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## Electric Light Service Discussed By the City Council Last Night

### The Calling of a Public Meeting to Consider the Erection of a Soldier's Monument Upon the Suggestion of Mayor Jenkins was Another Important Matter Brought up Last Night. Council Approves and Meeting Will be Called Soon.

At a special meeting of the City Council last night, presided over by His Worship Mayor Jenkins, Coun. Pierce, chairman of the light committee begged leave to advise the Council that he had received a number of complaints with regard to the lighting of the city in general during the past few days. "I must say," he declared, "that it is time we were awake to the fact that the Light and Power Company are not giving the citizens proper service. As you are aware, for the last three weeks, we have been getting an extremely bad lighting service, and I feel it my duty to bring this protest before your Worship and City Councillors. If it is the fault of the machinery in the plant the Maritime Electric Company should be notified to put new machinery in; if it is the fault of the management we want new management at once. In either case it is our duty as representatives of the citizens to call for an investigation as the present state of affairs is anything but satisfactory."

Coun. Pierce said he had also heard complaints about the service and suggested that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the plant and find out if possible whether the fault lay with the management or with the machinery. Coun. Smith had also heard complaints. Ever since the contract with the company had been signed the service had been unsatisfactory. He believed a resolution should go through for a citizen's meeting to ask for power to go to the government for \$100,000 to be borrowed for the purpose of putting in a plant in Charlottetown for the city. At any rate the present state of things should not be allowed to be continued. The question was further discussed by Couns. McLeod, Rattray, Pierce, Moran, Prowse, and His Worship. No reflection upon the local manager of the company was made, as it was believed he was doing the best he could under the conditions.

It was pointed out that the claim for good service from the light company rests upon Clause 2 of the contract which reads as follows: "That the said Company agrees and guarantees to further improve its plant and maintain its service at a high standard of efficiency." Coun. Rattray, maintaining that the company's plant was a public utility, said they should be forced to give the efficient service required and suggested that the Council lodge a complaint at the company headquarters. He understood that the trouble Sunday night was on account of some hard coal purchased from St. John which turned out bad for making gas and that the company was now working hard to get the other gas producer working. The trouble, however, does not date from Sunday night, as it has been going on for some time.

### Will Lodge Complaint

After further discussion the following resolution, moved by Coun. Prowse and seconded by Coun. Pierce, was unanimously passed: "RESOLVED That this Council considers that the Maritime Electric Company is not fulfilling its contract to the satisfaction of the citizens and that the Mayor and the Chairman of the Light Committee be instructed to communicate with the Company, asking that immediate action be taken to remedy the matter and also ask for information as to what steps will be taken to improve conditions."

### Street Appropriation

After discussion a resolution was passed granting an appropriation of \$1,600 for street cleaning, etc., for the remainder of the year.

### The Soldiers Monument

His Worship Mayor Jenkins then addressed the Council as follows: "Gentlemen of the City Council:—

## 14 Persons Killed In Tenement Fire Set by Maniac

(Special to The Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Fourteen persons were killed in a disastrous tenement fire here today set by a maniac who started the blaze in a baby carriage in the hallway of a five story tenement house. Many children were among the victims. One woman became insane through fear and jumped to death from one of the upper windows.

## Betrothal of Former Kaiser Officially Posted

DOORN, Oct. 23.—Official notice of the betrothal of former Emperor William and Princess Hermine of Reuss, was posted yesterday at the town hall. Next to it was the announcement of the coming wedding of a painter and a peasant. The villagers paid about as much attention to one notice as to the other, showing little curiosity.

On the notice of his approaching marriage, the former Emperor retained all of his old titles, including that of William II, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia.

## Trouble Brewing For Poincaré

(Special to The Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 23.—Trouble is brewing for M. Poincaré in the budget debate now imminent. German reparations payments were less last year than under M. Briand. Failure to make the Tonsons pay rouses the ire of Frenchmen who are hard pressed for money to make ends meet.

## Lloyd George's List of Honors

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—In his list of honors, it is understood that Lloyd George will recommend an Earldom for Lord Birkenhead and a Dukedom for Lord Curzon.

## Several Vessels Sunk in Baltic

(Special to The Guardian.)  
RIGA, Oct. 23.—The Russian armored cruisers Romley and Kropokoi, together with several other vessels were lost in a terrific storm in the Baltic yesterday.

## Extradition for Desertion Of Dependents

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Wilful desertion or wilful non-support of minor dependent children becomes a crime under the laws of the United States and extradition offence tomorrow.

## Fatal Accident in Ontario Mine

(Special to The Guardian.)  
NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 23.—One man was killed and nine injured in an accident at the Hollinger mine at Timmins yesterday, when a small car of steel, followed by an electric locomotive, fell down one of the compartments of a shaft on top of a descending cage containing upwards of twenty miners.

## Bonar Law Formally Accepts Leadership of Conservative Party

### Retiring Premier Hands Over Seals of Office to His Majesty Thus Marking End of Coalition Government. Difficulty in Finding Offices for Eligible Peers.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—Bonar Law succeeded Lloyd George as Prime Minister of Great Britain this morning. The King that he would accept the responsibility of leading the Government which succeeds the Coalition of Lloyd George.

