

# CAPACITY OF WHITE RAPIDS ABOUT 3,600 H.P.

Northumberland Council Wants Work Undertaken Privately or Publicly

FALLS ARE 20 MILES FROM NEWCASTLE

Variation of Scheme said to Make 8,000 or 9,000 H. P. Possible

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 27.—The White Rapids of the Miramichi River which the Northumberland County Council is urging the Provincial Government to develop for hydro-electric power have been estimated to be capable of producing 3,600 horse power at approximately \$110 per horse power. The development of these falls was under discussion some time ago and at the recent meeting of the County Council the following resolution, moved by Councillor Parker and seconded by Councillor Swin, was passed by the meeting:

Whereas, the county possesses on the South West Branch of the Miramichi River undeveloped water power resources at a place called "White Rapids,"

Whereas, this available water power goes at present to waste and the development of this power would at a certain feasible head produce a minimum of 3,600 horse power, as estimated by Consulting Engineer A. V. Tracy-Gould, registered member of the Association of Professional Engineers, the cost of said development having been estimated by the said engineer to be approximately \$110 per horse power developed; and

Whereas, the development of that power would prove to be of the greatest benefit to the county in general and to the at present existing industries in particular, and the county being sorely in need of the development of the various natural resources which can be accomplished only by means of placing cheap power at the disposal of such prospective industries as may be willing to avail themselves of said natural resources; and

Whereas, this county fears that any initial power development of the Grand Falls on the Saint John River, as the Government may decide upon will not benefit this county;

Be it resolved by this council in sitting to petition the Provincial Government in session to empower the Hydro-Electric Commission to proceed forthwith with the development of the "White Rapids" and if for reasons the Government cannot consider at present such an undertaking, that it renew the charter to the holder of the Miramichi Light, Heat and Power Co., Ltd., and grant them reasonable time for purpose of such development and to amend and revise several of the clauses of the charter, and in order to make them definite and clear in every respect the secretary-treasurer of the company hereby directed to forward the petition to the Government, a copy of the petition to each minister of portfolio, and a copy to each member of the county in the House of Assembly.

20 MILES FROM NEWCASTLE.

The White Rapids are situated on the South West Miramichi about 20 miles from Newcastle, four miles below Blackville and two miles above Renous. The stream above the rapids is fairly wide and gradually tapers to a narrow channel forming what resembles the neck of a bottle just below the rapids. On both sides of the stream are banks reaching a height of about 80 or 90 feet on the western side and from 180 to 200 on the other side, giving good opportunity and plenty of room to build a dam.

The people of Northumberland county have been interested in the great possibility of these rapids for hydro development and in 1919 U. V. Tracy-Gould studied the project.

Mr. Gould's report stated that the White Rapids could supply a minimum constant power of 3,600 to 3,700 horse power if a dam about 40 feet in height was built. He held that power could be procured according to the height of the dam as each additional foot in height would furnish additional power.

CHANCE FOR RESERVOIR.

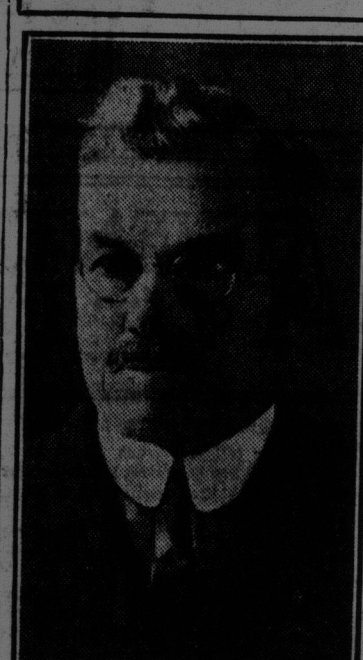
Were the development to be carried to the upper region of the watershed, that is, as far as Napadogan where there is a lake and some streams, the supply of water could be regulated for the dry seasons by building of reservoirs or water basins. These water basins could be opened and used as regulators for the amount of supply necessary. The building of water basins in neighboring streams has been adopted in Ontario and Quebec as in the case of the St. Maurice River project. In a like manner the supply of the White Rapids could be accelerated and could furnish power of about 8,000 or 9,000 horse power in accordance with the amount of water basins which could be built, it is said.

An almost unlimited supply could be had if a dam was built at Blackville but this would flood that village, but as the situation stands sample power to supply Northumberland county can be obtained besides sufficient power to supply the needs of Blackville, Renous, Millerton, Nelson, Newcastle, Chatham and Loggieville, it is contended.

