

owner or home buyer, free of charge, upon request. The primary reason for this need of information by the public is the fact that so many homes have not kept their wiring in line with the addition of new appliances. This of course means that when a new appliance is plugged in, for which the wiring is not adequate, the fuse, or safety valve, blows. This is a 15 amp. fuse, but the homeowner discovers that if he replaces it with a 25 or even a 30 amp fuse the appliance will operate.

**SAFETY VALVES**  
What he does not realize is, that he has dispensed with the safety valve of his electrical system (the 15 amp. fuse) and now has a potential fire hazard in his wiring system. The wires, leading to the wall plug, and hidden in the walls of his home, are adequate if the safety valve is there, but when a larger fuse is used the wires are carrying more electricity than for which they were intended.

Nor is this the only Province in which this occurs. In a survey by the fire department of a large Ontario centre last year, it was found that almost fifty per cent of the fire hazards were from over-fusing.

**"RED SEAL" STANDARD**  
To combat this over-fusing hazard, the local Electric Service League made its first project the establishing of a standard of wiring which would ensure the home owner of sufficient electri-

**ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR** J.W. Kirby is shown as he applied P.E.I.'s first "Red Seal" to the switch box of a lovely new home on Goodwill Avenue. The "Red Seal" standard of wiring, recognized and approved by the electrical industry of this Province through the Electric Service League, guarantees the home owner of adequate wiring for, and the safe operation of the appliances of today and tomorrow.

### Electrical Week Is A Good Time To Consider Re-wiring

This week is being observed throughout Canada as National Electrical Week, with National and local members of the electrical industry combining to bring the attention of the public to the safety and conveniences of electrical living. In this Province, as in all other provinces but Newfoundland, all segments of the electrical indus-

try have combined to form an Electric Service League, a non-profit organization which offers its services to the public. **WIRING FACTS** Because of the lack of information available to the public in regard to residential wiring, the League has taken this as its primary purpose, and offers informative literature to the home



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cal wiring for his home for the safe and efficient operation of all of the appliances of today and tomorrow. "Red Seal," the name by which this standard of wiring is known throughout the Dominion, is fast becoming accepted by home owners in this Province as their guarantee of adequate house wiring for the electrical living of today. All electrical contractors, who are members of the League, are qualified to wire homes as "Red Seal," and after inspection by the League the home owner receives a certificate of "Red Seal," signed by the President of the League, and a "Red Seal" is placed on the main switch in his home.

**PERSONNEL**  
The Electric Service League of P. E. I. was incorporated as a public service in 1957, and has, as its Honorary Directors: Hon. President, Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources; Hon. Vice-President, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission; Hon. Secretary, Major W. H. Poole, Chief Provincial Electrical Inspector, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Earl MacLeod, Provincial Fire Marshal.

**Officers of the League are:** Chairman, W. V. Burke of Burke Electric Ltd., Vice-Chairman, G. S. Storey, of Storey Electric, and Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Bugden of Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. Directors and Executive Committee include A. D. Cameron, L. W. Hacker, A. K. Bell, Austin A. Scales, Dalvay Murchison, J. L. Kirby, Murray Scott, and Neil MacInnis. Committee Chairmen are: Standards, W. R. Brennan, Finance, A. E. MacLean, and Planning, A. D. Cameron.

**MARDI GRAS DISORDERS**  
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Squads of policemen moved fast against teen-age toughs looking for fights and other lawlessness during a Mardi Gras carnival parade Thursday night. At least 60 persons were arrested for various offenses. White and negro teen-agers, scores of fights, mostly broke out.

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# NOTICE

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**Q. What is the Housepower capacity of your electrical system?**

30-amp  60-amp  100-amp  more

**A.** It takes at least 100 amps to operate efficiently the electrical equipment, lights and appliances in today's home with some allowance for future growth. So check the main service switch . . . make sure it is rated 100 amperes or higher.

**Q. How many electrical circuits supply your home with power?**

4  6  8  10  12  more

**A.** Count the fuses or circuit breakers in your electric service panel. In addition to your range, drier and other special circuits, you need at least twelve for modern living with full HOUSEPOWER.

**Q. What size fuses do you use?**

15-amp  25-amp  30-amp

**A.** 15 amperes is standard—except where otherwise specified. If fuses keep blowing or circuit breakers tripping, it's time to have your electrical wiring checked by a qualified electrical contractor.

**Q. How many electrical appliances do you have?**

5  10  15  20  25  more

**A.** To-day you can enjoy the convenience of more than 70 different electrical appliances. Full HOUSEPOWER gives you the opportunity to benefit from all these labour-savers. For your protection, make sure all your appliances are Canadian built and CSA approved.

**Full HOUSEPOWER** increases the resale value of your home—old or new. Assures your family of clean, comfortable, economical and safe living. For a more complete HOUSEPOWER rating . . . call in a qualified electrical contractor . . . and Live Better—Electrically.

**HERE'S WHAT TO DO**

- Call a qualified electrical contractor. Check below or in the Yellow Pages for the name of a contractor near you.
- Call the consumer service department of your electrical utility.
- Send for "Facts About Electric Wiring for the Home," obtainable FREE from your Electric Service League.

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P. O. BOX 428 CHARLOTTETOWN

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