do if the City enters into competition in the Heat, Light and Power business.

PRESERVE LEGITIMATE VALUES
That in making a report, it is necessary for me to retain certain information which may be more valuable in fighting for the people's rights, in case of a plebiscite campaign being waged, than to embody it in this report with the possibility of having it distorted and twisted in order that personal animus may be directed against one or two individuals.
That the public interest in such an important matter must not be subordinated to that of one or two citizens who, in the direction of certain newspapers, have a personal axe to grind.
That any solution of the problem must not be accompanied with any destruction of legitimate values whether the investors in same be foreign or local.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE
That in offering to entertain the Bodell proposition in order that the public may derive the very best benefit from Musquash power at the lowest possible cost to the consumer, and that Saint John may come into its own by cheap power, creating an industrial expansion, no departure has been made from the slogan "no truck nor trade with the New Brunswick Power Company," as the personnel of the Company has been entirely changed, insofar as the City's dealings with it is concerned. That there has been no effort spared to secure the best results for the citizens. That after as full an analysis of the subject as I may have the capacity to make, and with no other consideration than the City of Saint John and its citizens, I can come to no other conclusion than, the City should avail itself of the proposed offer; that no contract should be signed with the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission until the people have expressed themselves for or against the acceptance of the Bodell proposition; but the people should have the right to express their opinion at a plebiscite where every citizen whose name is in the tax list, whether his or her taxes be paid or not, be privileged to register his opinion. This precedent was established in the Harbor Commission plebiscite.

I would therefore, recommend to this Council that at the very earliest date you decide to name a date for a Plebiscite by which the citizens may vote for or against the acceptance of the offer.

CAUSUS BELLI
On the one hand the Telegraph and Times are controlled by men who each have an axe to grind. Mr. Moore his personal animus against Mr. Thomson, and Mr. McAvity that of securing some \$500,000 for the Musquash property and has employed two or three of the most prominent expert lawyers, engineers and financial men in Canada to pilot his case in the court of award to be held next month. The Telegraph and Times, under the direction of these men, is always a menace to public interest, but in this case, more so.

My personal friend, the Globe, has his personal animus for me to nurse. In directing your attention to this, I do so because of the knowledge that it may be difficult to secure to the public, correct information through these particular channels, and ask the public to await fuller and more timely information from the platform, if a campaign is to be waged in the interest of the City of Saint John and its citizens.

A suggestion from these journals that a campaign must be waged immediately against this proposition, and for the immediate signing of the contract, is too shallow. Certainly a campaign should be waged, but not against the citizens themselves, but against family compacts and individual interests and in support of the public.

RUMOR PERSISTS THAT SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Claimed That Ulster and Irish Free State Have Arrived at Agreement.
(Canadian Press)
London, Aug. 9.—The rumors of an approaching settlement between Ulster and the Irish Free State still persist, despite the official denials in London, Dublin and Belfast. Premier Craig of Ulster, returning to Belfast from London this morning, reiterated the denial made there yesterday that negotiations to this end were going on.

CARLETON FARMERS HAVE MERRY ROW

Special to The Journal.
Woodstock, Aug. 9.—John Fallett and Herbert Gray were before Police Magistrate Comben, yesterday afternoon, charged with shooting a moose out of season. They were each fined \$100 or two months in jail.

MINERS INJURED BY FALL OF COAL

(Canadian Press)
Gloucester, N. S., Aug. 9.—Andrew MacEwan, Joseph Butts and John Dow are in the hospital, suffering from injuries received when they were practically buried by a heavy fall of coal in Number 11 colliery here today. Dow has a broken leg and it is feared that Butts' skull is fractured. MacEwan is not thought to be seriously hurt.

COURTS PLACE RESTRAINT UPON STRIKING SHOPMEN

Injunction to Prevent Molesting of Strike-Breakers in N. Y. C. Yards at Buffalo.
(Canadian Press)
Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Striking shopmen of the New York Central Railroad were restrained today by a temporary federal injunction from molesting employees at work in the shops or attempting to intimidate the men on their way to and from work.