COUNTY ON QUI VIVE.

The resolution passed by the County Council regarding the development of the White Rapids has started a discussion in the county and the result of the resolution is anxiously awaited. The town of Nepisiguit is being supplied from the Nepisiguit at a cost of three cents per kilowatt. The Hydro Commission will have to make arrangements to continue to supply the town. Several industries in Newcastle depend upon cheap power and many other industries have applied for power providing the price can be made attractive. Nelson has applied to Newcastle for electric power but the present supply is not adequate. With the development of the White Rapids sufficient supply could be had for all the

Is Re-Elected



CHARLES ROBINSON  
Popular Shrine who is again chosen recorder of Luxor Temple.

## ASKS \$100,000 FOR HIS LOST FINGER

New York Pianist Places This Value on Digit—Sues Yellow Taxi Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—One hundred thousand dollars is the value which Alexander Stock, formerly a concert pianist and accompanist for Metropolitan Opera singers, places on the little finger of his right hand, which had to be amputated following an accident. He is suing the Yellow Taxi Corporation for that amount, alleging that the loss of his finger and his occupation as pianist was due to the carelessness of one of its chauffeurs who slammed a taxicab door on the finger.

The case was called for trial before Justice Ingraham in the Supreme court when the justice returned to court after the mid-day recess he was surprised to observe a baby grand piano directly in front of the jury box. Justice Ingraham inquired as to the meaning of the instrument in the courtroom. It was explained that Stock was going to prove that such numbers as Beethoven's Sonata Appassionata, Chopin's Waltz in C sharp minor and Schumann's Etudes Symphonique could be played on a piano with seven fingers and two thumbs.

"That piano was not placed in this courtroom with my knowledge, and certainly not with my consent," said Justice Ingraham, who ordered that the piano be taken out. "There will be no music in this courtroom," he said. So when Mr. Stock and his counsel, I. Ginsburg, go on with the case they will try to prove their case by expert testimony rather than by demonstration.

Mr. Stock, who is now studying medicine at Columbia University, complains that while he and a friend, Sam Gottlieb, also a musician, were riding in a Yellow Taxicab the door opened while the vehicle was rounding a corner and that the chauffeur, who slammed the door on his finger, while he, Stock, also was trying to close the door. Two operations were finally had to be amputated, after which, the pianist alleged, he lost his skill.

## BANK PRESIDENT BACKS HOME PORTS

Austin Advocates All-Canadian Winter Sea Outlet Via Saint John, Halifax

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Regret that a greater proportion of Canadian products is not shipped out of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick ports was expressed by A. W. Austin, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, in his address to shareholders at the annual meeting of the bank today.

Mr. Austin strongly advocated an all-Canadian, all-winter port route, pointing out that the ports of Halifax and Saint John were well equipped to handle grain particularly. He declared the aspirations of the people of the Maritime Provinces deserved the sympathetic consideration of the rest of the country.

Both Mr. Austin and C. A. Bogert, the general manager, referred in optimistic terms to general conditions in the Dominion.

Mr. Austin said the increased use of Maritime ports "should not be dismissed as an economic impossibility without the fullest examination, particularly in view of the need of our railways for traffic."

Summarizing general conditions, "pros and cons," Mr. Austin pointed out that Canada, on the favorable side, held good crops, excellent demand for raw materials at favorable prices, great improvement in agricultural conditions, general liquidation of indebtedness, growth in savings and strong liquid banking position. On the other side of the sheet, however, remained interrelated and unsolved problems of railways, taxation and immigration.

CARDINAL HONORED NEGRO.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—A dramatic and hitherto unpublished incident of Cardinal Mercier's visit to Montreal is recalled by "Le Devoir" this afternoon. During the reception at the City Hall a vast crowd filled before the Cardinal and kissed his hand. Near the end of the line came a negro, who also knelt. The Cardinal singled him out for special honor, raising him from his knees and shaking his hand warmly, and smiled in response to the negro's look of joy. "It was," says "Le Devoir," "the most magnificent testimony of human and Christian brotherhood."

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# LUXOR TEMPLE HAD GOOD YEAR

Fifteen Children were Sent To Shriners' Hospital, Montreal

O. B. Dobson, Moncton, Elected Charles Robinson Re-elected Recorder

The 26th annual meeting of Luxor Temple Mystic Shrine was held on Tuesday night. Illustrious Potentate J. Herbert Crockett, presiding officer, was in the chair. There was a full attendance of all officers. Much business was transacted and a large number of applicants received their degree.

