

REPORT OF THE RIVER COMMISSION

General recommendations made by the joint commission on the St. John river are:

That the storage dams mentioned in the report be built at the joint expense of the United States and Canada.

Note—These dams are to be at the outlet of several lakes at the headwaters of the river and its tributaries.

That by reciprocal legislation or otherwise, there be established an international board of commissioners consisting of three members: One to be appointed by the government of the United States, one by the government of Canada and the chairman by the joint agreement of the two governments for the purposes following:

To regulate the use of all waters stored by the dams above recommended whereover said waters are to be used and to make rules in respect thereof.

To supervise the making of any improvements in the channels of the river and its tributaries for which the two governments may from time to time make provision.

To regulate the sorting of intermingled logs on all parts of the river and its tributaries to which their jurisdiction in respect of such sorting shall be made to extend and to make rules in respect thereof and to see that the same are obeyed.

The commissioners on behalf of the United States maintain that said jurisdiction over the sorting of logs should extend from the booms at or near Fredericton, including the same to the head-quarters of the river and its tributaries whenever sorting works now are or may be hereafter established and whether the same be wholly in Maine or wholly in Canada.

The commissioners on behalf of Canada maintain that such jurisdiction should be limited wholly to those parts of the rivers which are boundary waters within the provisions of the treaty of 1842.

That prize or no mark logs should be sold each spring by public auction at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the owners of intermingled logs in the river, such prize or no mark logs separated from other logs at such sorting works on the river as the purchaser may designate and there to be scaled and delivered to the purchaser.

That the proceeds of sale of no mark or prize logs less the expense of driving, sorting and scaling the same, be equitably distributed among the owners of marked logs entitled to share in such distribution.

That the provisions of the existing legislation in respect to the distribution of the proceeds of prize logs delivered to the purchaser at booms near Fredericton, be amended to conform to the last two preceding recommendations.

Grand Falls: The commission has stated its general views in regard to Grand Falls. The company controlling the shore rights was requested to submit its plan

of proposed development for approval. No plan was submitted and the commission is not able to make specific recommendations in respect thereto.

Regarding the Telos Canal and Chamberlain Dam, Hon. Mr. Madigan, commissioner on behalf of the United States, declines to make any recommendation in regard to Telos Canal and Chamberlain Dam for the following reasons:

First, That it is not within the jurisdiction of this commission.

Second, That the right to divert the water of said lake as at present has become absolute as a matter of law.

Third, That valuable vested interests on the Penobscot River have been acquired since this right so became absolute.

Fourth, That a conservation of Churchill Lake and its tributaries will afford sufficient water for the Allagash River.

The Canadian commissioners, and P. C. Keegan, on of the commissioners on behalf of the United States, recommend as follows:

That if the storage dams for log driving purposes recommended in this report be built. It will not be necessary to meet the requirements of log driving to change the conditions now existing at Chamberlain and Telos lakes; but, if such dams are not constructed, that measures be taken to determine, by international agreement, or by obtaining the judgment of some competent tribunal, whether, by prescription or otherwise, the continued diversion of water by means of the Telos canal and dam and the Chamberlain dam is lawful; and, if found to be unlawful, that the said works be taken over by and at the expense of the State of Maine, and operated under the supervision of the said board of commissioners for the joint benefit of the St. John and Penobscot rivers, giving to each river, so far as may be possible, an equal share of the stored water, as the exigencies of log driving conditions may require and that the cost of maintenance and operation be borne by the owners of both said rivers in proportion to their respective quantities of logs, or failing such an arrangement, that the Chamberlain and Telos dams be taken down, the Telos Channel closed up and the waters of the Chamberlain system allowed to run in their natural channel down the Allagash river.

The commission has a great many valuable surveys made of the St. John river and its tributaries, which ultimately, when the river is improved, will be of the utmost value and will aid considerably in making this immense watercourse a more important lumber and pulp outlet and the site of important power developments.

Lumbermen on both sides of the border will regret that no agreement has been made in regard to booms on the St. John river, this matter, as previously stated, having been immediate cause of the formation of the commission.

Lower Brighton Budget

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halt at J. F. Richardson's and left a young daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chase.

Pte. Wendell Nixon has been home for a week on account of a heavy cold he had contracted while drilling in Woodstock.

We are glad that Dr. Curtis is able to interview patients in his office, if he can't make calls.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGee.

Miss Margaret Nixon was hostess to a party of young folk Wednesday evening in celebration of her birthday.

Miss Amy Nixon spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Hovey, Newburgh.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon attended the Reformed Baptist quarterly meetings at Woodstock last week.

Miss Aurilla Nixon returned home last week after spending several months with Mrs. D. H. Nixon, Hartland.

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John Laskey

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The religious services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel. The Orange Lodge, of which he was a member, were present and buried Bro. Laskey with the honors of the order in their solemn and impressive burial service.—P. J. Q.

Manzer Prosser has gone to Bangor to visit his brother Nevvers who spent the summer in the west.

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