NATIONAL FORCES PERFORMED DARING LANDING STROKE

(Canadian Press)
London, Aug. 9.—A daring stroke was performed by the government forces when they sent four ships containing 1,500 men with artillery from Dublin to Cork and successfully effected simultaneous landing at Cork, Youghal and Bantry, according to a despatch to the Times tonight. The despatch states that severe resistance was met with only in the case of Bantry.

The correspondent calls the coup the most daring stroke of the campaign. A pier was blown up by the national forces, who landed from the steamers in small boats. The irregulars offered some resistance to the disembarkation but were overpowered. The Nationals captured West Union Hall and took complete possession of the town. The irregulars will now be compelled to give battle or disperse to the hills.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD SUMMER SCHOOL

Methods of Work Among Young People Taken Up—St. John Group Wins Stunt Contest.
Special to The Journal.
Sackville, N. B., Aug. 9.—Although the attendance is not quite as large as last year, the sessions of the Summer School of Methods for Sunday School workers in the Maritime Provinces, which is being held here this week at Mount Allison Ladies College, is proving very helpful and interesting to those in attendance. There are about fifty students enrolled.

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(Canadian Press)
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Rides 30 Years



Richard H. Cook, 32, has been a policeman for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. 30 years. For the past 30 years he has made his rounds on a bicycle.

H. M. S. RALEIGH ASHORE AT TOGO ISLAND, N.F.L.

Big Cruiser in Perilous Position—Cruisers Ordered to Her Assistance.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 9.—The Canadian Government steamer Aramoore is taking off the crew of the British cruiser Raleigh, ashore at Fogo Island, Newfoundland, according to a message received by the Charlottetown agency of the Marine Department today. The Raleigh went ashore in a storm, the message said.

The Raleigh, flagship of Admiral Sir William Pakenham, struck during a dense fog almost at the spot where H.M.S. Lily became a total wreck with the loss of seven men in 1890. The big cruiser is in a perilous position and vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron stationed at Bermuda have been ordered to rush to her assistance.

The Calcutta, tender of the Raleigh, was standing by the cruiser tonight. Other vessels were on their way to the scene, it was reported, to take off the officers and crew.

The Raleigh was returning from a cruise along the Labrador coast when she struck on Point Amour.

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TRAGIC STORY COMES FROM NORTH RELATING TO MURDER OF CORPORAL DOAK, R. C. M. P.

Former Fredericton Man Had Rounded Up Three Murderers and Was Returning to Tree River With Them—Details of Affair Just Received at Ottawa from Acting Commissioner of Police.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A tragic story, such as was generally supposed to belong to the more adventurous days of the past of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is just uncovered in the official statement handed out by Lieut.-Colonel Courtland Starnes, acting commissioner of the R. C. M. P., regarding the murder of Corporal W. A. Doak and Otto Binder, manager of the Hudson Bay depot at Tree River in the far north last April, and the details of which have only just reached headquarters, though the report of the murder was published in a despatch from Edmonton about three or four weeks ago.

Lieut.-Colonel Starnes says: "Corporal W. A. Doak was in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Tree River, situated on the Arctic coast. He left his detachment on the 3rd of December, 1921, for an extended winter patrol to Kent Peninsula to investigate a series of five murders which had taken place in that district during the summer of 1921. Three men and two women (natives) were done to death as a result of a feud. Corporal Doak was accompanied on his patrol by Constable Woolams, an interpreter, and two trained dogs each.

"A number of Eskimo villages were visited and Kent Peninsula was finally reached. Here Corporal Doak found that, since the killing of the three men and two women in the summer of 1921, a further murder had been committed. Native Tamamianna, who had taken part in the above killing affair, assisted Allikomiak to murder his uncle, Pugnans. Tamamianna was located at the village and placed under arrest. Allikomiak had gone inland and Corporal Doak started in pursuit.

