

TO OPERATE NEW RAILROAD FROM CAMPBELLTON BY ELECTRIC POWER

Further Details of Big Projects Attending Proposed Development of Grand Falls Water Power—The Whole Plan Means Expenditure of Millions—Who the Capitalists Are.

The project for development of the Grand Falls water power, looms even larger than indicated by Hon. Mr. Tweedie. It includes not only the manufacture of ferro-manganese at the falls but also operation of pulp, paper, and saw mills, the operation of the International railroad by electricity and the transmission of electric power down the St. John River valley to be utilized for lighting and manufacturing as far as St. John.

The International railroad is that now being built by Thomas Malcolm from Campbellton to Edmundston. The whole project, here briefly outlined, is calculated to involve \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 outlay but during a large portion of the year there is many times that amount. The company proposes to expend a very large sum, estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in development of the water power and providing the necessary electric plant, etc.

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S. P. C. A. WORK

Proceedings of Annual Meeting Held Tuesday.

In his address, the president, Hon. J. V. Mills, spoke of the amount of work done and gave instances which showed how necessary was the society. He expressed thanks to J. King Kelley for assistance to the society in a legal case in Albert county.

S. M. Wetmore, secretary and agent, referred in his report to the fact of the Albert county case. He referred to many cases of cruelty within the city work of the society, particularly in winter, in that of King Street and Indian town hill, and, in fact, might say any hill where the large amount of salt and sand used to keep the track clear, which makes it not only very hard on the horses to haul a load, but is also injurious to them.

He spoke of a tendency on the part of people anxious for the extension of humane influences to industries, and he mentioned organizations such as the S. P. C. A., ill-treatment and neglect of children, and the executive has taken a step towards looking into the whole subject.

He said the cattle and sheep shipped to the old country by the C. P. R. company during the winter are in most cases very well handled. He referred, however, to a very harsh and cruel way of getting cattle on the steamer Victoria on the river on a trip last summer.

Mr. Wetmore thanked Chief Clark and his officers for help, also Dr. A. A. Stockton, J. King Kelley, Dr. Frink, Simon and Johnston for valuable advice, Police Clerk Henderson and all others who have assisted in the work, particularly the press; also the Star line and Grand Lake steamers for passes.

The report showed that there were dealt with 375 cases affecting horses, 119 cattle and other stock; 21 other animals; 11 fowls and birds; 22 children and others. Reports were received from Fredericton, St. Stephen and Woodstock and Newcastle.

The report of the treasurer, Geo. E. Fairweather, showed receipts, including a grant of \$300 from the city, amounted to \$834.42; balance of \$214.08 on hand. John E. Irvine and W. Frank Hatheway, auditors, reported the accounts correct.

Mrs. Foster from the ladies' auxiliary reported a gift of \$10, which on motion of Mr. J. A. Richardson, seconded by T. O'Brien, was thankfully accepted.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE ABERDEEN

Tender for Fredericton-Woodstock Steamer and Business Not Accepted.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The directors of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamship Company held a meeting today for the purpose of opening tenders for the sale of the steamer Aberdeen. There was only one offer, that being from Robert Scott, of Dumfries; J. P. Johnson, of Woodstock, and David Munroe, of Southampton. They offered to purchase the boat and business, but their offer was not considered high enough. The company decided to continue the business and appointed Robert Scott as managing director.

Master Painters' Reunion.

The master painters and their ladies held their annual reunion in White's restaurant last Wednesday. An enjoyable time was spent and an excellent programme was carried out. Speeches were made by D. C. Logan, John Johnson, R. S. Craig, J. Boyd, Joseph Craig, T. E. Perkins, A. McAllister, J. Stentford, C. W. Till, J. H. Leah and H. R. McGowan. Songs were sung by Geo. R. Craig, J. H. Leah, and Miss Hines. J. Christie gave a violin solo and Miss Craig a piano instrumental duet. After supper flashlight pictures of the party were taken. The doors were cleared and dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. J. McPeake.

