

TETE-A-GAUCHE TO SUPPLY THE NORTH SHORE WITH POWER

Water Power Commission
Find This Only Available
Site With Storage Capacity
—Will Give Manufacturers
of That Section Cheaper
Power.

The New Brunswick Water Power Commission in its report to the Government recommends that the North Shore, from Newcastle to Campbellton, be supplied by a development on the Tete-a-gauche, that being the only site available where the necessary storage capacity can be obtained.

The report is as follows:
"The third district under consideration is the North Shore, from Newcastle and Campbellton, and the problem is to find a way of possible of supplying all these towns with light and power from a central plant. There is no possible power site near Campbellton where power could be developed at a cost in proportion to the comparatively small requirements of a town of this size. The only large stream on the North Shore that has any considerable power possibilities is the Nepesiguit, and this is now being developed by the Bathurst Lumber Company for their own use in supplying power to operate their present and contemplated pulp and paper plant. After a careful study of this situation we were forced to the conclusion that the only available stream is the Tete-a-gauche, which rises between the head waters of the Nepesiguit and the Upsalquitch. It is a comparatively small stream draining about 100,000 acres, but it has two very important advantages:

"First, for the lower eight miles it flows through a narrow rock gorge with nearly perpendicular walls, and with an aggregate fall of 337 feet, which may be developed in four units as follows:

No. 1	105 feet
2	132 "
3	65 "
4	35 "

Total 337 feet
This with a regulated flow of 130 c. s. f. feet will develop 4,000 continuous or 3,000 ten-hour power.

"Second, the chance to create sufficient storage to regulate the flow above named all the year round. This is a prime necessity on all our streams, more particularly on the North Shore, where the precipitation is low and the bulk of it in the form of snow which creates flood conditions during a short period, after which the water runs off quickly, leaving the streams low for the greater part of the year, so unless we can impound enough water to largely supplement the ordinary flow, the stream would be of very little value for the production of power that must be maintained at a uniform rate all the year round.

"At a point about twenty miles from the mouth of the river and commanding at least two-thirds the drainage area, there is a narrow granite ridge through which the streams flow and where it is possible to build a dam that would impound 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, which would certainly regulate a flow of 130 c. s. f. even though the reservoir be required to furnish three-quarters of this amount for eight months of the year. The most difficult part of this problem is to get sufficient revenue to cover the heavy fixed charge against the first unit.

"The power requirement of the several towns at present does not exceed 800 h. p. or 600 kilowatts, and the average twenty-four hour load will not probably exceed forty per cent. of the peak or an aggregate of 2,100,000 kilowatt hours, which would mean a high rate as compared with other sections. With this possibility in view, the Chairman and Mr. Smith visited the different towns and satisfied themselves that the towns affected could pay a rate that would at least meet interest and operating costs at the outset and still make a considerable saving over their present cost. Fortunately it looks now as though there will be a demand for at least 1,400 h. p. for a pulp company near Newcastle, in which case the first unit can be worked to its utmost capacity and produce sufficient power to meet the fixed charge at normal rates. With this difficulty solved, having the extensive storage dam built and the transmission lines, the balance of the power can be developed and sold at lower rates."

"They recommend the immediate development of the first unit, which will give 1,341 horse power continuous or 2,975 ten-hour; the estimated cost being \$298,000, calling for a fixed charge of \$45,000 per year.

OBITUARY.

Special to The Standard
Mrs. J. C. Farthing
Moncton, N. B., April 2.—The death of Mrs. Farthing, wife of J. C. Farthing, physical instructor in the Moncton public schools, occurred at her home here last evening of heart failure. Deceased had been ill for some little time but the end came quite unexpectedly. She was, before her marriage, Miss Blanch Norton, of Milltown, N. B. Deceased was 39 years old and is survived by her husband and four children. Also by her mother, three brothers of Lowell, Mass., a brother, John Norton, Milltown, and a sister, Mrs. Levenett Russell, St. Stephen.

Mrs. Henry Cross.
The death of Mrs. Henry Cross took place on April 1st at her residence, 206 Sydney street, after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Roy K. and one daughter, Agnes Mary. Mrs. Susan Gormley, of Boston, Mass., is a sister of the deceased.

Mason F. Dixon.
The death occurred on Friday at the residence of F. L. Ruddock, 163 Queen street, of Mason F. Dixon, at the age of seventy-five years. Mr. Dixon was a former resident of North End, where he was well and favorably known. No immediate family survive. Funeral will be held on Sunday, service at two-thirty. Interment at Fern hill.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLARK'S ESCAPE?

Mystery Surrounds the Get-Away of Man Held for Grand Falls Murder Case.

Special to The Standard.

Grand Falls, April 2.—Who is responsible for the escape of Newman Clarke from the Grand Falls hospital, on Thursday night or Friday morning, is the question on every person's lips in this community. Can the blame be attached to the coroner, to the police magistrate, to the constable or to the Attorney General's department?