The potentate, J. Herbert Crockett, read a lengthy report, dealing with the work of the order during the year, also a report of the Shriners' Hospital at Montreal for crippled children. He stated that during 1925 there were not less than 15 children from New Brunswick admitted to this hospital. Seven of these children had been returned to their homes, some being cured and the rest convalescing with complete cure expected.

OUTSTANDING CASE.

In his address he showed that a boy had been taken to the hospital on a stretcher and had returned home on crutches and is now able to walk unaided.

Recorder Charles Robinson presented his report, showing the Temple to be in a healthy condition, both financially and numerically.

Treasurer A. M. Rowan submitted his report. The auditor's report was then presented showing the Luxor Temple had made during the last quarter of a century.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPORT.

The report of the representatives to the Imperial Council, held in Los Angeles, June 2, 3, 4, 1925, was read by Rev. Noble R. G. Fulton. The latter was complimented upon the excellent report he gave. The report of the executive was presented by the recorder, Rev. Noble R. G. Fulton. Noble R. G. Fulton, recorder, presented his report.

Election of officers and representatives resulted as follows: Noble oriel, B. Dobson, potentate; H. S. Alexander, chief rabbi; P. L. Jordan, assistant rabbi; Robert G. Carson, H. P. and W. W. Bennett, Oriental guides; A. M. Rowan, treasurer; Charles Robinson, recorder; additional members to the executive, J. W. Cameron, Com. H. W. Wigmore, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Norman C. Shaw, Frederick Carson; representatives to the Imperial Council to be held in Philadelphia June 3, 4, 5, 1926: Rev. Noble R. G. Fulton, Noble N. B. Shaw and Noble H. R. Gantier.

GRANTS MADE.

A number of grants was voted for different organizations, including Widsor's Orphanage Home, Children's Aid, Maritime Home for Women and the Memorial Hospital.

It is worthy to note that the recorder, Charles Robinson, has held office continuously for 15 years and Noble A. M. Rowan has been re-elected for the tenth time.

A large number of nobles throughout New Brunswick attended the council as well as visiting nobles from other parts of Canada and the United States.

CEREMONIAL SESSION.

The ceremonial session was held during the evening and a number of candidates received their degree. At the close of the ceremonies 100 sat down to a chicken dinner. Speeches, music and song passed a very pleasant evening and the session ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Weddings

Leclaire-Evans.

Relatives and friends in Saint John have received from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George Evans, of Moncton, formerly of Hampton, N. B., announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lois, to Louis Mowatt Leclaire, of Saint John. The ceremony was performed on Thursday, January 21, in New York City.

## ENGINEERS ELECT

G. A. Walkem, Vancouver, Chosen Head of Canadian Institute at Annual Meet

Canadian Press

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—G. A. Walkem, of Vancouver, was elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting of that organization which opened here More than 400 delegates from every branch of engineering and representing cities from coast to coast are attending the sessions which will last until tomorrow.

## CHIROPRACTOR HELD

Philadelphia Man Confesses to Killing Girl and Disemboweling Body

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—David L. Marshall, chiropractor, yesterday was formally held without bail for the action of the coroner, charged with the murder of Miss Anna May Dietrich, of Norwood, a suburb.

The police station was surrounded by several thousand persons eager to get a glimpse of the man who confessed killing the woman and disemboweling her body.

BOYS WON.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 28.—Challenging up a century break on his first visit to the table, and running out at night with an unfinished 107, Sid Boys, English billiard champion of British Columbia, overpowered Harry Abbott, Alberta title holder 1,001 points to his 8,000 match to decide who will oppose Tom Brownlee, provincial champion.

## Deaths

William A. Lutes.

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—The death of William A. Lutes, of Point du Chene, a former C. N. R. trainman, occurred at the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, River Glade, last night. His wife was at his bedside when he died. He is survived by five sons, George, at present, teller in the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, N. B., and Arthur, Fred, Frank and Courtney, at home. He also leaves one brother, George J. Lutes, of Palsnes Junction, and one sister, Mrs. L. R. Nason, of Fredericton. The body will be taken to Point du Chene, his late home, this evening where burial will take place from his residence on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Joseph Green.