Mrs. Rose McPeake, wife of Superintendent F. J. McPeake, of the New Brunswick Southern railway, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at her residence, St. John street, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. McPeake was formerly Miss Rose Kirlan, of Fredericton, and besides her husband, leaves six children: Edith, a nurse, and Flossie, Milda, Edmund, Louis and Arthur, the last in New York.

Mrs. McPeake, though suffering for a long time, was most patient, always seeking to cheer and lighten the task of her children in caring for her during her illness. She numbered a great many friends and, though it was feared for some time she could not recover, yet news of her death caused great sorrow. For her husband and family there is the deep sympathy of many on both sides of the harbor and in various sections of the province.

Prosperity.

"But, what is an idle jest?" "There are no idle jests any more, they are all working all the time."—Brooklyn Life.

CHIEF JUSTICE TOLD OF SALMON HE HAD CAUGHT

Hearing of Suit of John White Against the St. John Sulphite Company Because of Dam on Mispic Stream.

The case of White vs. The St. John Sulphite Company was continued Thursday afternoon at 2:30 before Chief Justice Tuck. It is the action for alleged damages because of a dam on the Mispic river. The first witness called was John Power. He said that some years ago he resided at Mispic and carried on a lumber business during which time he obtained a very large quantity of Mispic stream. He had never seen a salmon in Mispic stream while he lived there, but in 1897 and '98 he had seen a few. The witness said that he was familiar with the old dam and heard they were taken out by the dominion government. He believes that someone had been seen on Ottawa to be about the fishing privileges, and as no fish had been taken he concluded that the man from Ottawa could not have been fishing there. He further said that he and the rest of the heirs of John Power, Sr., deceased, entered a suit one time against the pulp company as far as this city. It has been demonstrated that electricity developed by the water power at Mispic could be used at so low a rate within distance of 100 or 200 feet as to put steam produced by coal entirely out of the business.

Nearer the City.

It is also suggested in this connection that there are good water powers near St. John which have not been utilized to supply lighting and power in the city. The water powers at Mispic, Magpie and Black River could be held, be utilized to enormous advantage and if an intelligent effort were made in this direction that much cheaper electricity both for lighting and motive power would be had here. While the quantity of water might not be so great as might be desirable, it is so a large extent up those who have looked into the matter say, by the great head which could be obtained on these rivers. It has been found that both at Mispic and Mispic it would be possible to obtain heads of water of 90 to 120 feet. What could be had at Black River is not just known but there are preposterous banks there and probably an equally good head could be secured, and with the transmission of electricity from these powers to the city a great advantage to the people is calculated.

Chief Justice Has Fished.

At this stage the chief justice remarked that at the foot of Grand Lake stream, which is fresh water, he captured 90 salmon in one day; and the salmon were all the way from four to seven pounds. The learned judge seemed to have a very extensive knowledge of the salmon, and said Mr. Bailey, who grills did not frequent the St. John river as well as the Nespequit. As a solution was not forthcoming the judge remarked that the fish expert and the writing "experts" were about the same.

W. H. PARSONS DEAD

Was Purchaser of Large Bostwick Tract at Great Salmon River.

A letter received Tuesday by C. M. Bostwick brought him the news that Wm. H. Parsons had died of pneumonia Saturday at Palm Beach (Fla.), was accompanied by his wife. He was accompanied to be yesterday at his home in Rye (N. Y.).

Mr. Parsons was president of W. H. Parsons & Co. and director of the Bowdoin Paper Company, the Lashon Falls Fibre Company, the Peaseport Paper Company and the Dayboro Lumber Company. He had been president of those concerns till recently. He was also a director of the Bostwick Savings Bank, president of the founders of the Rye National Bank and a member of several other organizations.