## Third Period of Contest Ends Next Saturday Night

### Subscriptions Paid This Week Earn 12,000 Votes— Next Week 10,000 Votes—Last Coupon on Thursday.

This is the last week of the last period of the election. The vote schedule is again decreased after next Saturday night. Your subscription this week earns 12,000 votes. Your subscription next week earns 10,000 votes. DO IT NOW.—If you promised to help your candidate, "make good" this week. Watch Thursday's paper for the last vote coupon. Every one has a pair of scissors and the Guardian is read in nearly every home in the island. Thursday should be a busy day with the scissors. Clip the coupon for your favorite candidate and mail it to the Guardian Campaign Office. Send your subscription along with your coupon. Your favorite will appreciate it more than you can imagine. This should be a very busy week for the candidates and their friends. Two weeks from next Saturday night marks the close of the great contest. Two splendid automobiles will be awarded also several other great prizes. Get busy and stay busy. It will pay you, candidates. Hustle! Hustle! Hustle!

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## Hon. W. S. Fielding Returns to Paris

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Following conclusion of the London negotiations for removal of the cattle embargo, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance returns to Paris where it is hoped he will be able to conclude a new and wider treaty with the French Government, a treaty supplanting the present modus vivendi arranged by Sir George Foster in 1921.

## Turk Nationalists Snub the Sultan

(Special to The Guardian.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—The Sultan's government has been soundly snubbed by the first dignitary of the Turkish Nationalist government to arrive here since Mustafa Kemal Pasha's army consolidated the strength of the Ankara government by its victory over the Greeks.

## Trade Conditions Through Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 23.—There is a little better demand for fall and winter goods in the Halifax district, but wholesalers report business less active, according to the Weekly Trade Report, issued yesterday by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., here. While there is not much change in the manufacturing trade in the St. John's section, wholesale business is keeping up fairly well and the retail trade is improving. Collections, however, slow.

## New Long Distance System for P. E. Island Telephone Company

### British Issue is Party Not Country Says Lloyd George

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—In his speech at Leeds, Mr. Lloyd George did not state his program, contenting himself with saying the time was not ripe for disclosing his plans. The issue he said was party versus country.

## French Plan to Control Germany

(Special to The Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 23.—The French plan for financial control of Germany, presented to the reparations commission by M. Barthou today, suggests the immediate creation of a committee of the world's leading business men to deal with Germany's capacity to pay and to consider the question of the inter-Ally debt. It would leave the final settlement of the question, however, to the proposed Brussels conference.

## Coun. Pierce Corrected

Coun. Pierce at last night's special meeting of the City Council, referring to the inefficient electric light service during the past two weeks, criticized the press of the city for not taking up this matter. "If sidewalks needed to be shoveled off in the winter time we would soon hear about it through the press," he said, "but on this question they choose to remain dumb."

## British Elections Probably Nov. 15

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—November 15 or 18 is the probable date of the general election. This gives a chance for parliamentary ratification of the Irish settlement due on December 6, but a later date can be settled by mutual agreement between the British and Irish Government should the House of Commons desire time for unhurried discussion of the Irish situation. There is not the least doubt that if a Conservative Government is returned it would stand by the treaty with Ireland.

## Peace Conference On November 13th


(Special to The Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Near East peace conference has been definitely fixed for November 13 at Lausanne Switzerland. This was done by a final exchange of messages by France, Great Britain and Italy.

## The Weather Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Strong winds southerly, shifting to westerly. Unsettled and showery in many localities. High tide this afternoon at 1.35 and tomorrow morning at 1.13. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.30. First quarter moon Friday, Oct. 27th 9.26 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## "Noozie" the Sunshine Kid

IM NOT DOING THIS FOR THE EXERCISE



## Copper Wire System for Prompt Long Distance Transmission to be Installed at an Expense of \$100,000. Work Now Under Way and it is Hoped to Have a Large Portion of the New Line in Operation by Jan. 1st.

Preparations to supply the Island with a modern copper metallic long distance telephone system which will operate with practically the same efficiency and despatch as the local system, are now under way and will be pushed forward vigorously throughout the remaining months of the year by the P. E. I. Telephone Company. This new system which will operate in addition to the lines now in use, is being installed after a long consideration of the problem of giving the Island the best service possible and from the standpoint of public convenience its importance can hardly be over-estimated. For many years it has been felt that the old iron wire system, with the consequent long delays in getting connection with distant points, had outlived its usefulness but the great expense of installing the newer service so far deterred the company from embarking upon so sweeping a change which would mean not only the installation of additional long distance facilities but an enlargement of the service all round as a natural consequence. The time however has now arrived for this long desired improvement and General Manager W. S. Grant announces that by the 1st of January of next year it is hoped to have a large portion of the new line in operation.

## Turkish and French Officers Had Close Call

CHANAK, Oct. 23.—Col. Kemal Bey and Major Boinet, respectively, Turkish and French members of the allied commission in the new neutral zone, narrowly escaped death today in an automobile accident near the site of ancient Troy. Both officers were thrown sideways out of an over-turning car driven by a Turkish chauffeur, who was traveling too fast to halt at a point where a bridge had been removed over a ravine. Col. Kemal and Major Boinet received bad cuts on the face and arms.

## England Defeats Ireland's Eleven in International

LONDON, Oct. 22.—England blanketed Ireland in the international soccer game at West Bromwich yesterday by a 2 to 0 score in the presence of 20,000 spectators. The match was not a very good game from scientific point of view. The English forwards never really got together and there was a lack of touch between the halves and the front line. This was partially remedied in the second period when the Irish backs, feeling the strain of bearing almost the whole of the work in the first half, began to weaken. The English left wingers then became exceedingly good and were well fed by Wilson of the Wednesday. Ireland's Tottenham player on the English side played finely until the closing stages, as did Smith of West Bromwich. The star for Ireland was Harland, the goal keeper, who was under incessant bombardment for most of the period.

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