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—The death of Joseph Green occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, 59 Williams street, today, after an illness of three years. He is survived by one son, H. E. Green, of Lynn, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. Barrett Lutes, of Steves Mountain; Mrs. R. C. Burey, of Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, with whom he held his home. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9:30. Interment will be made at Steves Mountain.

Levi McElwain.

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—The death of Levi McElwain occurred here today at the residence of his son, Fred G. McElwain.

Elwain. He had not been in the best of health for some time and was taken with a sudden seizure shortly after eating his breakfast. He was 69 years of age. The late Mr. McElwain was a native of Pinder, York county, where he lived most of his life until about two years ago when he removed to Moncton to live with his son. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Draper, of Saint John, he is survived by one son, Fred G. of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Blaney, of Maple Ridge, York county, Miss Lena, school teacher in Leithbridge, Alta., and Mrs. Vaughan Long, of North Vancouver. Four brothers, William, of Pinder, Frank, of Presque Isle, Me., and John and David, of Caribou, Me., also survive. The body will be taken to Pinder by the Napadogan train Wednesday and interment will be made there on Friday or Saturday. A second son of Mr. McElwain was in the late war at the Battle of Hill 70.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, 122 Sheriff street, in the death of their little daughter, Irene May, which occurred yesterday after a two week's illness. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Mrs. Susan Russell.

The death of Mrs. Susan Russell, a highly respected resident of Millerton, occurred at her home on Saturday evening, Jan. 24, aged 80 years.

Deceased was the widow of the late Samuel Russell. She is survived by nine children—Mrs. G. W. Lee and Perley, of British Columbia; Mrs. D.

C. Esson and Doctor John, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. W. Vanderbeck, Dollie, Grace, Victor and Claude, of Millerton, to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their loss. Also surviving are one sister, Miss Margaret Schofield, of Renous, and two brothers, Caleb Schofield, of Blackville, and Daniel Schofield, of Fairbank, Alaska.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Shepherd conducted the service at the house, the Rev. Mr. McLean at the grave. Interment was made in St. James' churchyard, Newcastle.

Mrs. B. Dwyer.

CHATHAM, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Bridget Dwyer occurred at her home in St. Margaret's yesterday after a lengthy illness. She was one of the oldest residents of that community, being 86 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive. The sons are, John, Thomas, and Philip, of St. Margaret's, and the daughters are, Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Chatham, and Miss Wallace McDonald, of Napam. The funeral will be held at St. Margaret's tomorrow and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss C. Irving.

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—W. H. Irving, Steadman street, has received word of the sudden death of his niece, Miss Catherine Irving, of West Medford, Mass., only daughter of Mrs. Margaret Irving, formerly Miss Foley, of Buctouche, N. B. Besides her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Levi and Bernard. The late R. A. Irving, of

# DWYER FACES TRIAL ON BOOTLEG CHARGE

Accused of Heading Large Syndicate to Smuggle Liquor Into U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Wm. V. Dwyer, prominent Canadian sportsman and one time owner of the Mount Royal race track of Montreal, must face trial in United States Federal courts as the alleged head of an international bootleg syndicate which prohibition officials style "the backbone of rum row."

A grand jury, investigating the "ring," believed to have done an annual business running into millions of dollars, has returned sixty-one indictments against thirteen members of the United States coastguard and forty-eight other individuals. The two other Canadians, Walter L. Vandye, of Montreal and C. Paul Chatter, of St. Pierre, Miquelon, are among those named.

Buctouche, who was well known in this city, was her father. The funeral was held this afternoon in West Medford.

# RHODES SPURNS STEWART'S PLANS

Declines to Make Good C.N.R. Losses on Cut in Freight Costs

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—A suggestion from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior in the Federal Government, that the Nova Scotia Government join with the Federal Government in making up the excess rail rate on 15,000 tons of coal with a sufficiently low freight rates which could be sold at once by the British Empire Steel Corporation and help to relieve unemployment in Cape Breton, was received by Premier Rhodes today. In his reply the Premier of Nova Scotia refers to his telegram sent to Mr. Stewart yesterday in which the Government asserted it had gone the full distance in meeting its obligations, and declares that the request which "amounts to a bonus to the Canadian National Railways" would serve only as a "palliative."

FENCE JUMPERS.

Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, says his followers have no intention of sitting on the fence, but what the majority of folks will never be able to understand is why they didn't stay on the sunny side of it.

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(Curtains Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

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