Both he and his brother, John E. Parsons, owned large colonial houses in Rye. The two brothers and a cousin, John H. Parsons, owned the roadhouse where Washington and Lafayette stayed in Revolutionary times, and gave it to the village of Rye in 1850. Mr. Parsons was serving as the first president of the new village of Rye, having been elected unanimously last September.

Mr. Parsons was one of the foremost laymen of the Presbyterian church. He served for a while as moderator of the Rye Presbyterian church, and was president of the Westchester County Bible class and for twenty-five years was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school in Rye. He was also president of the Rye Village Improvement Society.

Mr. Parsons made frequent gifts to churches, charities and public enterprises. He was particularly interested in White Plains for the reform of wayward boys. Mr. Parsons was twice married. He leaves three children, William H. Parsons, Jr., Mrs. David S. Cowles and M. G. Parsons. Mr. Parsons was a member of the Union League, City, Metropolitan, Apawamis and the American and Atlantic Yacht clubs, trustee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a member of the Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Zoological, Botanical, Asiatic and Geographical societies, a member of the Foreign Missionary Board and the Armstrong Society for the education of the negro race in the South.

GEO. LEWIS AND BRIDE RETURNED TO ST. JOHN

Found He Has Slight Attack of Smallpox—Prompt Quarantine and No Danger of Spread.

George M. Lewis, son-in-law of Mrs. Andrew Long, of Lancaster Heights, has been reported to the board of health as suffering from a mild attack of smallpox, and was Wednesday taken to the isolation hospital at Howe's Lake. All precautions have been taken and there is no danger of any spread of the disease. Mr. Lewis was married to Miss Sarah E. Long on December 31st, and left shortly afterwards to take up a position as telegraph operator with the Postal Telegraph Company in New Orleans. Leaving Mrs. Lewis at her mother's home to join him in the spring. He was able, however, to return for his wife about ten days ago, having obtained a fortnight's leave of absence, and the young couple left for their distant home last Saturday morning.

ST. GEORGE TROUBLES

One of the Residents Who Suffer by This Winter's Conditions Arrives Here.

J. Sutton Clark, of St. George, arrived in this city Wednesday and to get here a roundabout way, yet under the circumstances the most convenient way, was taken—a drive to St. Stephen, a stage to St. John and then to St. George. Mr. Clark says that there is a great deal of snow throughout the country. The residents of St. George have been very much inconvenienced by the New Brunswick Southern line being blocked by snow this winter. In the month of January the train is stopped by the snow for several days. It is not only the snow but the ice on the tracks which has not melted and a regular trip as yet this month. Mails and passengers are handled by stage sleighs between St. John and St. George. The freight for the town merchant is being landed at L'Anse-au-Loup by schooner from St. John and then hauled five miles to St. George on sleds.

LIVING BABY THROWN INTO A FURNACE

Rochester, N. Y., February 22.—One of the most shocking crimes in history was committed here last night by G. W. McCaffery, engineer in charge of the boiler in a building on Furnace street. He said that about 2 o'clock on Monday morning two men and a woman entered the boiler room, and while one man covered him with a brace of revolvers, the other threw a package into the furnace. The man who threw the package uttered a shriek as he did so, and one of the men threatened his life also. McCaffery says he heard the scream of a baby as the package struck the fire. He was not an onlooker, but he saw the man who threw the package into the furnace do so, and he saw the man who uttered a shriek as he did so. McCaffery kept silent until it preyed on his conscience to such an extent that he could keep quiet no longer. All three of the party were so disguised that he could not give a good description of them.

NEW MANAGER FOR HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Halifax, Feb. 22.—(Special)—A meeting of the provincial exhibition commission was held this evening after many delays. The principal business was the appointment of secretary-manager. Among quite a number of applicants, Malcolm McFarhall received the appointment.

Mrs. W. B. Lester.