Newman Clarke, according to the coroner's inquisition held before George Ryan was found guilty of having caused the death of Phoebe Bell, at Grand Falls, on Thursday, March 25th, but the coroner failed to issue a warrant for the man's apprehension. The next step was the laying of the information by Allan McLachlin, provincial constable, before James P. Kelly, charging Clarke with the murder. After taking the information, James P. Kelly issued a warrant for the apprehension of Clarke, and it was delivered to Jeremiah Sullivan, a constable in Grand Falls, for execution. In the meantime, it is reported that the magistrate wired the Attorney General advising him of the crime and for instructions, but no reply was made to the magistrate. In the interim Clarke was an inmate of the Grand Falls hospital, merely as a patient, not as a prisoner and without guard. At first his condition was such that it was thought he would not live, but he continued to grow stronger, and as a result he made a get-away leaving no trace of how the feat was accomplished. A full investigation of the proper authorities, as some persons or persons have been negligent in the prosecution of the case.

Could Clarke have successfully made his escape unaided? It is claimed by some that he could not as his condition would not warrant it, and condition would not warrant it, and as the covering up tracks considered of some considerable work. One thing remains, and that is there was laxity on some one's part. Who is responsible?

SWITCHMEN STRIKE WAS UNAUTHORIZED

New York April 2.—W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Rail-

way Trainmen, when told of the strike of seven hundred switchmen and switch tenders in Chicago, said the strike was unauthorized and illegal and that the laws of the Brotherhood would be fully enforced and every effort would be made to carry out the contracts of the organization.

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DIED.

SMITH.—In this city, on Friday, April 2nd, 1920, Frances Lowder, beloved wife of Roland Morton Smith, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 282 Princess street. No flowers, by request.

(Windsor, N. S., paper please copy.)
CLIFFORD.—In this city on April 1st, 1920, Ella May, beloved wife of Armstrong B. Clifford, leaving her husband, three sons, one daughter and one brother to mourn. Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Saturday from her late residence, 140 Mecklenburg street. Service at 2:30 o'clock. (Toronto papers please copy.)

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FUNERALS.

Special to The Standard

Ivan Clewley
St. Stephen, N. B., April 2.—The remains of Ivan Clewley, whose death occurred in Fredericton, were brought here by train last evening and the funeral service held this morning from the residence of his uncle, Wm. H. Stevens, of the customs service. Rev. F. H. Holmes, pastor of McCall Methodist church, officiated. The deceased was forty-seven years of age, the only son of the late Albert H. Clewley at one time a merchant here and later Town Marshal of St. Stephen. The

son was at one time employed in the Calais shoe factory but for some years has been employed in a shoe factory in Fredericton. He has many friends in his native town who have heard of his demise with much regret.

Deacon Henry E. Haley

St. Stephen, N. B., April 2.—The funeral of the late Deacon Henry E. Haley was held this afternoon from the Union Street Baptist Church, a large number of citizens and neighbors attending to pay a last tribute of sincere respect. Dr. Goucher officiated, the hymns were sung by a male quartette. The pall bearers were Elwell DeWolfe, Wm. Beaugard, Deacon C. A. Laubman and Parker Hanson. Mr. Haley was the senior member of the firm of Haley and Sons and one of the most highly esteemed citizens that the town has known.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Stockford was held from her late residence, 29 Bellevue avenue yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery. The services were held at her late residence and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hudson.

LAKE ARRESTS.

Five drunks were gathered in during yesterday afternoon and evening and will be charged in the police court this morning. Frank Doucet is charged with being under the influence of liquor, having liquor in his possession and with stealing four feather plumes from No. 1 shed, the property of Mancheston & Allison, to the value of \$20. The arrest was made at 8:30 last night by Inspector McCormack of the C. P. R.

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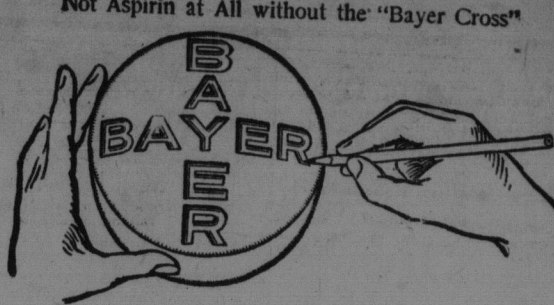
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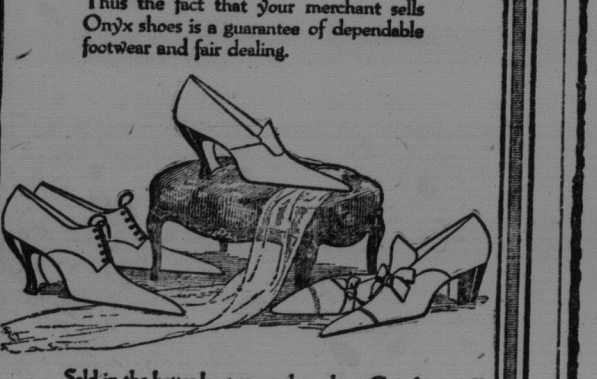
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