After a few days' travelling, Allikomiak was overtaken and also placed under arrest by Corporal Doak. The band to which these Eskimos belong are the same that a few years ago were implicated in the murder of the two prospectors, Messrs. Radford and Street.

"While on his return journey to Tree River, yet another murder, which had taken place in the fall of 1921, was brought to Corporal Doak's attention by another band of Eskimos. It appears that Native Ta-A-Luk-Plak had murdered his partner, Hav-Go-Osack. This case was also investigated and the murderer arrested by Corporal Doak. The police party, with their three prisoners and the important witnesses, then continued their journey to Tree River.

Gets Three Murderers
"In order to accommodate the prisoners and witnesses, Corporal Doak arranged for them to be held under escort at the Seal Camp, seven miles from the Tree River detachment. As Allikomiak was suffering from a partially frozen feet, he was taken into the police detachment at Tree River by Corporal Doak for treatment. On April 1, 1922, Corporal Doak was detailed the only other remaining member of the Tree River detachment to perform a short patrol in connection with some duty. He was, therefore, left alone, temporarily, with prisoner Allikomiak. In some manner, Allikomiak secured possession of a rifle, which was an exhibit in one of the murder cases. He stood at the door of the detachment and shot Corporal Doak through the abdomen and he died about two hours afterwards. Allikomiak then waited in ambush for Mr. Binder, who visited the post each day, instantly killed him with a shot from the rifle and escaped. He was quickly recaptured by Constable Woolams, who had been called from his patrol.

"Allikomiak freely admits the murders and, though he admits that Corporal Doak had treated him fairly, declares that he had made up his mind not to leave the post and had planned to kill the police officer for some time.

"At the present time there are six Copper Eskimos being held at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Arctic sub-district headquarters at Herschel Island, on charges of murder. The late Corporal William Andrew Doak was a single man, 39 years old, and had his home in Fredericton, N. B. He joined the R. C. M. P. in 1905 at the age of 22 and had spent a number of years in the North Country.

TWELVE HUNDRED ATTEND I. O. O. F. ANNUAL SESSION

One Hundred and Forty-Five Lodges Represented at 65th Meeting—Visitors Shown Truro.
Truro, Aug. 9.—Perfect weather greeted the members of the I. O. O. F. who gathered here today for the 65th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, which opened in the Assembly Hall of Colchester County Academy this morning.

Grand Master G. L. Wood presided. About twelve hundred were present, representing 145 Lodges, located in all parts of the Maritime Provinces, quite a number of them being from St. John. Among the distinguished visitors present were Grand Chaplain Stephens, of Washington, and Grand Master Sharp and Grand Secretary Brooks of Ontario.

One hundred and fifty Rebekahs, led by their president, Mrs. Lilla Kirkpatrick, received a hearty welcome to the Grand Lodge.

After luncheon a group photo of the Rebekahs and representatives was taken and the visitors were given an auto ride to the various points of interest around the city, over two hundred automobiles being required to transport the number.

The officers elected were: R. E. McLeod, Grand Master; W. A. MacKay, Deputy Grand Master; G. W. Whitman, Grand Warden; J. J. MacKinnon, Grand Secretary; J. M. Donovan, Grand Treasurer; C. L. Wood, Grand Representative for two years.

BROTHERS DROWNED

(Canadian Press)
St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 9.—Charles and Clifford Karsen, brothers of Branch, in Placencia district, were both drowned there when Charles became distressed while swimming and Clifford attempted to rescue him. The bodies were recovered.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Zeno Shimidzu of Japan defeated Hugh Kelleher of New York 6-1, 6-2 and Robert Kinsey of San Francisco vanquished Philip Neer, a fellow Californian, 6-2, 6-0, in the only two singles matches played today in the annual invitation tennis tournament of the Meadow Club.