Mrs. Lester, widow of Wm. B. Lester, of New Brunswick, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Clark, Forest Hills (Mass.). She was aged seventy-one years, eleven months and nineteen days. Her son, P. G. Lester, of New Brunswick, arrived here yesterday to meet the funeral. Mrs. Lester leaves four sons and five daughters. They are P. G. and H. T. G. Lester, of New Brunswick; Allan P. W. and J. M. O. Lester, of Boston; Mrs. Alex. Givan, of Boston; Mrs. R. Foster and Mrs. W. Carson, of Roxbury; Mrs. Clark, of Forest Hill; and Mrs. James Carleton, of Roxbury. Adam Young, of Roxbury, is a grandson.

Andrew Atchison.

Andrew Atchison, a teamster, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell.

Tuesday Anna, beloved wife of Rev. J. Roy Campbell, died at Dorchester, aged about 68 years. She had been in failing health for more than a year. Mrs. Campbell was a native of Chester (Eng.) when in good health she was remarkable for her zest in all good works and she bore her lengthy illness with great patience and heroic resignation. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, J. Roy Campbell, of Ertle, Baynes & Campbell, barristers, of this city, and William F., who is a civil engineer resident in South America. Deceased had no other relatives in this country. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's (Valley) church tomorrow afternoon.

Joseph Rooney.

Joseph Rooney died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in Smythe street, about 68 years. He was a son of the late Mr. Rooney who for some years conducted a junk business in Smythe street.

Mrs. James Gordon.

Mrs. Jessie Gordon, wife of Capt. James Gordon, died Saturday after a lengthy illness of cancer. She was 67 years of age and leaves besides her husband one brother, John B. Wright, of Richmond, and one sister, Mrs. George Coats, of Kenton. Deceased was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Sophia A. Spragg.

Springfield, K. Co., N. B., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sophia A. Spragg, wife of John J. Spragg, died Feb. 17th in her 70th year, leaving a sorrowing husband, two daughters and five sons—Gilford A. of Montreal; Harry G. and Chas. H. of Hartford (Conn.); Theobald C. of St. Albans, Sackville, and Alckman I. at home. Death ensued from blood poisoning. Despite the severe weather and bad roads there was a goodly number to attend the last rites. Rev. Mr. Penna conducted the service.

Mrs. Robert Smith.

Perry Point, Feb. 17.—After a short illness of heart failure Mrs. Robert Smith died Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, in her 70th year. She was the daughter of the late Abraham and Lucy Prince and wife of the late Capt. R. Smith, leaving two sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held Sunday from her late residence. The services conducted at Kingston by Rev. H. S. Wainwright.

Theodore T. Appleby.

Theodore Thomas Appleby, of this city, died Tuesday in Halifax, after a week's illness. He was an I. C. R. trainman and well known all over the road, but was forced to give up that position because of rheumatism, and had been in the employ of the Canada Railway News Company. Mr. Appleby was hurt in the Belmore wreck a few months ago, and never fully recovered. He was 22 years of age and leaves his father, four brothers—John, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Halifax, and Ernest, Fred and Henry, of this city, and one sister, who was brought to his late home, 30 Pitt street.

M. W. Maher, Building Inspector.

Michael W. Maher, inspector of buildings, died at his home in Golding street Wednesday morning. Although he had not been in good health for a couple of years, his death was quite unexpected. He arose early Tuesday, took some nourishment, and passed away while sitting in his armchair.

John Nalder.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 22.—The death of John Nalder at his residence early this morning was a terrible shock to the whole community. About ten days ago Mr. Nalder was taken ill. He was about 56 years of age and up to his last illness had always enjoyed good health. Deceased leaves a wife and one adopted son, Arthur, to mourn their loss. Yesterday morning a telegram was sent to Arthur, who is attending the University at Fredericton, telling him to come at once and he is expected this evening.

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Miss Mary E. Bray.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 20.—The many friends of Miss Mary E. Bray will hear with regret of her death, which occurred Saturday evening at her home here.

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